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Senator Orrin G. Hatch
104 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hatch:

I was extremely pleased to learn that you have been appointed by your leadership to the Chairmanship of the Senate Republican High Tech Task Force. I want to congratulate you and tell you how pleased my colleagues and I are with your appointment.

You have always been a tireless advocate for advancing legislation that ensures that our nation remains the most innovative in the world. The technology industry is most appreciative of your role as a champion for us. Whether it has been supporting tax policies that spur investment in the United States, ensuring that our nation's intellectual property laws protect the latest innovations or promoting key policy initiatives that strengthen US competitiveness, you have been there for our industry.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues as the High Tech Task Force develops a policy agenda to spur economic growth and keeps our nation competitive and innovative.

Finally, I want to let you know how much I appreciate your friendship and your service to our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John".

John Chambers
Chairman and CEO, Cisco