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**Remarks of Chair Lina M. Khan
On Passage of New Procedures to Open Up Rulemaking Petitions to the Public
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A key priority of mine is ensuring that the FTC is regularly hearing and learning from the broader public, including the consumers, workers, and honest businesses that we strive to protect. Guarding against insularity is a constant challenge for virtually all federal agencies, and ensuring that the FTC is accessible even to those who lack well-heeled counsel or personal connections is essential to our institutional credibility. Introducing these open meetings and inviting public comments on a monthly basis has been part of an effort to democratize our work in this way.

Today, we are taking this effort one step further by implementing changes to our