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**REMARKS OF COMMISSIONER REBECCA KELLY SLAUGHTER REGARDING
THE FTC STAFF REPORT – A LOOK AT WHAT ISPs KNOW ABOUT YOU:
EXAMINING THE PRIVACY PRACTICES OF SIX MAJOR INTERNET SERVICE
PROVIDERS¹**

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Thanks to you all for that presentation and to the whole team that worked on this report. It's an important document that shows just how essential our investigative authority can be to uncovering prevalent industry practices. This report sheds light on the truly staggering amount of data collection and surveillance broadband internet service providers (ISPs) conduct on their customers. It points to the need for urgent action across agencies and in Congress to protect users of these ubiquitous and critical services. I think the report speaks well for itself, but I would like

communities, the LGBTQ + community, can all stem from the compilation of this information and its sharing with unrelated businesses.