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Allison,

Thank you for sending comments on the draft conceptual framework write-up (response to charge question #2). We will be sending you a complete draft of the Panel's report containing the responses to all of the charge questions. We ask that you send all of your comments and edits to us after you review the complete draft of the Panel's report. We will then hold a public teleconference to discuss comments on the Panel's draft report.

We are following this procedure to comply with the FACA requirement that the Panel conduct its deliberations in public meetings.

Regards,

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Tom,

Thank you for forwarding the section along. I had a number of comments and questions, and since I will be out of the country for the next several weeks, so I took the opportunity to provide some comments and edits at this point.

Sincerely,
Allison Aldous

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Dear Charge Question #4 subgroup members,

As discussed at the SAB Connectivity Panel meeting in December, Dr. Rodewald has asked me to send you the attached draft write-up developed by Dr. Rains and his subgroup in response to charge question #2 (the conceptual framework in Chapter 3 of EPA's draft report). This is provided for your information as you prepare the responses to your assigned charge questions.

In order to comply with Federal Advisory Act requirements, please do not send comments about Dr. Rains' write-up to Panel members outside of your subgroup. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that the Panel conduct its deliberations in public meetings. The entire panel will receive the responses to all of the charge questions for review when we send out the first draft of the Panel's report. We will then hold a public teleconference for the Panel to discuss its draft report.

I would like to remind the lead writers to share their write-ups with members of the subgroup and to then send the write-up to Iris and me by **Friday, January 31st**. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. Thanks very much.

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