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FCC COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGE

Washington, D.C.—FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell announced today that Nick Alexander will be joining his staff as Legal Advisor for wireline issues.

“I’m very pleased to have Nick join us. He has a strong background in a myriad of wireline issues, including universal service, VoIP 911, and merger reviews,” said Commissioner McDowell. “I have no doubt that he will hit the ground running.”

Mr. Alexander has worked at the Commission since 2005, most recently as Acting Deputy Chief of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division in the Wireline Competition Bureau. Before coming to the Commission, he was an associate in the Communications and Information Technology Group of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Mr. Alexander received his J.D. from the University of Colorado School of Law and his B.S. in Industrial Management from Carnegie Mellon University. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Alexander served as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army.

John Hunter, who has served as both Special Counsel on wireline issues and Chief of Staff to Commissioner McDowell, will now serve as Deputy Chief, Pricing Policy Division, in the Wireline Competition Bureau. Commissioner McDowell expressed his appreciation for Mr. Hunter’s service:

“I have known John for at least twenty years. The Bureau is lucky to have someone with John's depth and breadth of experience. I am pleased that we at the Commission will continue to benefit from his extensive knowledge of the telecommunications industry. I thank John for his dedication to my office and his commitment to public service.”