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**Statement of Chair Lina M. Khan  
Regarding the Joint Interagency Statement on AI**

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Today's interagency statement makes clear that AI technologies are covered by existing laws. These tools are not emerging in a legal vacuum. To the contrary, each agency here today has legal authorities to readily combat AI-driven harm—and this moment requires us enforcers to stay vigilant and to vigorously protect Americans from unlawful business practices.

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tempted to crush, absorb, or otherwise unlawfully restrain new entrants to maintain their dominance. And we already see this risk. A handful of powerful firms control the necessary raw materials—not only the vast stores of data, but also the cloud services and computing power—that startups and other businesses rely on to develop and deploy AI products, and this control could create the opportunity for dominant firms to engage in unfair methods of competition.

If AI tools are being deployed to engage in unfair or deceptive practices, or unfair methods of competition, the FTC will not hesitate to crack down on unlawful conduct. Our dedicated team of technologists, researchers, and attorneys will continue to sharpen our understanding of how these tools can be used and misused and, where necessary, vigorously wholeheartedly