



August 1, 2011

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RE: Notification of Intent to Provide Further Comment on the Cybersecurity, Innovation, and the Internet Economy Notice of Inquiry (Docket No. 110527305-1303-02)

Dear Mr. Boyens:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Department of Commerce Notice of Inquiry on "Cybersecurity, Innovation, and the Internet Economy." This letter is to inform you that Symantec Corporation will submit our full comments after the August 1, 2011 deadline, but no later than August 22, 2011.

Symantec is a global leader in providing security, storage and systems management solutions to help consumers and organizations secure and manage their information-driven world. Our software and services protect against more risks at more points, more completely and efficiently, enabling confidence wherever information is used or stored.

Given the importance of the work of the Department's Internet Policy Task Force, and this Green Paper to define a "new framework for addressing Internet security issues" for non-critical infrastructure companies, we need the additional time to provide thoughtful and substantive input.

Symantec looks forward to providing comments and continuing to work with the Department of Commerce on this significant initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheri F. McGuire", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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