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The Honorable Mike J. Rogers
Chairman
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger
Ranking Minority Member
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Ruppertsberger:

I am writing to congratulate you on the introduction of H.R. 624, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act (CISPA) of 2013. Ciena Corporation supports this important bipartisan legislation as it will enable greater cyber threat information sharing while providing companies with appropriate liability protection. Additionally, its strong privacy protections and civil liberties provisions are critical, as they reinforce strong American values in these areas.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues as this legislation moves forward, as well as on other important issues of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David M. Rothenstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a period at the end.

David M. Rothenstein
Senior Vice President and General Counsel