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**To:** [Moody, Dustin \(Fed\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Post-Quantum Cryptography Requirements and Evaluation Criteria FRN Publication Date: 08-02-2016  
**Date:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 9:47:44 AM

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OK. That's what I'll tell them if they call me.

-Andy

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**From:** Moody, Dustin (Fed)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 9:36 AM  
**To:** Regenscheid, Andrew (Fed)  
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I haven't talked to PBA, and I don't think Lily has either. We can wait until we have a final version.

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**From:** Regenscheid, Andrew (Fed)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 9:28:40 AM  
**To:** Moody, Dustin (Fed)  
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Great.

After seeing Gail and Jennifer on the distribution list, it occurs to me- did you or Lily talk to PBA about this? They usually want to do their own press release.

I'm not sure it makes sense. They did one for the PQC whitepaper, I think, and we'll certainly have them do one for the final call, but I don't see much value in doing it for this one.

-Andy

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**From:** Moody, Dustin (Fed)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 9:12 AM  
**To:** Regenscheid, Andrew (Fed)  
**Subject:** Re: Post-Quantum Cryptography Requirements and Evaluation Criteria FRN Publication Date: 08-02-2016

I checked with Sara (who checked with Matt). We'll post the docs on our website on Monday, and the 45 day countdown will start on the official publication date of Tuesday. That puts the

comment period ending Fri, Sep. 16th.

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**From:** Regenscheid, Andrew (Fed)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 9:09:22 AM

**To:** Moody, Dustin (Fed)

**Subject:** Fw: Post-Quantum Cryptography Requirements and Evaluation Criteria FRN Publication Date: 08-02-2016

We have a date- it's going out on Monday.

We obviously still need Henry's text...

-Andy

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**From:** Lieberman, Melissa J. (Fed)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 8:20 AM

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Attention : Melissa Lieberman, (NIST) National Institute of Standards and Technology

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Request for Comments on Post-Quantum Cryptography Requirements and Evaluation Criteria

Docket No. [160606494-6494-01]

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Request for Comments

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is requesting comments on a proposed process to solicit, evaluate, and standardize one or more quantum-resistant public-key cryptographic algorithms. Current algorithms are vulnerable to attacks from large-scale quantum computers. The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments on the draft minimum acceptability requirements, submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and evaluation process of candidate algorithms from the public, the cryptographic community, academic/research communities, manufacturers, voluntary standards organizations, and Federal, state, and local government organizations