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## RENATA HESSE NAMED SENIOR COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN FOR TRANSACTIONS

Washington, D.C. -- Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski announced today the appointment of Renata Hesse as Senior Counsel to the Chairman for Transactions. Ms. Hesse (*no relation to Dan Hesse, CEO of Sprint*) will head the working team that is conducting the review of the proposed AT&T/T-Mobile transaction, and will oversee the inter-bureau steering committee established to coordinate the agency's review of the merger application.

**FCC Chairman Genachowski said**, "Renata's wealth of legal expertise and experience is a welcome addition to the review team and I am thrilled that she will soon be joining us. Her leadership will help ensure that our review of this important transaction is fair, thorough and efficient."

Renata Hesse is currently a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where her practice focuses on antitrust litigation and counseling. Considered one of the country's preeminent technology antitrust attorneys, Ms. Hesse advises clients in complex merger and non-merger investigations before both the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, as well as in civil litigation in the federal courts.

Ms. Hesse previously served as the chief of the Networks and Technology Enforcement Section of the Department of Justice Antitrust Division. During her tenure at the Antitrust Division, she was responsible for some of the most significant antitrust litigation brought by the Department of Justice in the last decade, including the DOJ litigation with Oracle Corporation in connection with its proposed acquisition of PeopleSoft and with First Data Corporation in connection with its proposed acquisition of Concord EFS. In addition, Ms. Hesse worked extensively on the DOJ litigation against American Airlines for predatory conduct and Microsoft Corporation for illegal maintenance of its monopoly in Intel-compatible PC operating systems.

Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Ms. Hesse practiced at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP in San Francisco, California, where her work primarily focused on complex litigation involving intellectual property and antitrust issues in technology industries.

Ms. Hesse received her B.A., magna cum laude, from Wellesley College. She earned a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley.

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