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CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairman Michael K. Powell has appointed The Honorable Jim Dailey, Mayor of Little Rock, Arkansas; The Honorable Steve Stovall, City Councilmember of Plano, Texas; and The Honorable Pamela Beery, City Attorney of Portland, Oregon, to fill three vacancies on the Federal Communication Commission's Local and State Government Advisory Committee (LSGAC).

The LSGAC is comprised of elected and appointed officials of municipal, county, state and tribal governments. It provides advice and information to the FCC on key issues relevant to the LSGAC, including public rights-of-way, facilities siting, universal service, removal of barriers to competitive entry and public safety communications. Pursuant to Sections 204(b) of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-4, 109 Stat. 66, the LSGAC is not subject to, and is not required to follow, the procedures set forth in the Federal Advisory Committee Act 5, U.S.C., App. 2 (1988).

For further information pertaining to these appointments, contact Dr. Emily Hoffnar, the FCC's liaison to LSGAC, at (202) 418-7396, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, ehoffnar@fcc.gov.