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VIA FACSIMILE

Re: Advisory Committee on Online Access and Security

Dear Dave:

I understand that you have been given primary responsibility with respect to assembling the Advisory Committee on Online Access and Security. I have recommended to my partner, Mark Gidley, that he submit his name to you and the Commission for service on the Committee. Mark has been my principal antitrust/FTC partner for over six years. Prior to that time, he was Acting Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust under President Bush and Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Regulated Industries. He was also a special Attorney Advisor to Attorney General Bill Barr. At White & Case, Mark has been our expert with respect to Web Site consumer information access and security implementation options. Also, Mark is a nationally known expert with respect to the antitrust and consumer protection aspects of information exchanges. He has written and, lectured extensively on all these subjects.

I hope that you will give him serious consideration for service on the Committee.

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All my very best in 2000.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Paul". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "P".

Robert D. Paul

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