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The Honorable Charles Rossotti  
Commissioner  
Internal Revenue Service  
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20224


Dear Mr. Commissioner:

I am writing to commend the technical and managerial insights of one of your employees, Mr. Narayana "Nick" Srinivasan, who has worked hard to help fulfill your goal of modernizing the IRS. I and my staff have had an opportunity to learn about modernization concepts and the IRS's own efforts through Mr. Srinivasan's expertise.

As you know, I have had a keen and long-term interest in improving IRS services and performance for the taxpayers, and in changing the management culture within the Service to end its abuses of both the taxpayers and IRS employees. Mr. Srinivasan, as well as many others, are assisting me in my awareness of IRS issues and functions so that I can continue in my oversight role of the IRS.

I encourage you to acquaint yourself with Mr. Srinivasan and his work if you have not already done so. I commend your continued efforts to implement reforms and look forward to working with you in the future as we work toward our mutual modernization goals.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman