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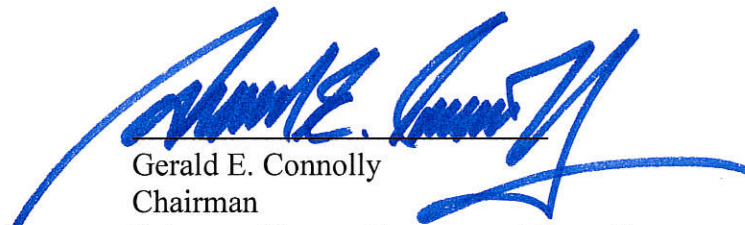
Dear Ms. Martin:

Enclosed are post-hearing questions that have been directed to you and submitted to the official record for the hearing that was held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, titled, "To The Cloud! The Cloudy Role of FedRAMP in IT Modernization."

In order to ensure a complete hearing record, please return your written response to the Committee on or before Tuesday, August 13, 2019, including each question in full as well as the name of the Member. Your response should be addressed to the Committee office at 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Please also send an electronic version of your response by email to Amy Stratton, Clerk, at [Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov](mailto:Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Elisa LaNier, Chief Clerk, at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Government Operations

cc: The Honorable Mark Meadows, Ranking Member

**Questions for Ms. Lynn Martin  
Vice President of Government  
Education, and Healthcare, VMware**

**Questions from Chairman Gerald E. Connolly**

July 17, 2019, Hearing: "To The Cloud! The Cloudy Role of FedRAMP in IT Modernization"

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1. From your perspective, when should a company seek an agency sponsored Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) authorization versus a provisional authorization to operate through the Joint Authorization Board (JAB)? Do you envision an instance when a company would seek both?
2. What advice would you give to cloud service providers seeking FedRAMP authorization?
3. What improvements would you like to see in FedRAMP?