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On behalf of the Chamber of Digital Commerce (the "Chamber"), I am writing to request an opportunity for the Chamber to testify at the Federal Election Commission's public hearing regarding political speech on the Internet, scheduled for February 11, 2015.

The Chamber is the trade association representing the rapidly emerging digital currency and digital assets community (the "Community"). The Chamber's mission is to promote the acceptance and use of digital currencies and assets - not only in financial transactions conducted via the internet, mobile devices and in person but also in the transfer of other types of information for legitimate business, educational, healthcare, journalistic and other purposes. Our members are involved with a variety of digital currencies, both crypto and non-crypto, across a wide spectrum of projects.

We request an opportunity to participate in the discussion with the Commission as it considers regulatory burdens on online political speech involving both the Internet and other emerging technologies. As this matter lies at the intersection of our Community's business interests and the democratizing effect of the internet on the political process and increased participation in that process, we hope to work with the Commission and other regulators to clarify the guidance related to political contributions and digital currencies.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to attending the hearing.

Regards,

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