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## **COMMISSIONER ABERNATHY ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGES**

Washington, DC — Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy announced today that John Stanley, who has been serving as acting legal advisor for wireline competition issues, is departing the Commission. Mr. Stanley is moving to Raleigh, North Carolina to join the General Counsel's office at Lenovo International — the product of a merger this month between Lenovo Group of China and IBM's Personal Computing Division. Commissioner Abernathy stated: "Although John has been in my office a brief time, he distinguished himself immediately with his excellent analytical skills and sound judgment. I am sorry to lose him but very excited about his tremendous opportunity at Lenovo."

Commissioner Abernathy also announced that Lauren "Pete" Belvin will be joining her office as acting legal advisor, with a primary focus on wireline competition matters. "Pete has an incredibly distinguished record of service at the Commission, on the Hill, and in the private sector, and I am thrilled that she has agreed to advise me during the remainder of my tenure," Commissioner Abernathy said. Ms. Belvin has served as an advisor to several former Chairmen and Commissioners at the FCC, in addition to holding senior management positions in the Office of General Counsel, Office of Legislative Affairs, and Cable Television Bureau. She also served at Senior Majority Counsel to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ms. Belvin's private sector experience includes her work as Vice President, Federal Law and Policy for Qwest Communications, Inc. and at the law firm of Wilkinson Barker and Knauer. Most recently, Ms. Belvin has served as Special Counsel in the FCC's Office of Strategic Planning.