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CHAIRMAN KEVIN J. MARTIN APPLAUDS WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO NOMINATE DEBORAH T. TATE AND MICHAEL J. COPPS TO BE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Today, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin applauded President Bush's announcement of intention to nominate Deborah T. Tate and Michael J. Copps to be Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission.

Of the announcements, Chairman Martin said, "If confirmed, Debi Tate will be an excellent addition to the Commission. She has a distinguished career in state government, and she has worked closely with the Commission in her role as Director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Also, if confirmed, I look forward to continuing to work closely with Commissioner Copps. He has served admirably at the Commission for the past four years, and I respect his insight and thoughtfulness on issues before the Commission. I welcome both Debi and Michael, and I appreciate their continued dedication to public service."