

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the matter of)
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Appointment of the Defense Commissioner)
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ORDER

Adopted: April 13, 2005

Released: April 15, 2005

By the Commission:

1. Pursuant to Section 0.181 of the Commission’s Rules,¹ we hereby appoint Chairman Kevin J. Martin to be Defense Commissioner. The Defense Commissioner is responsible for overseeing all homeland security, national security and emergency preparedness, and defense functions of the Commission. This involves, *inter alia*: (1) representing the Commission in interagency matters pertaining to homeland security, national security and emergency preparedness, and defense matters, including matters pertaining to continuity of government during national emergencies; (2) serving as the principal point of contact for the Commission on all matters pertaining to the Department of Homeland Security; (3) developing emergency programs covering service provision by wireless and wireline telecommunications carriers, broadcast, cable, and satellite facilities, as well as radio frequency assignment, investigation, and enforcement; and (4) assuming the duties of the Commission under certain emergencies.²

2. This Order is procedural in nature and pertains to internal organization and delegations of authority, and hence is not subject to the prior notice and effective date provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.³

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, that pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 303(r) and 706 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 303(r), and 606, and Section 0.181 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.181, Chairman Kevin J. Martin is appointed Defense Commissioner EFFECTIVE upon adoption of this Order.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 0.181.

² *Id.*

³ *See* 5 U.S.C. § 553(b), (d).