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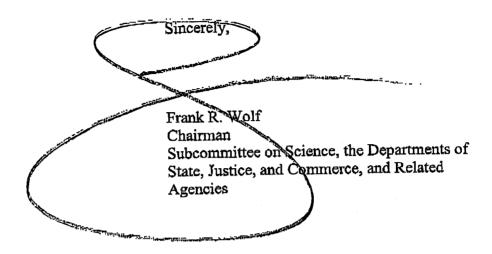
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Mr. Matthew Reynolds Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs U.S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This letter responds to your report on telecommuting participation at the Department of State. After the Committee received your letter certifying that telecommuting opportunities are now available to one hundred percent of the State Department's eligible workforce, the Committee asked the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review your certification.



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Mr. Lewis D. Andrews Associate Deputy Administrator for Management and Administration U.S. Small Business Administration Washington, D.C. 20416

Dear Mr. Andrews:

This letter responds to your February 8, 2005 report on telecommuting participation in the Small Business Administration (SBA). After the Committee received your letter certifying that telecommuting opportunities are now available to one hundred percent of SBA's eligible workforce, the Committee asked the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review your certification.

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Dr. Paul Corts Assistant Attorney General for Administration U.S. Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Dr. Corts:

This letter responds to your March 3, 2005, report on telecommuting participation in the Department of Justice (DOJ). After the Committee received your letter certifying that telecommuting opportunities are now available to one hundred percent of DOJ's eligible workforce, the Committee asked the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review your certification.

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Mr. Otto J. Wolff Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration U.S. Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Wolff:

This letter responds to your February 15, 2005, report on telecommuting participation in the Department of Commerce (DOC). After the Committee received your letter certifying that telecommuting opportunities are now available to one hundred percent of DOC's eligible workforce, the Committee asked the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review your certification.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Christopher Cox Chairman Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Chairman Coxt

This letter responds to your March 1, 2005 report on telecommuting participation in the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). After the Committee received the letter certifying that telecommuting opportunities are now available to one hundred percent of SEC's eligible workforce, the Committee asked the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review your certification.

The GAO found that there are disparate ways of reporting telework opportunities across agencies. The GAO did confirm that, as reported, your certification was accurate using your agency's definition of telework. Therefore, the Committee will approve the use of \$5,000,000 that was withheld pending your agency's certification of its telework opportunities. However, the Committee remains very concerned that agencies are not fully embracing telework opportunities.

The Committee believes that there are significant strides still to be made to increase opportunities for employees to telework. The Committee expects you to both expand the number of telework-eligible positions and increase the number of eligible

employees opting into telework arrangements. The Committee intends for your quarterly reports to address these concerns.

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