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WASHINGTON, July 20, 2023—The Federal Communications Commission today announced the leadership team of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The Bureau plays a key role in promoting the deployment of innovative spectrum-based services across the country, as it develops, recommends, and administers the policy and licensing programs relating to terrestrial wireless communications, including mobile broadband, fixed access, private wireless, and personal radio services.

“I am pleased to recognize the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau’s leadership team,” said WTB Bureau Chief Joel Taubenblatt. “The breadth, depth, and diversity of their experience will be invaluable to the Bureau and to the Commission.”

Chief Taubenblatt today announced the Bureau leadership team, which is made up of both long-time WTB staff members and new additions. The team includes Barbara Esbin, Kari Hicks, and Susan Mort as Deputy Bureau Chiefs; Amy Brett as Chief of Staff; Jessica Greffenius and Jessica Quinley as Assistant Bureau Chiefs; Arpan Sura as Senior Counsel to the Chief; Janet Young as Chief Engineer; and Cameron Duncan and John Lockwood as Legal and Policy Advisors. These appointees join Jean Kiddoo, WTB Deputy Chief and Chair of the Broadband Data Task Force and the Incentive Auction Task Force, Ed Mozee, Assistant Bureau Chief (Management and Resources), and Connie Diaz, Assistant to the Chief, in the WTB front office.

The Bureau is also led by its four Division Chiefs: Diane Dupert (Technologies, Systems, and Innovation Division); Garnet Hanly (Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division); Roger Noel (Mobility Division); and Blaise Scinto (Broadband Division).

WTB Office of the Bureau Chief**Barbara Esbin, Deputy Bureau Chief**

Ms. Esbin previously held the position of Deputy Chief in the agency’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and before that held varied FCC roles including senior positions in the Enforcement Bureau, Media Bureau, WTB, and the former Common Carrier and Cable Services Bureaus. In private practice, she was a Partner at Cinnamon Mueller and a Partner at Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, among other positions. Ms. Esbin earned her bachelor’s degree from Antioch College and law degree from Duke University.

Kari Hicks, Deputy Bureau Chief

Ms. Hicks joined WTB in 2019, and previously served as Associate Bureau Chief, Senior Legal Advisor, and Legal Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief, and Attorney Advisor in the Bureau’s Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division. Prior to joining the FCC, she started her career as an Honors Attorney at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and then served as an Attorney Advisor in the DOT Office of the General Counsel’s Office of Operations. Ms.

Hicks received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and her law degree, with a specialization in Public Interest Law and Policy, from UCLA Law.

Jean Kiddoo, Deputy Bureau Chief

Ms. Kiddoo is Chair of the Broadband Data Task Force at the Federal Communications Commission, which is overseeing the development of data collection systems and processes to precisely map fixed and mobile broadband service availability and quality throughout the United States. Ms. Kiddoo also continues to serve as Chair of the Incentive Auction Task Force, where she oversees the transition efforts and reimbursement of broadcast TV and FM stations and MVPDs following the Broadcast Incentive Auction. Prior to joining the FCC in 2014, Ms. Kiddoo was a Partner in the Telecommunications, Media, and Technology practice group at a private law firm. She is a past president of the Federal Communications Bar Association and received her law degree from the Catholic University and her undergraduate degree from Colgate University.

Susan Mort, Deputy Bureau Chief

Ms. Mort joined WTB in 2020, and previously served as Associate Bureau Chief, Acting Assistant Bureau Chief, and Legal Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief, in addition to earlier tenures as an Attorney Advisor in the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau's Office of Native Affairs and Policy and the Media Bureau's Policy Division. Ms. Mort also spent a decade as in-house corporate counsel to Time Warner Inc., as well as several years in private practice. Ms. Mort received her bachelor's degree from Cornell University, a J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law, and an LL.M. in international and comparative law from Georgetown University Law Center.

Amy Brett, Chief of Staff

For the past two years, Ms. Brett has been Acting Chief of Staff in WTB. In 2011, Ms. Brett joined WTB in the Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division, serving as an Attorney Advisor and Associate Division Chief. In 1999, Ms. Brett started her FCC career in the Media Bureau as an Attorney Advisor in the Audio Division and as Assistant Division Chief in the Industry Analysis Division. Previously, she spent several years in private practice. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland and the Catholic University School of Law, with a certificate from the Communications Law Institute.

Jessica Greffenius, Assistant Bureau Chief

Ms. Greffenius previously served as Associate Division Chief of the Mobility Division of WTB, and began her FCC career in 2016 as an Attorney Advisor in the Division. From 2009 to 2016, Ms. Greffenius was an Associate at Willkie, Farr & Gallagher in its Communications and Media Group. She is a graduate of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and from the American University Washington College of Law, graduating Order of the Coif.

