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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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## **COMMISSIONER COPPS ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGE**

Commissioner Michael J. Copps announced today that John Branscome, who has been detailed to his office to assist in spectrum and international issues, will be returning to be Chief of the FCC's Spectrum and Competition Policy Division. Commissioner Copps expressed his deep appreciation for John's service: "John has helped us through some very busy times over the past six months. Having his knowledge and good judgment to draw upon has made a world of difference. Personally he has been a joy to work with. I have often said that the FCC has this city's best and brightest, and John Branscome is shining proof of that."

As announced previously, Rick Chessen will serve as Commissioner Copps' Senior Legal Advisor and advisor for media issues, Scott Deutchman will serve as Legal Advisor for competition and universal service issues and Bruce Gottlieb will serve as Legal Advisor for wireless and international issues.

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