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Dear Dr. Kearns:

Thank you for agreeing to testify at the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology and the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection joint hearing on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled "Algorithms: How Companies' Decisions About Data and Content Impact Consumers."

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 Robin Colwell or Melissa Froelich of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



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Chairman
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Robert E. Latta
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Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony
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