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## **COMMISSIONER MICHAEL COPPS CONGRATULATES CHAIRMAN KEVIN MARTIN ON HIS RECONFIRMATION**

I congratulate my colleague and friend, Kevin Martin, on his reconfirmation by the Senate last night. One of the true pleasures I have had at the Commission is getting to know Kevin since we came here together in 2001 and working with him on a wide variety of matters. Much of the time we agree, some of the time we don't, but I continue to value the frank discussions we have, the intellect and character he brings to the Commission and his ability to maintain cordial personal relations amidst all of the difficult issues moving here. Having been through several confirmation processes myself, I know how pleased Kevin must feel today and I am happy for him and his fine family.