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## FCC COMMISSIONER BAKER ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGES

Washington, DC – Federal Communications Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker announced today that her Wireline Legal Advisor, Christi Shewman, will soon depart her staff to rejoin the Wireline Competition Bureau. "This is a great opportunity for Christi. While I will miss her counsel, I have been fortunate to have had her on my team since the beginning of my tenure at the Commission. The Bureau is lucky to have her back, and the good news is that we will all benefit from her expertise," said Baker. Brad Gillen, the Commissioner's Legal Advisor for media issues, will transition to wireline issues, and Krista Witanowski of the Media Bureau will be detailed to Commissioner Baker's office as Acting Legal Advisor for media issues pending the selection of a permanent advisor.

Millie Kerr, the Commissioner's Confidential Assistant and Staff Attorney, is also leaving the Commission. "Millie has been an invaluable member of my team. I thank her for the contributions she has made both professionally and personally and wish her every success in her future pursuits." Kari Amstutz will join Commissioner Baker's staff as her new Confidential Assistant, and Tasha Kinney will join Commissioner Baker's staff as her Staff Assistant. Kari most recently worked for Congressman Charles Djou, and Tasha joins the Commission from the United States Department of Agriculture. "I'm thrilled to have Kari and Tasha join our team," said Baker.