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The Honorable Rick Boucher
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Dear Mr. Boucher:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on February 25, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "The Uncertain Future of the Internet."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on April 16, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Charlotte Savercool, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Charlotte.Savercool@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Greg Walden
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Gus Bilirakis

1. Congressman Boucher, if the FCC reclassifies broadband services as “telecommunications services,” the U.S. will be subjecting broadband services to far more government control than ever before, including the potential to dictate important aspects of network management.

How would the U.S. have any credibility telling other countries, like China or Iran, not to control network management in their countries if we are taking large steps in that direction here?