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## **FURCHTGOTT-ROTH PRAISES POWELL SELECTION**

Congratulations to my colleague and friend Commissioner Michael Powell on his selection as FCC Chairman. President Bush has made an excellent choice. Commissioner Powell is a proven leader in the communications industry and will bring his sharp intellect and substantial energy to the Chairmanship. I look forward to continuing our work together in the new administration.

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