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## **FCC Chairman Michael Powell Names Christopher Libertelli Senior Legal Advisor, And Sheryl Wilkerson as Legal Advisor for Wireless and International Issues**

FCC Chairman Michael Powell today announced the appointment of Christopher Libertelli as his Senior Legal Advisor and Sheryl J. Wilkerson as his Legal Advisor for wireless and international issues.

Mr. Libertelli presently serves as the Chairman's Legal Advisor for wireline competition-related matters, including advising the Chairman on the Commission's unbundled network elements rules and addressing broadband services issues. Previously, Mr. Libertelli served as Special Counsel for Competition Policy in the Office of the Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and as an attorney-advisor in the Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau, the predecessor to the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Before joining the Commission in 1999, Mr. Libertelli served as an associate in the communications law firm of Dow, Lohnes & Albertson in Washington, D.C. Mr. Libertelli received a B.A. in International Relations from Boston University. He graduated from the Boston University School of Law where he was the Bowler Communications Law Fellow and Case and Note editor of the Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law.

Ms. Wilkerson joins the FCC after serving as Vice President of Legislative Affairs for ArrayComm, Inc., a wireless technology company. She previously served the FCC from 1995 to 2000 as Director of the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs (OLIA). Before being named Director, Ms. Wilkerson was Special Counsel to the General Counsel where she served as liaison to the Local and State Government Advisory Committee. Ms. Wilkerson also served as Attorney Advisor for OLIA, coordinating the agency's task force on telecommunications reform legislation.

Before joining the FCC, Ms. Wilkerson served as Staff Counsel to the Senate Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Communications. Earlier in her career, Ms. Wilkerson was an Attorney Producer for the Federal Judicial Center and worked on communications and legislative issues for National Strategies, Inc.; Leventhal, Senter and Lerman; and Wexler, Reynolds, Fuller, Harrison and Schule, Inc. Ms. Wilkerson also served as Legislative Assistant to the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications.

Ms. Wilkerson earned a B.A. in Telecommunications and Afro-American Studies, with honors, from Indiana University in Bloomington, and a J.D. from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

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