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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
United States House of Representatives
2112 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger
Ranking Member
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
United States House of Representatives
2453 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Ruppertsberger:

I am writing to express the support of Comcast Corporation for your re-introduction of the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act (“CISPA”).

The threat to electronic information systems and assets is a serious international problem that affects – and requires the cooperation of – the entire Internet ecosystem. At Comcast, we take cybersecurity issues very seriously, and know that our Xfinity Internet customers are concerned about security. With over 18 million residential and business broadband customers on one of the world’s largest converged Internet Protocol-based voice, video, and data networks, ensuring the safety and security of our residential and corporate enterprise networks is one of our top priorities. Preventing, detecting, deterring, and responding to cybersecurity threats are therefore fundamental requirements for our continued business success and remain an area that commands attention from our senior executives.

Effective cybersecurity detection and deterrence requires the ongoing sharing of threat information between government and infrastructure providers as well as among providers, but the uncertainty over the applicability of current laws can impede these efforts. Your bill provides a legal framework that will encourage and enhance the flow of this important information.

Thank you for your continued leadership on this crucial issue. We look forward to working together with Congress in our continued efforts to secure our nation.

Sincerely,



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