C. Could a Challenge be designed that would require participants to leverage
software bill of materials design principles in the development of
components for an open 5G stack?

D. Many open 5G stack organizations have developed partial implementations
for different aspects of an open 5G stack. What portions of the open 5G
stack has your organization successfully developed with working code? What
portions of the open 5G stack does your organization believe can be developed
quickly (6 months or less)? What development support would best enable
test and evaluation of the different elements of an open 5G stack?

E. What 5G enabling features should be highlighted in the Challenge, such as
software defined networking, network slicing, network function virtualization,
radio access network intelligent controller, radio access network virtualization?

III. Timeframe & Infrastructure

A. What software and hardware infrastructure will be needed to
successfully execute this Challenge?

B. What is a reasonable timeframe to
structure such a Challenge? Should
there be different phases for such a
Challenge? If so, what are appropriate
timelines for each suggested phase?

Dated: January 5, 2021.

Kathy D. Smith,
Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications
and Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office
[Docket No. PTO–T–2020–0035]

Secondary Trademark Infringement Liability in the E-Commerce Setting

AGENCY: United States Patent and
Trademark Office, Department of
Commerce.

ACTION: Request for comments; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and
Trademark Office (USPTO or Office)
published a request for comments in the Federal Register on November 13, 2020,
seeking information from intellectual
property rights holders, online third-
party marketplaces and other third-party
online intermediaries, and other private
sector stakeholders on the application of
the traditional doctrines of trademark
infringement to the e-commerce setting.

Through this notice, the USPTO is
reopening the period for public
comment until January 25, 2021.

DATES: Comment date: Written
comments must be received on or before

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
by one of the following methods:

(a) Electronic Submissions: Submit all
electronic comments via the Federal e-
Rulemaking Portal at
www.regulations.gov (at the homepage,
enter PTO–T–2020–0035 in the
“Search” box, click the “Comment
Now!” icon, complete the required
fields, and enter or attach your
comments). The materials in the docket
will not be edited to remove identifying
information to the public as well. The
USPTO requests that the submitter post
a notice in the docket stating that
it has provided the USPTO with
confidential business information.

(b) Written/Paper Submissions: Send
all written/paper submissions to: United
States Patent and Trademark Office,
Mail Stop OPIA, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22314. Submission
packaging should clearly indicate that
materials are responsive to Docket No.
PTO–T–2020–0035, Office of Policy
and International Affairs, Comment Request;
Secondary Trademark Infringement
Liability in the E-Commerce Setting.

Supplementary Information: On
November 13, 2020, the USPTO
published a notice in the Federal
Register requesting public input on the
application of contributory and/or
vicarious trademark infringement
liability (secondary infringement liability) to e-commerce. See Request for
Comments on Secondary Trademark
Infringement Liability in the E-
Commerce Setting, 85 FR 72635 (Nov.
13, 2020). In that notice, the USPTO
indicated that it is seeking input from
the private sector and other stakeholders
as to the application of the traditional
documents of trademark infringement to
the e-commerce setting, including
whether to pursue changes in the
application of the secondary
infringement standards to e-commerce
platforms, in accordance with the call to
action in the Department of Homeland
Security’s January 24, 2020, Report to
the President of the United States titled
“Combating Trafficking in Counterfeit
and Pirated Goods.” To assist in
gathering public input, the USPTO
published questions, and sought
focused public comments, on the
effectiveness of the traditional doctrines of secondary trademark infringement in
the e-commerce setting, and also invited
recommendations for resolving any
shortcomings in the application of these
documents. The notice requested public
comments on or before December 28,
2020.

Through this notice, the USPTO is
reopening the period for public

comment until January 25, 2021, to give

include a non-confidential version
(either redacted or summarized) of those
confidential submissions that will be
available for public viewing and posted
on www.regulations.gov. In the event
that the submitter cannot provide a non-
confidential version of its submission,
the USPTO requests that the submitter
post a notice in the docket stating that
it has provided the USPTO with
confidential business information.
Should a submitter fail to either
docket a non-confidential version of its
submission or post a notice that
confidential business information has
been provided, the USPTO will note the
receipt of the submission on the docket
with the submitter’s organization or
name (to the degree permitted by law)
and the date of submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Holly Lance, USPTO, Office of Policy
and International Affairs, at
Holly.Lance@uspto.gov or 571–272–
9300. Please direct media inquiries to
the USPTO’s Office of the Chief
Communications Officer at 571–272–
8400.

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interested members of the public additional time to submit comments. All other information and instructions to
commenters provided in the November 13, 2020, notice remain unchanged. Previously submitted comments do
not need to be resubmitted.

