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## **Powell Comments on President's Call for Universal, Affordable Broadband**

*Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael K. Powell issued the following statement following President George W. Bush's speech today that laid out a vision for America's broadband future:*

“The president has set out a bold vision for broadband investment and deployment over the next four years. I look forward to working with my commission colleagues, Congress and the administration to deliver on this vision for the American people. Universal and affordable access to broadband is vital to the health and future growth of our economy.”

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