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COMMISSIONER DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF ADVISOR

FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate announced that John Grant, Special Advisor for Policy, will be departing her office to join the Majority Staff of the United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Regarding the announcement, Commissioner Tate said, “My loss is Senator Collins’ gain. Homeland Security is a crucial area in which to be serving our government at present, and I wish John the best in this new role.”

Commissioner Tate also announced that Chris Robbins has been detailed to her office to assist in handling media issues. Mr. Robbins is currently an Attorney Advisor in the Audio Division of the Media Bureau. Prior to joining the Commission, Chris was an attorney in the media practice group at Wiley, Rein, and Fielding. He received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University, and received his J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School.

Commissioner Tate stated, “Chris’s knowledge and experience in dealing with a wide variety of media issues – both in private practice and here at the Commission – will be extremely valuable as we embark upon a review of the media ownership rules and other important matters.”

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