Dear Sirs,

In response to the Federal Register Notice on the CAN-SPAM Act, I would like to inform you that the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) <u>http://www.ietf.org</u> is in the final stages of reviewing a proposed standard which relates directly to the issue addressed in this Act. The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) as represented by the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) will issue a decision shortly after the IETF's own internal comment period closes on the 23rd of February. I hope the Commission will be able to take this proposed standard into account.

Please let me know you have any questions or if we can be of further help.

Best regards,

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