

December 14, 1999

Ms. Rosemarie L. Straight Executive Director Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Room: H-426 Washington, DC 20580

Dear Ms. Straight:

This letter confirms the Committee Management Secretariat's verbal response of December 14, to Secretary Clark's correspondence of December 8, 1999, proposing to establish the Advisory Committee on Online Access and Security (C-ID# 5319) through June 15, 2000.

The General Services Administration (GSA) has reviewed the consultation as provided by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the GSA Final Rule on Federal advisory committee management, and Executive Order 12838. The committee meets the objectives identified by the agency and the requirements of the statute, including appropriate certifications of necessity, balance, lack of duplication, and other applicable information. From this review the committee appears to be an effective way of obtaining the technical and program advice you seek.

Accordingly, GSA has no objections to the establishment of this committee. Should you need additional information, please contact Charles Howton at 273-3561.

Sincerely,

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Committee Management Secretariat