Ed Mozee, Assistant Bureau Chief (Management and Resources)

Mr. Mozee currently serves as the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management and Resources, a position he has held for the past three years. Mr. Mozee has been with WTB for almost 21 years, starting as a part time Student Trainee Clerk in his senior year of high school. During his FCC tenure he has held multiple positions, including Office Automation Clerk, Administrative Support Specialist, and Administrative Management Specialist, among others.

Jessica Quinley, Assistant Bureau Chief

Ms. Quinley previously served as a Legal and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief in WTB since 2021. She joined the FCC in 2019 as an Attorney Advisor in the Bureau's Mobility Division. Prior to joining the FCC, she served in the Office of the Chief Counsel at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Ms. Quinley is a graduate of Elon University and the Catholic University School of Law, with a certificate from the Communications Law Institute.

Arpan Sura, Senior Counsel

Prior to joining the Commission in January 2023, Mr. Sura was Counsel in the Communications, Internet, and Media practice at Hogan Lovells. Before his time at Hogan Lovells, Mr. Sura served as Counsel at Sprint. He began his career as an attorney at Arnold & Porter nearly 15 years ago. Mr. Sura is a graduate of the University of Texas and William & Mary Law School.

Janet Young, Chief Engineer

Ms. Young started her FCC career in 2012 as a Senior Engineer in the Broadband Division of WTB, and she served on detail to the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division in 2018 to evaluate the T-Mobile-Sprint merger. Previously, she worked in the private sector at LCC International as an Executive Consultant and a Senior Principal Engineer; at Clearwire and Sprint Nextel as a Technology Strategist; and at UTC Services Corp and SAIC as a Senior Engineer. Ms. Young received a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from the University of Tennessee and a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Tech.

A. Cameron Duncan, Legal and Policy Advisor

Ms. Duncan joined WTB in June 2023 as a Legal and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief. Prior to joining the FCC, Ms. Duncan served as a Managing Associate and an Associate at Sidley Austin LLP. She also served as a Law Clerk on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Ms. Duncan received her undergraduate degree from Barnard College at Columbia University and her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

John M. Lockwood, Legal and Policy Advisor

Mr. Lockwood joined WTB in 2022 as a Legal and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief. Prior to his current position, Mr. Lockwood served as an Attorney Advisor in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. He joined the FCC in 2020 after serving as a Staff Attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Mr. Lockwood is a graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and he graduated *cum laude* from The George Washington University Law School.

Connie Diaz, Assistant to the Chief

Ms. Diaz has served as Assistant to the Chief in the Office of the Bureau Chief since 2019. Ms. Diaz joined the FCC in 2006 through a Northwestern High School program and held positions in both the Broadband Division and the Office of Bureau Chief for 13 years before assuming her current position. She currently is attending the University of Maryland Global Campus and will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 2024.

WTB Division Chiefs

Diane Dupert, Chief, Technologies, Systems, and Innovation (TSI) Division

Ms. Dupert has served as Division Chief since 2016, overseeing the operations and maintenance of WTB systems, including the Universal Licensing System, Antenna Structure Registration System, Tower Construction Notification System, and E-106. Ms. Dupert previously served as Associate Chief of TSI from 2006 to 2016 and as a Program Analyst in the Division from 1996 to 2006. Ms. Dupert began her FCC career 1984 in the Private Radio Bureau working in data entry, and processing frequency coordination and antenna structure clearances for wireless license applications.

Garnet Hanly, Chief, Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division

Ms. Hanly has served as Division Chief since 2015. She previously served as an Attorney Advisor in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Before joining the FCC, Ms. Hanly was Senior Counsel for T-Mobile USA, Inc., Sprint Nextel Corporation, and Nextel Communications. Prior to Nextel, Ms. Hanly served as an Associate in private practice involving mergers and acquisitions. Ms. Hanly received her undergraduate degree from George Mason University and her law degree from Suffolk University Law School.

Roger Noel, Chief, Mobility Division

Mr. Noel has served as Division Chief since 2004. Mr. Noel joined the FCC in 1991, and previously served as Deputy Chief of the Commercial Wireless Division, Chief of the Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch in the Commercial Wireless Division, and in staff positions in the Wireless Bureau and in the former Private Radio Bureau. He is an original architect of the Bureau's Universal Licensing System, a graduate of the FCC's Engineer in Training program, and a recipient of the FCC's Silver Medal for distinguished service. Mr. Noel holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Tech.

Blaise Scinto, Chief, Broadband Division

Ms. Scinto has served as Division Chief since 2007, leading the development and implementation of spectrum policy and rules and overseeing the administration of a diverse portfolio of licensed wireless communications services. After working on wireline issues for a few years, she has spent most of her FCC career in WTB, serving in a variety of leadership positions. Before joining the FCC, Ms. Scinto worked in private practice. She received her undergraduate degree in history and her law degree from the University of Virginia.

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