



April 27, 2009

The Honorable Orrin Hatch  
U.S. Senate  
104 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatch:

Many, many congratulations to you on your recent appointment as the new, incoming Chairman of the U.S. Senate Republican High Technology Task Force. Symantec applauds this milestone achievement!

We are delighted to learn about your new role as Chairman of the Senate Republican High Tech Task Force and are especially excited to work with you in this new capacity given your strong leadership throughout the years on key technology issues including: patent reform, intellectual property rights, immigration reform including increasing H1-B visas, education, data security, cyber crime and cyber security.

As you know, the high tech industry continues to be an important economic engine which continues to create new U.S. jobs and drive innovation which will play a vital role in our nation's economic recovery. According to TechAmerica's 2009 Cyberstates report, the high-tech industry has added 382,900 jobs to the U.S. economy over the last four years. The industry added 77,000 net jobs in 2008, for a total of 5.9 million workers.

TechAmerica's Cyberstates report also shows that Utah's high-tech industry experienced a net gain of 2,600 jobs - or five percent - in 2007, the most current year for which state data is available. Employment in Utah's tech industry totaled 58,500 with a total payroll of \$3.6 billion. The fact that, in 2007, Utah's high-tech industry grew for the fourth consecutive year and added 2,600 jobs during the current downturn shows the strength and importance of the technology sector to Utah's economy.

Symantec is proud to contribute to Utah's economy with our established presence of more than 500 employees in our Orem and Lindon offices. As a Utah high technology firm, we certainly understand firsthand your dedication to a strong high technology economy and your thoughtful leadership in the Senate to promote public policies that foster innovation, economic growth and job creation.

On behalf of Symantec, congratulations to you on this outstanding achievement. We look forward to working with you and your staff to make your Chairmanship a successful endeavor in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ES Salem', written over a light gray horizontal line.

Enrique Salem  
President and CEO