Cloud computing offers the promise of new and innovative services with greater security that will transform the way we work and play. As a seller of cloud computing services, we understand that enhancing user trust is essential to realizing the promise of cloud computing. Simply put, people will not use technology that they don’t trust.

Governments play a key role in promoting trust in the cloud through the policies they adopt. I am writing to urge you to support policies that will grow user trust in technology. One key way to do this is to adhere to the [core principles](https://www.reformgovernmentsurveillance.com/) published by Reform Government Surveillance, a coalition of leading technology companies. These principles protect user privacy, drive accountability for government access to data, ensure transparency around government, recognize that free flow of data is essential to the growth of the cloud, and avoid conflicts among countries. By adopting policies that conform to these principles, you can help our country be a leader in the digital age.

Thank you,