

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives

Witness Disclosure Requirement "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: <u>Sarah Morris</u>		
2. Your Title: <u>Director of Open Internet Policy</u>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>Open Technology Institute at New America</u>		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <u>X</u>
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. <u>See attached</u>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature



Date:

3/20/18

Addendum to “Truth In Testimony” disclosure form
Sarah Morris
March 22, 2018

Out of an abundance of caution, I have listed all government grants, contracts, sub-grants and sub-contracts that New America’s Open Technology Institute has received since January 1, 2015, but note that none of the current or past grants directly relate to or support the testimony given before this committee.

FEDERAL GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND SUB-GRANTS

New America’s Open Technology Institute has received the following Federal grants since January 1, 2015:

Department of State, sub-grant from President and Fellows of Harvard College
Prime Agreement # S-LMAQM017-GER-1069
Sub-grant Agreement # 108846-5108576
Awarded: 8/24/2017
Ending: 8/23/2019
Amount: \$50,000

A collaborative effort to create a system to provide real-time measurement of online censorship using state-of-the-art measurement and analysis tools.

Department of State
Agreement # S-LMAQM-16-GR-1093
Awarded: 6/23/2016
Ending: 6/22/2018
Amount: \$1,000,000

Ranking Digital Rights builds on the 2015 Corporate Accountability Index, globally ranking the most powerful Internet and telecommunications companies on disclosed policies and practices affecting users freedom of expression and privacy.

Radio Free Asia
Awarded: 3/1/2016
Ending: 5/31/2016
Amount: \$40,000

As part of Access Now RightsCon 2016, Open Technology Institute will help support a demo room which will convene world citizens, showcase new technologies and initiatives and advance internet freedom around the world.

Institute of Museum and Library Services, sub-contract from Brooklyn Public Library
Prime Agreement # IMLS Grant RE-06-15-0050-15
Awarded: 4/1/2015
Ending: 3/31/2017
Amount: \$119,358
To promote digital privacy and data literacy among library professionals

Department of State
Agreement # S-LMAQM-14-GR-1082
Awarded: 6/19/2014
Ending: 3/31/2016
Amount: \$900,000

Open Technology Institute will deploy Commotion networks and train partners in order to expand digital freedom of expression and to align the Commotion project’s technology development with the needs of those deployments -- supporting local innovation and encouraging sustainable regional adoption.

Radio Free Asia
Awarded: 9/30/2013
Ending: 6/30/2015
Amount: \$126,800

Providing major improvements to the quality and quantity of Measurement Lab data, allowing any user with the Measurement Lab browser extension access to better insights about the flow of internet traffic, network interventions, and network performance around the world.

US Agency for International Development
Agreement # AID-OAA-A-12-00098
Awarded: 9/30/2012
Ending: 9/29/2015
Amount: \$2,897,023

This program will build on previous efforts to expand and deepen independent civil society groups' and networks' ability to provide a range of unfiltered information by leveraging a variety of appropriate digital technologies to create tools that enable communications among independent groups. The program seeks to promote new and effective uses of digital technologies and new media to facilitate the exchange of ideas and stimulate critical thinking on key issues affecting daily life in the island among independent civil society groups. The program will focus on expanding the use of appropriate digital technologies through trainings off-island to enhance citizen's capacity to organize and advocate for greater opportunities to participate in activities affecting their lives. The program seeks to increase information and ideas developed by independent sources in Cuba through new uses of information and communication technologies.

Radio Free Asia
Awarded: 5/4/2012
Ending: 1/31/2015
Amount: \$100,000

Open Technology Institute, through the ooni-probe/Measurement Lab project, will create a framework and high-level interface on which developers and researchers can construct tests and collect their results to detect certain kinds of network censorship.

Department of State
Agreement # S-LMAQM-11-GR-0589
Awarded: 8/23/2011
Ending: 3/31/2015
Amount: \$3,631,696

New America Foundation will launch and promote the Open Internet Tools Project, an initiative supporting the development of open source circumvention technologies; financially incubate open source software projects that build open internet technologies and circumvention tools; create a more enabling environment for participation in open source circumvention projects through ancillary development, such as road maps, documentation, installers, bug fixes, etc; and convene focused code sprints, outreach events and larger meetings of interested developers.

CONTRACTS OR PAYMENTS ORIGINATING WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Awarded: 1/29/2015
Ending: 9/30/2015
Amount: \$100,000

Funding for independent research project focusing on Computer Emergency Response Teams.

Hivos People Unlimited (sub-grant from the Government of the Netherlands)

Awarded: 8/1/2014

Ending: 12/31/2015

Amount: € 30,000

In support of Ranking Digital Rights case study research and methodological development towards a ranking of Information and Communication Technology companies on freedom of expression and privacy criteria.

Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Awarded: 7/30/2014

Ending: 1/30/2015

Amount: \$16,817

The Swiss government funded a study collecting the definitions of cybersecurity terms.

European Union

Awarded: 11/27/2013

Ending: 12/31/2015

Amount: € 100,000

Transatlantic dialogues on security and freedom in the digital age which brings together major stakeholders from the US and the EU to engage in research and debate on some of the most pressing cyber security questions of our time.

