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Office of the Garrison Commander

The Honorable Gina M. Raimondo
Secretary of Commerce
US Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Raimondo,

Rooted in its distinguished past, which began in 1917, Fort George G. Meade (Fort Meade) is a platform for information, intelligence and cyber operations, focused on its role as a 21st-century power projection platform. Fort Meade is an Army installation with more than 60,000 employees who represent multiple facets of federal government and the Department of Defense, including all six branches of the military: Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, and Space Force. Home to over 100 units and agencies, Fort Meade's tenants include the nation's newest Combatant Command—U.S. Cyber Command—along with the National Security Agency, the Defense Media Activity, the Defense Information Systems Agency, and the Defense Information School.

Fort Meade reviewed Baltimore Gas and Electric's proposal for the Middle Mile Grant project through the US Department of Commerce and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The proposed project stands to benefit Fort Meade should it come to fruition. Fort Meade believes that all easements under our jurisdiction should provide the maximum utility to Fort Meade and the surrounding community.

Thank you, for your attention as Fort Meade seeks to maximize the land-use value of this important installation.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. SAPP
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commanding