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Ms. Victoria A. Espinel  
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BSA - The Software Alliance  
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Dear Ms. Espinel:

Thank you for agreeing to testify at the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection hearing on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 10:15 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled "21st Century Trade Barriers: Protectionist Cross Border Data Flow Policies' Impact on U.S. Jobs."

The attached documents provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation of your testimony.

- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment provides you with a Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and a Truth-in-Testimony instruction sheet.

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If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact Melissa Froelich or Paul Jackson of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Digital Commerce  
and Consumer Protection

Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony  
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