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## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU ANNOUNCES STAFFING CHANGES Gardner Foster and Brad Lerner Join Front Office Team

Washington, D.C. -- Today, the International Bureau announced new staffing positions within the Office of the Bureau Chief. Donald Abelson, the Bureau's Chief, made the following announcements:

- **Gardner Foster** will serve as a Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief. In this position, which is a rotational detail, Mr. Foster will provide legal and policy counsel for all Satellite Division matters. Mr. Foster joins the Office of the Bureau Chief after serving three years as an Attorney Advisor in the Policy Division, where he worked on a variety of telecommunications and spectrum-related proceeding. Mr. Foster has a J.D. from Tulane Law School, a M.B.A. from the George Washington University School of Business, and a B.S. from Syracuse University.
- **Brad Lerner** will serve as a Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief. In this position, which is a rotational detail, Mr. Lerner will provide legal and policy counsel for all Policy Division matters. Mr. Lerner has served as an Attorney Advisor in the International Bureau's Multilateral Negotiations and Industry Analysis Branch since 2003, where he has focused on issues of import to the FCC in the International Telecommunication Union Telecommunications Standardization Sector, including international accounting rates, VoIP, and mobile termination. Previously, Mr. Lerner worked as an Attorney-Advisor in the Video Division of the Media Bureau. Before joining the FCC in 1999, Mr. Lerner worked as a legal fellow for the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press in Arlington, VA. He has a J.D. from Wayne State University Law School and B.A. from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

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