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Commissioner Michael J. Copps announced today that John Branscome has been detailed to his office to assist in handling spectrum and international issues.

Mr. Branscome currently serves as Chief of the Spectrum and Competition Policy Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Prior to his appointment as Division Chief, Mr. Branscome served as Legal Advisor to the Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Commissioner Copps stated, "I am delighted that this outstanding public servant has agreed to join my office. His breadth of knowledge and experience in wireless, international, and a host of other issues will be invaluable as we tackle the many important issues before the FCC."

Commissioner Copps also announced that Bruce Gottlieb, who has recently focused on spectrum and international issues, temporarily will assume primary responsibility for media-related issues. Commissioner Copps' Senior Legal Advisor, Jessica Rosenworcel, is currently on maternity leave.