

**From:** [Jeff Eisenach](#)  
**To:** [Ajit Pai](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: FCC Administration Transition  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016 2:31:42 PM

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On Tue, Nov 15, 2016 at 2:29 PM Ajit Pai <[Ajit.Pai@fcc.gov](mailto:Ajit.Pai@fcc.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Emmaka Porchea-Venezsee **On Behalf Of** Tom Wheeler  
**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2016 3:08 PM  
**Subject:** FCC Administration Transition

Dear Colleagues,

As some of you may know, President Obama issued an Executive Order over six months ago establishing teams of senior officials to help oversee the seamless transition of authority from one Administration to another. In addition to creating a White House Transition Council, the president established an Agency Transition Directors Council (ATDC), co-chaired by GSA and OMB and comprised of senior career officials from various government agencies. At my request, FCC senior career staff have been working closely with the ATDC on succession planning and the preparation of briefing materials.

Recently, the Council notified us that the President-elect will identify a small group of professionals – the FCC Review Team – to visit the FCC to assist with an orderly transition to a new Administration. This is not unexpected or uncommon. In the last Presidential transition, the FCC was one of 60 agencies with an assigned Review Team. As the President's Executive Order on transition reminds us, "it is the policy of the United States to undertake all reasonable efforts to ensure that Presidential transitions are well-coordinated and effective, without regard to party affiliation."

We anticipate that our Agency transition directors will receive the names of the members of the FCC Review Team soon. The Agency transition directors will provide additional guidance as needed, while we work to assist the FCC Review Team.

As always, thank you for all the hard work you do every day on behalf of the American people.

Tom Wheeler

Chairman

## Lori Alexiou

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**From:** Jeffrey Eisenach <Jeffrey.Eisenach@AEI.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 20, 2016 7:49 PM  
**To:** Matthew Berry  
**Subject:** Have a minute to talk?

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## Mike ORIelly

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**From:** Jamison,Mark A <mark.jamison@warrington.ufl.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2016 9:30 AM  
**To:** David Honig; Jeffrey Eisenach; Roslyn Layton  
**Cc:** Ajit Pai; Mike ORIelly  
**Subject:** Re: MMTC's Twelve Imperatives to Close the Digital Divide and Advance Multicultural Media and Telecom Ownership and Procurement

Hi, David.

Good to hear from you. I hope you are doing well.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts.

Best,

dr.j.

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"Disappointment can either ruin you or shape you." Attributed to Walt Disney

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**From:** David Honig <dhonig@mmtconline.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 2, 2016 5:11 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey Eisenach; Jamison,Mark A; Roslyn Layton  
**Cc:** Hon. Ajit Pai; Hon. Micheal O'Rielly  
**Subject:** MMTC's Twelve Imperatives to Close the Digital Divide and Advance Multicultural Media and Telecom Ownership and Procurement

Dear Colleagues,

I'm pleased to attach MMTC's "Twelve Imperatives to Close the Digital Divide and Advance Multicultural Media and Telecom Ownership and Procurement in the First 100 Days of the New Administration."

This Memorandum collects some of the most compelling ideas for regulatory and deregulatory action to grow the economy and advance diversity and inclusion. As a nonpartisan organization whose members and leaders are drawn about equally from both parties, we have crafted the 12 Imperatives in a manner that we believe you would find attractive.

Our President Kim Keenan and I are at your disposal to explore the Imperatives at your convenience in the days ahead.

With kind regards,

**Save the Date - February 7, 2017, Washington, DC**  
**MMTC's 8th Annual Broadband & Social Justice Summit**

*David*

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## Mike ORIelly

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**From:** Jeff Eisenach <jeff.a.eisenach@rep.ptt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 8:40 AM  
**To:** Mike ORIelly  
**Subject:** Get Together

Mike -

I hope all is well with you.

As you may have seen from the – not entirely accurate – news reports, I have volunteered to offer a little advice to the Trump transition on telecom and FCC issues. Would you be available for lunch or a cup of coffee sometime in the next couple of weeks? My schedule is pretty open.

Best,

Jeff

**From:** Jeff Eisenach [mailto:[jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov](mailto:jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 02, 2016 11:49 AM  
**To:** Emmaka Porchea-Venezsee <[Emmaka.PV@fcc.gov](mailto:Emmaka.PV@fcc.gov)>; Michele Ellison <[Michele.Ellison@fcc.gov](mailto:Michele.Ellison@fcc.gov)>; Mindy Ginsburg <[Mindy.Ginsburg@fcc.gov](mailto:Mindy.Ginsburg@fcc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Transition Team

Never mind - Ros was able to switch her flight to Sunday. :-)

On Fri, Dec 2, 2016 at 4:37 PM Jeff Eisenach <[jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov](mailto:jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov)> wrote:

Emmaka, Michelle, Mindy -

It turns out that Roslyn's flight does not arrive at Reagan until 130 on Monday, December 12, meaning that she would not be able to be at the commission until 230 or a little later. Is it possible to move the meeting with Tom back a bit, and do meetings with other commissioners' offices a little bit later? If not, it's OK, we will see if Roslyn can change her flight.

Thanks for all your help.

Best,

Jeff

On Tue, Nov 29, 2016 at 5:07 PM Jeff Eisenach <[jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov](mailto:jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov)> wrote:

Emmaka -

Many thanks. Let's plan on December 12. I may have a couple other members of the transition team accompanying me if that's OK. We can nail it down as the date approaches.

Best,

Jeff

On Tue, Nov 29, 2016 at 4:23 PM Emmaka Porchea-Venezsee <[Emmaka.PV@fcc.gov](mailto:Emmaka.PV@fcc.gov)> wrote:

Hello Jeff,

Hope all is well. Please see below for good timeframes. Know that I can certainly be flexible.

