

April 5, 2025

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Adams:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. See Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

Executive Order 14166 instructed the Department of Justice not to take any action on behalf of the United States to enforce the Act for any conduct that occurred during the period of time from January 19, 2025 through April 5, 2025 (the "Covered Period"). Pursuant to the President's responsibility to protect national security and to conduct foreign policy, the President determined that a 75-day extension of the Covered Period to June 19, 2025 is appropriate and has signed a subsequent Executive Order to effectuate that determination (the "Extended Covered Period"). See Executive Order, Extending The TikTok Enforcement Delay (April 4, 2025).

In the Executive Order signed on April 4, the President directed "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during" the Extended Covered Period as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act. Based on the Attorney General's review of the

facts and circumstances, Apple Inc. has committed no violation of the Act and Apple Inc. has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period or the Extended Covered Period. Apple Inc. may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

The Department of Justice is also irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Apple Inc. for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period and Extended Covered Period, with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



April 5, 2025

Lee-Anne Mulholland Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Google LLC

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Mulholland:

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In the Executive Order signed on April 4, the President directed "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during" the Extended Covered Period as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act. Based on the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Google LLC has committed no violation of the Act and Google LLC has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period or the Extended Covered

Period. Google LLC may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

The Department of Justice is also irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Google LLC for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period and Extended Covered Period, with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

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Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



April 5, 2025

Aaron Ahola Akamai Technologies (b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Ahola:

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In the Executive Order signed on April 4, the President directed "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during" the Extended Covered Period as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act. Based on the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Akamai Technologies has committed no violation of the Act and Akamai Technologies has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period or the Extended Covered Period. Akamai Technologies may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

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Regards,

Pamela Bondi

Attorney General



April 5, 2025

Will Levi	
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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

#### Dear Gentlemen:

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only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



April 5, 2025

Jeannie Lee Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Lee:

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Pamela Bondi Attorney General



April 5, 2025

Karen Greenstein General Counsel Fastly, Inc.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Greenstein:

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Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



April 5, 2025

Jonathan Palmer General Counsel Microsoft Corporation

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Palmer:

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Pamela Bondi Attorney General



April 5, 2025

Carsten Reichel
Executive Vice President & General Counsel
T-Mobile US, Inc.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Reichel:

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Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



April 5, 2025

Stuart Levey
Chief Legal Officer
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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Levey:

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Stuart Levey Oracle Corporation

any conduct from the effective date of the Act. Based on the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Oracle Corporation has committed no violation of the Act and Oracle Corporation has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period or the Extended Covered Period. Oracle Corporation may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



April 8, 2025

Jonathan Palmer General Counsel Microsoft Corporation (b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

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Consistent with the Department's March 10, 2025 letter to Microsoft relating to the

January 20, 2025 Executive Order, the Department is irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Microsoft for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



March 10, 2025

Mark W. Nelson Executive Vice President & General Counsel T-Mobile US, Inc.

# Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President has determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. See Executive Order. The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

The Executive Order instructs the Department of Justice not to take any action on behalf of the United States to enforce the Act for any conduct that (i) occurred during the period of time from January 19, 2025, to the date of the Executive Order, and (ii) occurs during a period of 75 days from January 20, 2025. Consistent with the Executive Order, the Department of Justice will take no action to enforce the Act or impose any penalties against T-Mobile US, Inc. ("T-Mobile") for any conduct occurring from January 19, 2025, through April 5, 2025 (the "Covered Period"). This includes both the TikTok app and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications, as defined by Section 2(g) of the Act.

The Executive Order also directs "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during the above-specified period, as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act until the issuance of this Executive Order." Based on the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, T-Mobile has committed no violation of the Act and has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period. T-Mobile may provide services to TikTok as contemplated by the Executive Order without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Executive Order, Application of Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act to TikTok, sec. 2(a) (Jan. 20, 2025), https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/application-of-protecting-americans-from-foreign-adversary-controlled-applications-act-to-tiktok/.

As part of that determination, the Department is irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against T-Mobile for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

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Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



March 10, 2025

David Zapolsky Chief Global Affairs & Legal Officer Amazon

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Zapolsky:

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The Executive Order instructs the Department of Justice not to take any action on behalf of the United States to enforce the Act for any conduct that (i) occurred during the period of time from January 19, 2025, to the date of the Executive Order, and (ii) occurs during a period of 75 days from January 20, 2025. Consistent with the Executive Order, the Department of Justice will take no action to enforce the Act or impose any penalties against Amazon and affiliates ("Amazon") for any conduct occurring from January 19, 2025, through April 5, 2025 (the "Covered Period"). This includes both the TikTok app and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications, as defined by Section 2(g) of the Act.

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Pamela Bondi Attorney General



March 10, 2025

Jeannie Lee
Executive Vice President & General Counsel
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.
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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

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As part of that determination, the Department is irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Amazon for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Order and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, including filing amicus briefs of statements of interest and intervening in litigation.

Regards,

Yamela Bondi Attorney General United States Department of Justice



March 10, 2025

Jonathan Palmer General Counsel Microsoft Corp.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I write in response to your inquiry regarding the Department of Justice's January 30, 2025 letter on Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Letter").

