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Dear Kalle:

Thank you for submitting your paper, titled, Theorizing about the Design of Information Infrastructures (2005-096), for publication in the *Information Systems Research*. I apologize for the time that it has taken for completion of your paper's review. Though the topic of your paper is very interesting, it took a while to find the right associate editor and reviewers. However, as you can observe from the comments, you have the benefit of a very dedicated group of reviewers and associate editor who like the topic and are clearly interested in seeing you succeed in publishing it.

The reviewers and the associate editor believe that the topic is appropriate, timely, and deserves publication in the *Information Systems Research*. However, each one of the reviewers identifies weaknesses in the paper and provides constructive suggestions for how you can address these issues. The associate editor has done an outstanding job of summarizing some of the key issues and providing guidance on how you could think about the revision effort. Based on these reviews, I am inviting you to revise and resubmit the paper for further review. Though the revisions required are substantial, I believe that you are capable of tackling the issues. Therefore, I hope that you will consider undertaking the review. Given the highly detailed and constructive nature of the comments from the associate editor and reviewers, I will not add further perspectives. You will need to figure out how best to respond to the reviews. However, please do note that your paper is about ten pages longer than the usual page length for submissions to the journal. As you address the reviewers' comments, you will need to be alert about reducing the overall length of the paper. Though we are reasonable about page lengths, you will need to shorten the paper by a few pages.

I hope that you will consider revising the paper. Usually, we expect to receive the revision in about six months. Please let me know if you anticipate taking a longer time. Please send an electronic copy of your revision and an explanation of how you have responded to the reviewers' comments to the ISR editorial office (isr@bus.msu.edu). Finally, please confirm that you have received the reviews and my decision.

Cordially

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "V. Sambamurthy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

V. Sambamurthy