12 Dec, 1-2:30pm  
14 Dec, 2:30-3:30pm  
15 Dec, 2-3pm

Thank you,  
Emmaka  
202-418-1019

**From:** Jeff Eisenach [mailto:[jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov](mailto:jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 5:54 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Emmaka Porchea-Veneszee <[Emmaka.PV@fcc.gov](mailto:Emmaka.PV@fcc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Transition Team

Sounds good.

On Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 9:59 PM TW (b) (6) wrote:

Jeff –

As you recall, I've been in your shoes. The instructions here are clear: to facilitate a smooth transition. If there are any issues, I want to know about them.

Would look forward to sitting down with you. Am out of the country next week, but the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> I'm sure we can find something.

I've cc'd Emmaka so she can coordinate a date and time that works.

BTW, the best email is (b) (6). The other one is the public email that gets reviewed in Gettysburg and then sent down, so it tends to be slower.

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**From:** Jeff Eisenach [mailto:[jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov](mailto:jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2016 12:22 PM  
**To:** Tom Wheeler <[Tom.Wheeler@fcc.gov](mailto:Tom.Wheeler@fcc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Transition Team

Mr. Chairman -

I hope you are well.

I had a very pleasant conversation with Mindy and Michelle last week, before Thanksgiving. As I told them, I am in the UK this week; our plans are to spin up some visits next week, and start in earnest the week of December 12.

At some point, I would like to get your thoughts on issues going forward. If you are around next week, or the following one, that would be a great time to meet in person. In the meantime, I didn't want to let any more time go by without making contact.

Mindy and Michelle told us of your commitment to a smooth and professional transition. That is very much appreciated, and on behalf of the office of the president-elect I can promise we will reciprocate.

With all best regards,

Jeff

**From:** Mark Jamison [mailto:mark.a.jamison@ptt.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 3:31 PM  
**To:** Jeff Eisenach <jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov>  
**Cc:** Mindy Ginsburg <Mindy.Ginsburg@fcc.gov>; Michele Ellison <Michele.Ellison@fcc.gov>; Michael Friedman <michael.friedman@ptt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Hello!

Works for me. Thanks.

On Nov 21, 2016 3:30 PM, "Jeff Eisenach" <[jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov](mailto:jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov)> wrote:

All -

Thanks for quick replies. Could we plan on 4:30?

Michelle, Mindy, do you have a bridge we can use?

Best,

Jeff

On Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 1:53 PM Mark Jamison <[mark.a.jamison@ptt.gov](mailto:mark.a.jamison@ptt.gov)> wrote:

Hi, Everyone.

I can do the afternoon. My only obstacle will be transporting my (adult) children from 3-4. I can drive and listen at the same time, so don't worry too much about that.

Mark

On Nov 21, 2016 1:48 PM, "Michele Ellison" <[Michele.Ellison@fcc.gov](mailto:Michele.Ellison@fcc.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jeff –

It's a pleasure to meet you and Mark electronically and we look forward to working closely with you. A conference call tomorrow sounds great. We too are fairly flexible in the afternoon. Would a call after 3:00pm work on your end?

Best, Michele

**From:** Jeff Eisenach [mailto:[jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov](mailto:jeff.a.eisenach@ptt.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 1:14 PM

**To:** Mark Jamison <[mark.a.jamison@ptt.gov](mailto:mark.a.jamison@ptt.gov)>; Michele Ellison <[Michele.Ellison@fcc.gov](mailto:Michele.Ellison@fcc.gov)>;  
Mindy Ginsburg <[Mindy.Ginsburg@fcc.gov](mailto:Mindy.Ginsburg@fcc.gov)>

**Cc:** Michael Friedman <[michael.friedman@ptt.gov](mailto:michael.friedman@ptt.gov)>

**Subject:** Hello!

Mindy and Michelle –

Nice to meet you. As you have no doubt heard, I am leading the FCC landing team. One other member of the team - Mark Jamison – has been announced. I think there may be one more announced in the next 24 hours.

Would it be possible for us to arrange a conference call tomorrow afternoon, which might include all three of our folks plus the two of you? My schedule tomorrow afternoon is wide open.

We look forward to working with you.

Best,

Jeff Eisenach  
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**From:** David Simpson  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 4:27 PM  
**To:** David Morken <[david.a.morken@ptt.gov](mailto:david.a.morken@ptt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning.

David,  
That would be perfect. I'll see you then.  
Dave

**From:** David Morken [<mailto:david.a.morken@ptt.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:59 PM  
**To:** David Simpson <[David.Simpson@fcc.gov](mailto:David.Simpson@fcc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning.

Terrific, thank you.  
Does 3:30pm Monday at Greenberry's Coffee Company, at 1805 E St NW work?  
David

On Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 11:03 AM, David Simpson <[David.Simpson@fcc.gov](mailto:David.Simpson@fcc.gov)> wrote:

David,  
My only fixed commitment Monday is a meeting from 11-12. I can work around your schedule for time/place.  
I was very pleased to see your comments regarding considerations for the next commission and even more pleased to see you added to the transition teams. Understanding and protecting small & medium disruptive innovation should be a priority.

Looking forward to it!

Warm regards,

Dave

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**From:** David Morken [mailto:[david.a.morken@ptt.gov](mailto:david.a.morken@ptt.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:20 AM

**To:** David Simpson <[David.Simpson@fcc.gov](mailto:David.Simpson@fcc.gov)>

**Subject:** Good morning.

Admiral,

Jeff Eisenach from our transition landing team told me you had requested to get together me.

He also indicated that I'd hear from Michele Ellison, which I haven't.

Happy to get together and best time for me would be Monday afternoon.

S/F

David Morken