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## JOHN MULETA COMMENCES DUTIES TODAY AS CHIEF OF FCC WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

Washington, DC - FCC Chairman Michael Powell today announced that John Muleta is commencing duties today as the new Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. On January 23, 2003, Powell announced his intention to name Muleta to the position.

Muleta joins the FCC from Source 1 Technologies LLC where he was President and CEO of the privately held systems integration firm based in Washington, D.C. He was also a cofounder of OI Systems Inc., a Washington-based management consulting firm.

Muleta previously served at the FCC from 1994-1998 where he held various positions in the Common Carrier Bureau and the Office of Plans and Policy, including Deputy Bureau Chief in the Common Carrier Bureau and Chief of the Enforcement Division of that bureau. After leaving the FCC, Muleta worked at PSINet, Inc. from 1998-2000 where he held the position of President for PSINet Ventures Inc. and, prior to that, was President of PSINet's Global Facilities Division and President of its India, Middle East and Africa Division. He began his career at GTE Corporation and later worked at Coopers & Lybrand Consulting, LLC, before joining the Commission in 1994.

Muleta received his BS in Systems Engineering at the University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Sciences in 1986 and his MBA and JD from the University of Virginia Joint Degree Program in 1993, where he received the Shermet Scholar Award for outstanding scholarship.

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