

Technical Advisory Committee
To Develop A Federal Information Processing Standard
For The Federal Key Management Infrastructure

The Honorable William M. Daley
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We respectfully submit the attached technical input from the "Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure" (TAC) for Requirements for Key Recovery Products. We thank you for extending our charter and believe this additional time has allowed us to make substantial progress. However, we have not had time to verify the consistency and completeness of the document as a whole, and we believe these additional items are crucial.

As you know, TAC members were appointed for their individual expertise. The actions of the TAC do not have the explicit or implicit endorsement of the corporations or organizations with which its members are affiliated.

On behalf of the TAC, we hope that you find our efforts have been useful, and we thank you for the opportunity to work on your behalf.

Sincerely,



Stephen T. Kent
Chairman

Attachment