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Media Bureau Chief Kenneth Ferree Announces Resignation

Washington, DC – Kenneth Ferree, Chief of the Media Bureau for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), announces his resignation effective in early March 2005.

"It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with the staff of the Media Bureau and FCC for the last four years, but it is time for a new team to take over the helm of the agency," Ferree said. "I believe the Media Bureau has made a significant contribution to the Chairman's goals, and I will always be grateful for the hard work and dedication of the staff during my time here. I have benefited greatly from their skill and integrity."

In March 2002, the Cable Services Bureau was combined with the Mass Media Bureau, and Ferree was named Chief of the newly created Media Bureau. Ferree provides legal, policy and regulatory advice to the FCC Chairman and the other FCC Commissioners on broadcast, cable, broadband, and post-licensing satellite issues.