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The Honorable Jerrold L. Nadler
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Nadler:

On July 27, 2020, the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law will convene a hearing featuring the chief executive officers of Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, and Facebook. You have so far refused multiple requests from Republicans that you convene this hearing at the full committee. We hope that you will be more receptive to our input on the hearing's content. We believe that the hearing would be incomplete without an examination of the practices and conduct of Twitter. Accordingly, pursuant to House rules and on behalf of Republicans, I write to notify you that we are calling Jack Dorsey, the CEO of Twitter, to testify at this hearing and we expect that you will transmit an invitation to him promptly.

We believe there is bipartisan interest to hear from Twitter about its power in the marketplace, its role in moderating content on its platform, and the causes for its recent highly publicized security breaches. On July 8, 2020, Republicans wrote the Twitter CEO, Jack Dorsey, to request information about Twitter's content moderation policies. Mr. Dorsey has not yet responded to our inquiry.

As the Committee considers large technology companies and the competitive landscape, a thorough examination cannot exclude Twitter, a market leader in social media. The upcoming hearing represents a significant and unique opportunity to explore these issues with respect to Twitter as part of the Committee's investigation.

To date, you have declined to grant Republican requests to expand the hearing to the full Committee. But even as you reject Republican views in what you have described as a "bipartisan" investigation, we believe that the Committee's discussion would benefit from the perspective of Twitter, a market leader that would otherwise be noticeably absent from Monday's hearing. We look forward to you formally extending an invitation to Mr. Dorsey promptly.

Sincerely,



Jim Jordan
Ranking Member

cc: Mr. Jack Dorsey, CEO, Twitter, Inc.