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## **FCC Chairman Powell Names Deborah Klein as Media Bureau Acting Chief**

*Washington, DC* – Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell today named Deborah E. Klein to be the Media Bureau’s Acting Chief, following the departure of outgoing Bureau Chief Kenneth Ferree on March 4th.

“I am confident that Deborah will advance the Media Bureau’s examination of the myriad complex issues that confront it. In particular, her knowledge and judgment will be invaluable as we continue to address the regulatory challenges presented by ever-evolving technologies. I wish Ken the best; his leadership will be sorely missed, but expect the transition for the Bureau to be seamless,” FCC Chairman Michael Powell said.

Klein has served as the Media Bureau’s Chief of Staff since 2002 where she worked to implement the Commission’s policies relating to electronic media, including broadcast and cable television, radio, and post-licensing satellite issues. Prior to becoming Chief of Staff, she was Chief of the Consumer Protection and Competition Division in the Cable Services Bureau. Before joining the FCC in 1994, Klein served as an attorney at the Federal Trade Commission’s Bureau of Competition.

Klein is a graduate of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, with a B.A. in Political Science, and the University of Toledo College of Law, where she received a J.D. magna cum laude.

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