



November 19, 2021

**VIA EMAIL: FOIA@FTC.GOV**

Freedom of Information Act Request  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Trade Commission  
Washington, DC 20580

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request; Expedited Treatment Requested**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and 16 C.F.R. § 4.11, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America (“Chamber”) hereby requests the following information:

All records related to the President’s Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy dated July 9, 2021, *available at* <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/07/09/executive-order-on-promoting-competition-in-the-american-economy/>. This request includes, but is not limited to, communications between the FTC and the White House; communications between the FTC and third-party groups, including the Open Markets Institute, Center for Equitable Growth, and the Center on Privacy & Technology at Georgetown Law; communications between the FTC and members of the Biden transition team; and press statements or drafts of press statements. The timeframe for the Chamber’s request is November 23, 2020 (the start of the presidential transition period) to the present. The term “records” as used in this request includes emails, handwritten or typed notes, phone calls, meeting minutes, meeting agendas, calendar entries, electronic chats, instant messages, encrypted or self-destructing messages, messages sent via Facebook messenger, text messages, voice messages, and other hard copy documents.

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