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## **PRESS STATEMENT OF FCC COMMISSIONER GLORIA TRISTANI ON D.C. CIRCUIT'S EEO DECISION**

Today's rejection of the FCC's EEO rules will make it even more difficult to achieve a broadcast industry that reflects America's rich cultural diversity. I am deeply saddened that the court rejected the rules in their entirety, even those parts deemed constitutional. The court's interpretation of these rules perpetuates a disheartening reality that the federal government will not ensure fair recruitment policies in the broadcast industry.

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