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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
Permanent Select Intelligence Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable C.A. Ruppertsberger
Ranking Member
Permanent Select Intelligence Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Ruppertsberger,

We are writing you today to commend both of you for reintroducing the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act.” We believe that this bi-partisan legislation will help advance the sharing of threat intelligence and actionable information that can assist organizations in addressing advanced cyber attacks.

We think that this legislation will establish a framework to better enable more organizations in the private sector to receive vital cyber threat intelligence from the federal government and could help expand effective two-way information exchange.

Thank you for your leadership. As you know, cyber security has become a critical national and economic security issue and we think that this legislation, if enacted, will be an important step forward in creating more effective collaboration between the public and private sector to improve our nation’s cyber security posture.

EMC Corporation supports the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act” and we look forward to working with you as the legislation advances in the House of Representatives. If you need additional information, please have your staff contact James Hayes, EMC’s Senior Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy at 703-769-6202 or james.hayes@emc.com.

Sincerely,

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