Homeland Security

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Mr. William White
Vice President Federal Programs
Sprint
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Dear Mr. White:

The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Network Security (FNS) Compliance and Assurance Program (CAP) is responsible for coordinating the Trusted Internet Connections Compliance Validation (TCV) assessments. This program is dedicated to providing an objective, repeatable and consistent compliance validation method to measure the degree of adherence to the Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) Initiative. This method relies on data collection and the evaluation of evidence provided by each Trusted Internet Connections Access Provider (TICAP), the entity responsible for managing a TIC.

To assess a TICAP's compliance with the TIC initiative, a TCV assessment measures:

- Implementation of the critical TIC technical capabilities published by the Office of Management and Budget as part of the TIC Initiative;
- The status of reduction and consolidation efforts with the exception of MTIPS TICAPS; and,
- Participation in the National Cybersecurity Protection System (NCPS) Program.

CAP reviewed Sprint for TIC compliance from August 7, 2009 to March 9, 2010. After conducting the review, CAP produced a TCV Report resulting in the following key findings, which are explained thoroughly in the full report:

- Sprint was found to have met 100% of the critical TIC technical capabilities.
- As an MTIPS TICAP, the reduction and consolidation metrics were not applicable.

Sprint is obligated to deliver TIC capabilities and services as prescribed under the Networx contract and as assessed by DHS without changes. Any changes or modifications shall not occur without prior coordination and approval by GSA and DHS. A re-assessment will be conducted within 6 months following initial delivery of service.

The findings articulated above, and attached, demonstrate that Sprint is currently fully compliant with the TIC Initiative and therefore, is designated at Mature Operating Capability.

Sincerely,

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