Chairman Carr Welcomes President Trump's LA28 Olympics EO

FCC Teams Are Already Hard at Work on Spectrum Management and Other Work Related to the Upcoming Games

WASHINGTON, August 5, 2025—FCC Chairman Brendan Carr today joined President Trump and members of his cabinet at the signing of a new Executive Order establishing the White House Task Force on the 2028 Summer Olympics. The EO names the FCC Chairman to the Task Force and charges Task Force members and their organizations with helping to plan, organize, and execute events surrounding the LA28 Games.

Chairman Carr issued the following statement:

"I want to express my thanks and appreciation to President Trump for the opportunity to join the White House Task Force on the 2028 Summer Olympics. The 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles offers an opportunity to showcase America's athletic excellence and the patriotism of our great nation. To get there and to fully realize this opportunity, a lot of work needs to take place – including here at the FCC. In keeping with the President's action today, the FCC will bring our expertise to bear to meet the spectrum needs and other operational requirements of this historic event. I look forward to working with the Task Force and all stakeholders to deliver on the President's goal of making this one of the most successful sporting events in history. The FCC's talented staff have already been hard at work, and today's Executive Order recognizes their important contributions."

Additional Background:

The 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be one of the largest sporting events ever hosted in the United States, bringing together over 50 sports, 800+ events, and more than 3,000 hours of live action across more than 40 venues around Los Angeles, southern California, and Oklahoma City.

At an event of this scale, thousands of wireless devices will be operating simultaneously within the RF spectrum. This includes critical applications such as timing apparatus for events, radio communications for event coordination and security, and broadcast operations that are vital to seamless, world-wide, coverage and the overall success of the Games. The FCC will work alongside our Federal, state, and local partners, as well as the LA28 Olympic Committee and other stakeholders to help ensure robust, reliable communications.

FCC staff have been actively working with partners across the U.S. government and the LA28 Olympic Committee in preparation for the Games. These efforts are led by the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, with support the Enforcement Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, the Office of Engineering and Technology, and others.

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