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Subject: Public Comments on Risks in the Semiconductor Supply Chain

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Dear Mr. Boylan:

Ampere Computing LLC (Ampere) is a semiconductor design company based in Santa Clara, California. Ampere is designing the future of hyperscale cloud and edge computing with the world's first cloud native processor. Built for the cloud with a modern 64-bit Arm server-based architecture, Ampere gives customers the freedom to accelerate the delivery of all cloud computing applications. With industry-leading cloud performance, power efficiency and scalability, Ampere processors are tailored for the continued growth of cloud and edge computing.

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