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Via email tromm@politico.com Tony Romm Politico 4515 Willard Ave, Apt S-917 Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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Re: FOIA-2015-00793 Chairwoman and commissioner emails

Dear Mr. Romm:

This is in response to your request dated March 25, 2015, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to access to copies of emails exchanged between the Chairwoman and commissioners and their staffs, and email addresses ending in @fb.com, @google.com, @apple.com, and @amazon.com between January 1, 2015 and March 25, 2015. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of March 25, 2015, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We located approximately 120 pages of responsive records. I am granting partial access to the accessible records. Portions of these pages fall within the exemptions to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

Some portions of the responsive document contain personal information. This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal identifying information. *See The Lakin Law Firm v. FTC*, 352 F.3d 1122 (7th Cir. 2003).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest. If you have any questions about the way we handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Anna Murray at (202) 326-2820.

Sincerely,

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Sarah D. Mackey Associate General Counsel

Att: 119 pages