June 22, 2022

The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
Chairwoman
Committee on Oversight and Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Maloney:

In response to your request, the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) Office of Inspector General agrees to detail FOIA (b)(6) to the majority staff of the Subcommittee on Government Operations (Subcommittee) within the Committee on Oversight and Reform for the United States House of Representatives beginning on or about June 22, 2022, and ending January 2, 2023.

Consistent with 2 U.S.C. Section 4301(f) and Section 6(a)(7) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, and 64 Comp. Gen. 370, B-211373 (March 20, 1985), the detail "will involve a matter similar or related to matters ordinarily handled by the loaning agency and will aid the loaning agency in accomplishing a purpose for which its appropriations are provided." The detailee will support Subcommittee oversight of programs and operations administered and funded by DOC and its bureaus as described in our Memorandum of Understanding, including oversight of: a) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Program, b) the telework program administered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, c) DOC's cybersecurity resilience and how it measures and tracks compliance with relevant cybersecurity requirements, and d) the Department's efforts to prevent and detect DOC program-related improper payments.

This assignment is subject to the Committee on House Administration providing the written authorization required by 2 U.S.C. Section 72a(f) and the Memorandum of Understanding signed by both parties. This assignment will be non-reimbursable with respect to salary, benefits, and domestic travel costs.

If you have any questions about this detail, please contact me at (202) 793-3331 or David Wonnenberg, Senior Legislative and External Affairs Officer, at (202) 309-9444.

Sincerely,

Peggy E. Gustafson
Inspector General

Enclosure