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The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
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Dear Speaker Boehner and Minority Leader Pelosi:

The digital world is the new battleground where consumer and corporate data, and the communications networks themselves, are the prime targets. The security and privacy of Verizon's customers' information and the security of our networks is of paramount importance to us and we go to great lengths to ensure both are secure. Verizon supports the House of Representatives' passage of the Protecting Cyber Networks Act (HR 1560), and HR 1731, the National Cybersecurity Protection Advancement Act of 2015. HR 1560 and HR 1731 will authorize companies such as Verizon to share critical cyber threat indicators in real time with other private-sector entities and the government, which will enable timely and effective responses to cyber-attacks. The bills also include important privacy and civil liberties protections to provide the highest level of protection available to our customers.

These bills are a result of substantial, bipartisan work and reflect the input of industry stakeholders across the Internet ecosystem. We applaud the work of Chairman Nunes, Chairman McCaul, Ranking Member Schiff and Ranking Member Thompson on these bills and look forward to continuing to work with them to ensure that cyber security information sharing legislation becomes law this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Davidson", written in a cursive style.

cc: Members of the U.S. House of Representatives