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## **MAUREEN C. McLAUGHLIN NAMED SENIOR COUNSEL AND HARRY WINGO NAMED SPECIAL COUNSEL IN THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

Washington, DC – Maureen C. McLaughlin has been named Senior Counsel and Harry Wingo has been named Special Counsel in the Office of General Counsel.

Ms. McLaughlin rejoins the Commission from the Senate Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Telecommunications where she served as Counsel and then Senior Counsel. During her three years on the Committee, Ms. McLaughlin, worked on telecommunications and e-commerce issues including media ownership limits, broadband deployment, the transition to digital television, spectrum management, and FCC oversight. Ms. McLaughlin also worked on legislation to facilitate electronic transactions, E-911 implementation, the ORBIT bill on INTELSAT privatization, and legislative proposals on Internet privacy, and reform of the Telecommunications Act.

Before working on the Hill, Ms. McLaughlin served as an attorney in the FCC's International and Wireless Bureaus where she focused on licensing and spectrum management issues. Prior to joining the public sector, she was a litigation attorney with the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton. Ms. McLaughlin graduated from Duke University School of Law in 1991.

Mr. Wingo joins the Commission from Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom's communications group where he specialized in broadcast and satellite matters. Before practicing communications law, Mr. Wingo clerked for the Honorable James Robertson on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Mr. Wingo served as an U.S. Navy SEAL officer for over six years. Mr. Wingo graduated from Yale Law School in 1998. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy.