SECTION 1.0 – SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE FTC'S USE OF APPLICATION

1.1 – What is the specific purpose of the agency's use of the application, and how does that use fit with the agency's broader mission?

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC or Commission) uses GitHub, a platform for sharing code and collaborative content, as a repository of open source code from submissions to FTC contests and challenges. Specifically, the FTC uses the GitHub online community built for government: government.github.com. Consumers do not have to be registered users of GitHub to view this content.

Official FTC GitHub accounts will be denoted in the GitHub and Government community, registered in the federal government's Social Media Registry, linked from the agency's Social Media webpage, and otherwise promoted through other official FTC channels. FTC accounts will be created under an "organization" account, which enables the FTC to establish teams with special permissions, host a public profile, and track activity of the FTC account.

FTC GitHub profiles and repositories will be publicly visible. Authorized FTC staff may control access by col6 (T)1 (C d002 Tw 0 -2.(l)-6 (e,)6 co)-4 zaotol6 (((b)10 (S)-4 (pe)4 (c)4aol6 ie)4 (c)14h

SECTION 2.0 – ISTHERE ANY PII THAT IS LIKELY TO BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE AGENCY THROUGH THE USE OF THE APPLICATION ?

2.1 – What PII will be made available to the FTC?

The FTC may, read, review, or rely upon information that GitHub users make available to the public or to the FTC as authorized or required by law. The privacy impact of the FTC's use of this platform is low, as the FTC does not routinely use Github to solicit, collect, maintain, or disseminate PII from members of the public. In specific circumstances, the FTC may collect limited information (e.g. usernames or handles) about members of the public (e.g., if messages or posts directed to the FTC or its employees on Github are deemed as threatening or violent, or where the content may reveal some potential law enforcement violation). The FTC may also occasionally produce reports or summaries of its use of this social platform that include PII posted publicly (i.e., usernames): for instance, it may do so if needed to comply with