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**CHAIRMAN KEVIN J. MARTIN ANNOUNCES  
ACTING CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND POLICY AND  
PERSONAL STAFF CHANGES**

Washington, DC —Today, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin announced that he has named Catherine Bohigian acting Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. He also announced that Heather Dixon will serve his office as Legal Advisor for Media Issues.

Catherine Bohigian most recently served as the Chairman's Senior Legal Advisor. She joined then-Commissioner Martin's staff as a Legal Advisor for media issues in 2001. Before joining the Commission, Ms. Bohigian was an attorney in private practice focusing on communications matters. Ms. Bohigian earned her B.A. in Public Policy Studies, *summa cum laude*, from Duke University and her law degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School.

Heather Dixon most recently served as an Attorney Advisor in the Media Bureau. Before joining the Commission, Ms. Dixon was an attorney in the communications practice at the law firm of Wiley, Rein and Fielding, where she focused on broadcast, cable, and satellite issues. Ms. Dixon earned her B.S., *magna cum laude*, from Virginia Tech. She earned her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Chairman Martin stated, "I have relied upon Catherine's good judgment and guidance in legal and policy matters since joining the Commission. I am pleased she will be continuing to serve the Commission by leading OSP, an office that will serve as a critical arm in the development of Commission policy. I also am delighted to have someone of Heather's caliber join my personal staff."