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FCC CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI COMMENDS PRESIDENT OBAMA FOR PROMOTING GLOBAL INTERNET FREEDOM

Washington, D.C. -- The following statement was issued today by Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski:

"I commend President Obama for his strong statement before the United Nations General Assembly that communications networks can and must play a vital role in advancing economic development, freedom, and human dignity around the globe. It is essential that we preserve the open Internet and stand firmly behind the right of all people to connect with one another and to exchange ideas freely and without fear."