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Dear Colleague:

This letter is to notify you that Representative Diane Black has been granted a waiver of the requirements to file Periodic Transaction Reports (PTRs) with respect to the following asset which she owns jointly with her spouse:

1. Empirical Capital Partners, L.P.

Pursuant to the Committee's guidelines regarding PTRs, please make this letter publically available as part of Representative Black's Financial Disclosure filings.

Sincerely,

Chairman

Linda T. Sánchez Ranking Member

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cc: Representative Diane Black

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