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COMMISSIONER MARTIN COMMENTS ON BEING NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, DC — Commissioner Kevin J. Martin made the following statement today:

"I am deeply honored to have been designated as the next Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and I thank President Bush for this distinct privilege.

I look forward to working with the Administration, Congress, my colleagues, and the FCC's talented staff to ensure that American consumers continue to enjoy the benefits of the best communications system in the world.

I thank Chairman Powell for his excellent stewardship of this agency, and I look forward to continuing his efforts in bringing the communications industry into the 21st Century."

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