European Commission (funding received as part of consortium proposal)

Awarded: 10/1/2011

Ending: 9/30/2015

Amount: € 63,697.59

Open Technology Institute's primary objective is to identify the social and economic factors that contribute to the sustainability of community networks.

SARAH J. MORRIS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

George Washington Law School, Washington, DC Aug. 2016 – Present

Adjunct Professor of Scholarly Writing, Federal Communications Law Journal

- Guide second year law students through year-long scholarly note writing process by conducting monthly lectures and engaging one-on-one with students to establish defensible thesis and produce a note of publishable quality
- Provide research training and professional mentorship

Adjunct Professor, Developments in Telecommunications Law and Policy

- Instruct upper level law students on important federal policy debates affecting the telecommunications, Internet, and media sectors

Open Technology Institute | New America, Washington, DC Mar. 2011 – Present

Director of Open Internet Policy, Senior Counsel, Policy Counsel

- Support Internet policy that promotes economic growth and dynamic innovation
- Develop and direct multi-pronged strategy on wide range of Internet policy topics, including net neutrality, broadband access and adoption, Internet privacy and data security and breach notification
- Direct research and drafting of frontline Internet policy research and regulatory filings
- Advocate before members of Congress on key communications Internet policy topics
- Lead large, fast-paced advocacy coalitions of major Internet companies, start-ups, venture capitalists, trade associations and civil society
- Engage start-ups, companies and trade associations in tech policy debates through convenings, Hill briefings and sign-on letters, including landmark 2014 letter with over 150 company signatories in support of net neutrality
- Host, moderate and participate on range of public panels covering range of topics
- Write regularly for a variety of publications with national distribution, including *Slate*, *The Hill* and *Fortune*, and appear regularly in print, radio and television media
- Provide legal counsel and leadership on appellate litigation for which organization is a party or amicus curiae
- Manage team of program associates, policy analysts and policy counsels, and oversee an extensive portfolio of research and advocacy outputs from staff
- Oversee broad fundraising portfolio that includes over \$1 million of awarded project-specific and general support grants

Google Policy Fellow, Washington, DC June 2010 – Aug. 2010

Host Organization: Media Access Project

- Selected as one of 17 fellows from several hundred applicants to work on wide range of tech policy issues
- Worked on projects for host organization relating to network neutrality, media ownership consolidation, competition policy and broadband access and adoption
- Researched, drafted, and filed comments on variety of Internet law issues
- Attended coalition meetings with public interest allies
- Liaised with other Google Policy Fellows as part of ongoing policy programming

Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE Sept. 2008 – May 2010

Research Assistant for Professor Marvin Ammori

- Researched variety communications and cyber law topics
- Provided feedback on drafts of journal articles, presentations, and other papers
- Advised on course curricula for telecommunications law, international telecommunications law and cyber law courses taught by Professor Ammori

Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE

Jan. 2009 – May 2009

Student Attorney, Civil Law Clinic

- Represented clients on several civil law topics, including a complex employment case involving multiple clients represented across the clinic
- Conducted initial interviews, facilitated onboarding of new clients
- Drafted trial documents and motions, including a successful motion to dismiss

Street Law, Inc. Outreach Program, Lincoln, NE

Jan. 2008 – May 2009

Student Educator, Nebraska College of Law Chapter

- Served as representative for national nonprofit organization Street Law, Inc., dedicated to providing practical, participatory education about law, democracy and human rights through high school constitutional law educational outreach
- Taught weekly courses to high school students focusing on relevant, practical issues arising out of Bill of Rights

Lamson, Dugan and Murray, LLP, Omaha, NE

May 2007 – Aug. 2008

Summer Associate

- Conducted extensive legal research on a variety of substantive and procedural legal topics
- Assisted attorneys with trials, hearings, depositions and motions sitting second chair in multiple litigation efforts
- Drafted various trial and appellate level briefs, one of which resulted in a favorable ruling from, and was quoted by, the Nebraska Supreme Court

EDUCATION**Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE***Master of Laws, Space, Cyber and Telecommunications Law, May 2010*

Thesis Topic: Analyzing the Smart Grid: Privacy, Security, and Network Neutrality Concerns

Juris Doctor, May 2009

College of Law Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE*Bachelor of Arts, May 2006*

Undergraduate Regents Scholar (Full Tuition), Peter Kiewit Scholar, Honors Program

Majors: English, Political Science

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE**Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition, Washington, DC**

Sept. 2009 – April 2010

*Nebraska College of Law Team Member***American Constitution Society, Lincoln, NE**

Oct. 2008 – May 2010

*President, Nebraska College of Law Chapter***Student Government Association, Lincoln, NE**

Sept. 2005 – May 2008

Special Topics Committee Chairperson, Government Liaison Committee Chairperson, Law Senator

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS*Member*

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| • Nebraska State Bar Association | Admitted Sept. 2009 |
| • Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit | Admitted May 2015 |
| • Federal Communications Bar Association | Joined June 2016 |