

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin:

This is to respond to your letter of January 29, 2010 concerning your upcoming hearing "Global Internet Freedom: Corporate Responsibility and the Rule of Law," requesting a description of our business in China, and information relating to Siemens principles and business conduct guidelines.

I have enclosed a presentation that we use to describe our business in China. In summary, our business includes businesses in three sectors: Industry, Energy, Healthcare. Industry includes: industry automation; drive technologies; building technologies; lighting; rail. Energy includes: fossil power generation; renewable energy; oil, gas and energy services; power transmission; power distribution. Healthcare includes: imaging and IT for hospitals; workflow and solutions; diagnostics. In addition, we provide some financial services and networking (intra-company) solutions and services.

Siemens workforce in China is approximately 43,000, with business totaling approximately 57 Billion RMB yearly.

As we mentioned in our September letter, Siemens no longer has operational or managerial control of any information and communications technology company (ICT), and therefore our view is that the Global Network Initiative is not directly applicable to our business. Siemens, as a global company, is dedicated to strong corporate responsibility initiatives and business conduct principles. I have enclosed a copy of our letters dated September 2nd, 2009 outlining our business practices that align with and extend beyond the human rights principles included in the Global Network Initiative.

Thank you for the opportunity to explain our business in China and Siemens' dedication to responsible business conduct. I hope that this responds to your request for information. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time via email, kathleen.ambrose@siemens.com, or via phone at (202) 434-4835.

Sincerely,



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