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Chairman Michael K. Powell Congratulates Companies Designated as "America's Top Organizations for Providing Multicultural Business Opportunities" by DiversityBusiness.com

I applaud the 50 companies recognized by DiverstyBusiness.com as the "Top Corporations for Multicultural Business Opportunities of 2004." I am particularly proud to see that a number of communications companies are among those honored.

These companies have realized that in order to grow and continue to provide services valued across our nation, they need to tap the strength and vibrancy that flows from the diversity of the American people. They have realized that diversity can be a commercial advantage that should be cultivated in order to prosper in the marketplace.

I commend these companies for the vision that will ensure that our communications industries are as diverse as the nation that they serve.