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## **ACTING CHAIRMAN MICHAEL J. COPPS ANNOUNCES STAFF APPOINTMENT**

In announcing that Jennifer Schneider joined his permanent staff today as a Legal Advisor, Acting Chairman Michael J. Copps said:

“I am enormously pleased that Jennifer is returning to the FCC to join my team,” Copps said. “Her breadth of telecommunications experience in the private sector, on Capitol Hill, and here at the FCC will help guide us through the pressing challenge of promoting broadband deployment throughout the United States, as well as addressing the many other telecom issues that come before us.”

Since April 2007, Jennifer has worked as Legislative Counsel to Representative Rick Boucher, Chairman of the Communications, Technology and the Internet Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and senior Member of the House Judiciary Committee. From September 2001 until March 2007, Jennifer worked at the FCC as an Attorney Advisor in the Wireline Competition Bureau and a Legislative Analyst in the Office of Legislative Affairs. She began her legal career in October 1998 in Washington, D.C. as an Associate in the Telecommunications Practice of Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP (now Bingham McCutchen LLP). Jennifer holds a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and a B.A. with honors from Hamilton College.

Jennifer will primarily be working on broadband, universal service and wireline competition issues with Acting Senior Legal Advisor Scott Deutchman. Rick Chessen remains the Acting Chief of Staff and Media Advisor and Paul Murray remains the Interim Legal Advisor for wireless and international issues.

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