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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS ON WHITE HOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO NOMINATE ROBERT M.
McDOWELL TO BE FCC COMMISSIONER**

I extend warm congratulations to Robert M. McDowell upon announcement of the President's intention to nominate him to be our colleague at the FCC. Mr. McDowell has a wide-ranging knowledge of the communications issues which the Commission must deal with in the months just ahead. If confirmed, he will bring the Commission back to full complement for the first time in almost a year. I look forward to the opportunity of working with him.

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