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SUBJECT: U.S. Federal Trade Commission Transition to Internet Protocol version 6 Transition to IPv6 and services must be IPv6 enabled at the time of deployment by FY2021. This is the strategic intent of the FTC to phase out the use of IPv4 for all of its systems and services. This is to be achieved by addressing M21-07. FTC's strategic Information Resource Plan (IRP) will implement a ZINA that optimizes network performance for the future, minimizes remote access latency and improves user performance through the use of authorized network security systems and authentication services to support the architecture that supports FTC's mission.

This memorandum designates Mr. Greg Grogan as the lead for this effort. The IPT is responsible for developing and overseeing the implementation of this plan, which shall be inclusive of strategies, acquisitions, processes, status, and reporting. Additionally, system owners shall ensure system documentation is updated to reflect IPv6 and that these plans align with the overall IPv6 Implementation Plan.

In support of this mandate, designated key information technology systems shall be reviewed. The IPT is tasked to

Provide strategies, processes, status, and milestones for inclusion in the overall IPv6 implementation plan.

Collaborate with IT advisory councils, authorization officials, system owners and other FIC information technology stakeholders to identify opportunities for IPv6 pilots and nominate them to the IPI;

Oversee implementation of the FIC's IPv6 implementation plan;

Guided by FIC's information technology change management and system communication protection policies, procedures and processes, work to ensure that approval of new systems or upgrades to existing systems include a review of the system's IPv6 readiness to ensure consistency with the FIC's IPv6 Implementation Plan;

Work with FIC's information technology acquisition authorities to ensure processes are in place requiring that all new information technology acquisitions of systems and services can operate in an IPv6 only environment by the milestones established in the FIC's IPv6 implementation plan.

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References: [OMB Memorandum M-21-07](#)

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