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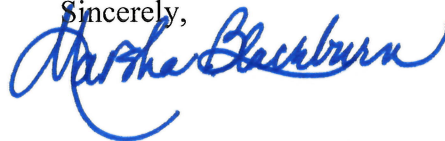
Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, to testify at the hearing entitled "From Core to Edge: Perspective on Internet Prioritization."

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. To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Your responses should be mailed to Evan Viau, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed to Evan.Viau@mail.house.gov.

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

Sincerely,



Marsha Blackburn
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

cc: The Honorable Michael F. Doyle, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn

1. During the hearing, pre-emption and prioritization over the FirstNet network were used as examples of public safety applications that could benefit from prioritization. Can you elaborate on the need for prioritization and optimization among other applications?
2. From a network engineering perspective, can you describe what a “user-directed” prioritization or optimization environment might look like?
 - a. How would the user implement their choice to optimize or prioritize certain services or applications?