As the Department's Letter stated, pursuant to the January 20, 2025 Executive Order, <sup>1</sup> "the Department of Justice will take no action to enforce the Act or impose any penalties against Microsoft Corporation ('Microsoft') for any conduct occurring from January 19, 2025, through April 5, 2025 (the 'Covered Period')." This includes both the TikTok app and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications, as defined by Section 2(g) of the Act.

As part of that determination, the Department is irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Microsoft for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

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The Department reaffirms its commitment to executing on the Executive Order, and to effectuate the President's stated goal of protecting national security while making available a communications platform used by millions of Americans.

Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General United States Department of Justice



February 11, 2025

Katherine Adams Senior Vice President & General Counsel Apple Inc.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Adams:

I write in response to your February 8, 2025 letter regarding the Department of Justice's January 30, 2025 letter on Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Letter").

As the Department's Letter stated, pursuant to the January 20, 2025 Executive Order, <sup>1</sup> "the Department of Justice will take no action to enforce the Act or impose any penalties against Apple Inc. ('Apple') for any conduct occurring from January 19, 2025, through April 5, 2025 (the 'Covered Period')." This includes both the TikTok app and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications, as defined by Section 2(g) of the Act.

As part of that determination, the Department is irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Apple for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Executive Order, Application of Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act to TikTok, sec. 2(a) (Jan. 20, 2025), https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/application-of-protecting-americans-from-foreign-adversary-controlled-applications-act-to-tiktok/.c

Katherine Adams Senior Vice President & General Counsel Apple Inc.

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Regards,

Pamela J. Bondi Attorney General



February 11, 2025

Lee-Anne Mulholland Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Google LLC

(b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Mulholland:

I write in response to your February 10, 2025 email regarding the Department of Justice's January 30, 2025 letter on Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Letter").

As the Department's Letter stated, pursuant to the January 20, 2025 Executive Order,<sup>1</sup> "the Department of Justice will take no action to enforce the Act or impose any penalties against Google LLC ('Google') for any conduct occurring from January 19, 2025, through April 5, 2025 (the 'Covered Period')."<sup>2</sup> This includes both the TikTok app and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications, as defined by Section 2(g) of the Act.

As part of that determination, the Department is irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Google for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As used in the January 30, 2025 prior letter and this letter, "Google" includes Google LLC as well as Alphabet Inc.

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Regards,

Pamela J. Bondi Attorney General



April 5, 2025

James Morgan Senior Director, Government Affairs LG Electronics USA, Inc.

(b)(6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. See Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

Executive Order 14166 instructed the Department of Justice not to take any action on behalf of the United States to enforce the Act for any conduct that occurred during the period of time from January 19, 2025 through April 5, 2025 (the "Covered Period"). Pursuant to the President's responsibility to protect national security and to conduct foreign policy, the President determined that a 75-day extension of the Covered Period to June 19, 2025 is appropriate and has signed a subsequent Executive Order to effectuate that determination (the "Extended Covered Period"). See Executive Order, Extending The TikTok Enforcement Delay (April 4, 2025).

In the Executive Order signed on April 4, the President directed "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during" the Extended Covered Period as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act. Based on the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, LG Electronics USA, Inc. has committed no violation of the Act and LG Electronics USA, Inc. has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period or the Extended Covered Period. LG Electronics USA, Inc. may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to

James Morgan LG Electronics USA, Inc.

implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,

Pamela Bondi Attorney General



January 30, 2025

Jonathan Palmer General Counsel Microsoft Corp.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President has determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. See Executive Order. The Acting Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

The Executive Order instructs the Department of Justice not to take any action on behalf of the United States to enforce the Act for any conduct that (i) occurred during the period of time from January 19, 2025, to the date of the Executive Order, and (ii) occurs during a period of 75 days from January 20, 2025. Consistent with the Executive Order, the Department of Justice will take no action to enforce the Act or impose any penalties against Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") for any conduct occurring from January 19, 2025, through April 5, 2025 (the "Covered Period").

The Executive Order also directs "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during the above-specified period, as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act until the issuance of this Executive Order." Based on the Acting Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Microsoft has committed no violation of the Act and Microsoft has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period. Microsoft may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by the Executive Order without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

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Regards,

James R. McHenry III Acting Attorney General



January 30, 2025

Karen Greenstein General Counsel Fastly, Inc.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Greenstein:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President has determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. See Executive Order. The Acting Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

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The Executive Order also directs "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during the above-specified period, as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act until the issuance of this Executive Order." Based on the Acting Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Fastly has committed no violation of the Act and Fastly has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period. Fastly may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by the Executive Order without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to

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Regards,

James R. McHenry III Acting Attorney General



January 30, 2025

Katherine Adams Senior Vice President & General Counsel Apple Inc.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

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The Executive Order also directs "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during the above-specified period, as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act until the issuance of this Executive Order." Based on the Acting Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Apple has committed no violation of the Act and Apple has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period. Apple may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by the Executive Order without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

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January 30, 2025

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The Executive Order also directs "the Attorney General to issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during the above-specified period, as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act until the issuance of this Executive Order." Based on the Acting Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Google has committed no violation of the Act and Google has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period. Google may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by the Executive Order without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

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