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## **INTERNATIONAL BUREAU'S SATELLITE DIVISION ANNOUNCES STAFFING CHANGES**

Washington, D.C. – Thomas S. Tycz, Chief of the Satellite Division, FCC International Bureau, has named Scott Kotler to the position of Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division. Mr. Kotler will replace Bill Howden who has been named to the position of Technical Advisor in the Satellite Division Front Office.

As Branch Chief, Mr. Kotler will supervise the activities of the Systems Analysis Branch and will provide engineering expertise to the Division on Earth Station matters. Mr. Kotler joined the FCC in 2001 as an electronics engineer in the Satellite Engineering Branch. In that capacity, he was involved in International Satellite Frequency Coordination and served as the FCC representative to the International Telecommunication Union's Working Party 4A (WP4A) on Fixed-Satellite Service issues. Prior to joining the FCC, from 1998 until 2001, he was the Chief, Space Systems Engineering Branch for the Air Force Frequency Management Agency. During this time, he represented, coordinated, and defended Air Force requirements and technical interests concerning space system spectrum management matters. Mr. Kotler has an M.P.A. from Harvard University, an M.S.E.E. from Purdue University, and a B.S.E.E. from Florida State University.

Mr. Howden joined the Satellite Division in March 2002 as Chief, Systems Analysis Branch. Prior to joining the International Bureau, Mr. Howden was a telecom equipment registration manager in the Network Services Division of the former Common Carrier Bureau. Prior to joining the FCC, he worked for 36 years for Bell Telephone Lab and AT&T. His primary function was to develop systems for Bell System Marketing. In his new position as Technical Advisor to the Division Chief, Mr. Howden will provide technical support to the Division Chief and staff on matters related to the processing of earth and space station applications, including recommendations on further automating the earth and space station application process.