



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

DATE: October 19, 2021

TO: Aashiq Ahamed

FROM: Andrea Simpson, Chief Information Security Officer, Information Technology

SUBJECT: Federal Communications Commission Acknowledgement Letter for Participating in the FCC Vulnerability Disclosure Program

Dear Aashiq Ahamed,

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is formally acknowledging the receipt of the Vulnerability Disclosure Report (Last 8 *87b53307) you submitted for our web application, <https://ecfsapi-prototype.fcc.gov/filings/>. In the report you discovered that the API directory was publicly displaying user PII. Through your independent research the FCC has been given the opportunity to harden our environment, review business processes and procedures, and has aided in preventing the malicious exploitation of this vulnerability.

This acknowledgement letter does not grant permission to publicly disclose the vulnerabilities or methodology utilized. Please continue to coordinate with the FCC via the BugCrowd platform if you have any questions or concerns. Any new vulnerability reports can be submitted to the FCC at <https://bugcrowd.com/fcc-vdp>.

Thank you for your diligence in helping ensure that FCC information is secure and for taking the time to participate in our Vulnerability Disclosure Program.

Sincerely,

Andrea Simpson
Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
Federal Communications Commission