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Page 21, line 8, insert before “that contain” the following: “obtained as part of upstream collection (as defined in subsection (m)(4))”.

Page 21, line 17, insert “obtained as part of upstream collection” after “communication”.

Page 22, after line 2, insert the following:

(C) The term “upstream collection” means the acquisition of communications under subsection (a) of section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1881a), pursuant to a directive to an electronic communication service provider for assistance issued under subsection (i) of such section, that occurs on the telecommunications backbone over which telephone and internet communications transit.

Page 27, line 19, insert “obtained as part of upstream collection” after “communication”.

Page 28, after line 3, insert the following:

“(iii) The term ‘upstream collection’ means the acquisition of communications under subsection (a), pursuant to a directive to an electronic communication service provider for assistance issued under subsection (i), that occurs on the telecommunications backbone over which telephone and internet communications transit.”.