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## **NARDA JONES NAMED LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU CHIEF**

Washington, D.C. – Today, William Maher, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), made the following personnel announcement.

**Narda Jones** has been named Legal Counsel to the Wireline Competition Bureau Chief. In this position, Ms. Jones will provide advice on universal service and other issues.

Since January 2001, Ms. Jones has been a Senior Attorney Advisor in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. She has worked on a variety of universal service matters, including reforming the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism, universal service contribution methodology, rural health care and fund administration. She also served as the team leader on the Commission's implementation of the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Before joining the Commission in 2001, Ms Jones served as an Assistant Minnesota Attorney General and advised the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on telecommunications and energy issues. Ms. Jones also served as a criminal prosecutor in the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office. Ms. Jones received a B.A. in Government from Wesleyan University and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School.