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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS
ON THE DEPARTURE OF COMMISSIONER BAKER**

"Meredith Baker's announcement that she is leaving the Commission caught me, like many others, by surprise. I have enjoyed working with Meredith both as a colleague at the FCC and when she led NTIA's efforts to facilitate our country's Digital Television Transition. She brought to all her tasks creative thinking, practical good judgment and a warm, friendly demeanor. I join my colleagues in wishing her well in the years ahead."

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