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STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN MICHAEL POWELL ON NAMING OF MICHAEL GALLAGHER TO HEAD NTIA

I am pleased that the President intends to nominate Michael Gallagher to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

As NTIA Deputy, Mike made significant contributions to a number of important initiatives and proceedings where the FCC and NTIA were coordinating efforts and resources. He is a highly knowledgeable and dedicated public servant and will continue be a great asset to the Department of Commerce.

I have enjoyed a close working relationship with Nancy Victory in her years as head of NTIA, and look forward to continuing this spirit of cooperation with Mike Gallagher at the helm.