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Mr. Walter M. Shaub, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Shaub:

I am writing in response to your letter of May 28, 2015, requesting approval for the Office of Government Ethics's (OGE) proposal to retain 50 percent of the unobligated balances remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2014. The Committee understands that you plan to use the funds, totaling \$63,945, for developing, testing, and implementing improvements to OGE's online web-based, secure, financial disclosure filing application. The funds would remain available until September 30, 2016.

The Committee has reviewed your request and has no objection. Accordingly, your request is approved.

Sincerely,



ANDER CRENSHAW
Chairman
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General Government