such vulnerabilities instead of working to see them swiftly fixed, other governments and malicious hackers will be able to exploit them as well.

Furthermore, when using hacking techniques, government agents will have access to huge amounts of sensitive information. The rule changes do not impose any additional protections to address the heightened impact that government hacking will have on Internet users' security and privacy.

The rule changes attempt to sidestep the legislative process by using a process designed for procedural rules to expand investigatory powers. Congress and the public need adequate time to have an informed debate about government hacking—and an opportunity to consider what safeguards must be instituted—

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Constitutional Alliance
Data Foundry
Disconnect
DuckDuckGo
Electronic Frontier Foundation
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Free Press Action Fund
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Demand Progress
Evernote
Golden Frog
Google
Government Accountability Project
Hide My Ass VPN Service
i2coalition
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Internet Archive
Internet Association
IP Justice
Karisma
La Quadrature du Net
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