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The letter was signed by Reps. John D. Dingell (D-MI) and Joe Barton (R-TX), the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and Reps. Ed Markey (D-MA) and Cliff Stearns (R-FL), the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Telecommunications and the Internet Subcommittee.

Earlier this month, Dingell and Markey wrote to Embarq Corporation regarding a test the company had performed to tailor advertising to consumers&rsquo; web browsing habits. On July 17, the Telecommunications and the Internet Subcommittee held a hearing on deep packet inspection and the privacy issues implicated by the technology.

Today&rsquo;s letter was sent to: AOL; AT&T;

Bresnan Communications; Bright House Networks; CableOne; Cablevision; Cbeyond; CenturyTel; Charter; Citizen Communications; Comcast; Covad; Cox; Earthlink; Google; Insight; Knology; Level 3; Mediacom; Microsoft; PAETEC; Qwest; RCN; Suddenlink; Time Warner Cable; tw telecom; WideOpenWest; TDS Telecom; United Online; Windstream Communications; Verizon; XO Communications; and Yahoo!.

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