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## STATEMENT BY COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS ON REPRESENTATIVE ANNA ESHOO BEING VOTED RANKING MEMBER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

"I wish to congratulate Representative Anna Eshoo (D-CA) on the selection by her colleagues to serve as ranking member of the Communications and Technology Subcommittee.

"Having had the opportunity to work with her for numerous years covering the whole gamut of media and telecommunications issues, I know of her singular and heartfelt commitment to the public interest. Citizens and consumers come first for her. She has a very special vision of what an open and dynamic communications sector means to the United States and how important it is to our civic dialogue.

"I look forward to working with her on the broad range of telecommunications and media challenges confronting the country at this time."