Andrei Iancu,
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual
Property and Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office.
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BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL
PROTECTION

Advisory Committees Solicitation of
Applications for Membership

AGENCY: Consumer Financial Protection
Bureau.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities
given to the Director of the Bureau of
Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau)
under the Wall Street Reform and
Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank
Act) Director Kraninger invites the
public to apply for membership for
appointment to its Consumer Advisory
Board (CAB), Community Bank
Advisory Council (CBAC), Credit Union
Advisory Council (CUAC), and
Academic Research Council (ARC),
(collectively, advisory committees).
Membership of the advisory committees
includes representatives of consumers,
diverse communities, the financial
services industry, academics, and
economists. Appointments to the
committees are generally for two years.
However, the Director may amend
the respective committee charters from
time to time during the charter terms, as
the Director deems necessary to accomplish
the purpose of the committees. The
Bureau expects to announce the
selection of new members in late-
summer 2021.

DATES: The application will be available
on January 11, 2021, here: https://
www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/
advisory-committees/apply/. Complete
application packets received on or
before 11:59 p.m. EST on February 24,
2021, will be given consideration for
membership on the committees.

ADDRESSES: If an applicant requires a
reasonable accommodation to complete
the application, please contact
Kimberley Medrano, Program Manager,
CFPB_BoardandCouncilApps@cfpb.gov.
All applications for membership on
the advisory committees should be sent:

- Electronically: https://
www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/
advisory-committees/apply/
- Mail: Kimberley Medrano, Program
Manager, Bureau of Consumer Financial
Protection, 1700 G Street NW,
Washington, DC 20552. Submissions
must be postmarked on or before
February 27, 2021.
- Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:
Kimberley Medrano, Program Manager,
Bureau of Consumer Financial
Protection, 1700 G Street NW,
Washington, DC 20552. Submissions
must be received on or before 5:00 p.m.
eastern standard time on February 25,
2021. Please note that due to
circumstances associated with the
COVID–19 pandemic, the Bureau
discourages the submission of
comments by mail, hand delivery, or
courier.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kimberley Medrano, Program Manager,
202–435–9623, CFPB
BoardandCouncilApps@cfpb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Bureau is charged with regulating
“the offering and provision of consumer
financial products or services under the
Consumer Financial Law,” so as to
ensure that “all consumers have
access to markets for consumer financial
products and services that are
function of markets for consumer financial
products and services are fair, transparent,
and competitive.” Pursuant to section
1021(c) of the Wall Street Reform and
Consumer Protection Act, Public Law
111–203, Dodd-Frank Act, the Bureau’s
primary functions are:

1. Conducting financial education
programs;
2. Collecting, investigating, and
responding to consumer complaints;
3. Collecting, researching, monitoring,
and publishing information relevant to
the function of markets for consumer
financial products and services to
identify risks to consumers and the
proper functioning of such markets;
4. Supervising persons covered under
the Dodd-Frank Act for compliance with
Federal consumer financial law, and
taking appropriate enforcement action
to address violations of Federal
consumer financial law;
5. Issuing rules, orders, and guidance
implementing Federal consumer
financial law; and
6. Performing such support activities
as may be needed or useful to facilitate
the other functions of the Bureau.

As described in detail below, section 1014 of the Dodd-Frank Act
calls for the Director of the Bureau to
establish a Consumer Advisory Board to
advise and consult with the Bureau
regarding its functions, and to provide
information on emerging trends and
practices in the consumer financial
markets.

Pursuant to the executive and
administrative powers conferred on the
Bureau by section 1012 of the Dodd-
Frank Act, the Director of the Bureau of
Consumer Financial Protection
established the discretionary
committees, CBAC, CUAC, and ARC,
der under agency authority in accordance
with the provisions of the Federal
Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5

III. Qualifications

Pursuant to section 1014(b) of the
Dodd-Frank Act, in appointing
members to the Consumer Advisory Board, “the
Director shall seek to assemble
experts in consumer protection, financial
services, community development, fair
lending and civil rights, and consumer
financial products or services and
representatives of depository
institutions that primarily serve
underserved communities, and
representatives of communities that
have been significantly impacted by
higher-priced mortgage loans, and seek
representation of the interests of
covered persons and consumers,
without regard to party affiliation.” The
determinants of “expertise” shall depend, in part, on the constituency,
interests, or industry sector the nominee
seeks to represent, and where
appropriate, shall include significant
experience as a direct service provider
to consumers.

Pursuant to section 12 of the
Community Bank Advisory Council
Charter, in appointing members to the
committee the Director shall seek to
assemble members with diverse points of
view, institution asset sizes, and
geographical backgrounds. Only bank or
thrift employees (CEOs, compliance
officers, government relations officials, etc.) will be
considered for membership.

Membership is limited to employees of
banks and thrifts with total assets of $10
billion or less that are not affiliates of
depository institutions or community
banks with total assets of more than $10
billion.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Credit
Union Advisory Council Charter, in
appointed members to the committee the
Director shall seek to assemble members with diverse points of
view, institution asset sizes, and
geographical backgrounds. Only credit union
employees (CEOs, compliance officers,
government relations officials, etc.) will be
considered for membership.