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Concurring Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak

Surveillance Pricing Intermediaries, FTC Matter No. P246202

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Today, the Commission authorizes the issuance of orders pursuant to Section 6(b) of the FTC Act[1] seeking information and documents regarding "targeted" or "personalized" pricing that is, pricing based on individualized data. I support issuing these orders, which seek information and documents that may reveal more about the behind-the-scenes work of data brokers and other data intermediaries. A report on these issues may provide valuable insight about data practices to the public, to the Commission as it pursues enforcement actions, and to Congress as it considers privacy legislation.

I write separately with two concerns. [illegible] "surveillance pricing" [illegible]