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Mr. Dean C. Garfield
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Dear Mr. Garfield:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection on Thursday, October 12, 2017, to testify at the hearing entitled "21st Century Trade Barriers: Protectionist Cross Border Data Flow Policies' Impact on U.S. Jobs."

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 by the close of business on Monday, November 13, 2017. Your responses should be mailed to Ali Fulling, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to ali.fulling@mail.house.gov.

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

Sincerely,



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

cc: Jan Schakowsky, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection

Attachment

Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Michael C. Burgess

1. In your testimony you note that enabling cross-border data flows and curbing data localization are important to the success of multinational technology companies like the ones in your association. In what ways do these policies impact the health care and public health sector?