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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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## **COMMISSIONER ABERNATHY NAMES JOHN STANLEY AS ACTING LEGAL ADVISOR**

Washington, DC — Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy announced today that John Stanley has joined her office as Acting Legal Advisor, with primary responsibility for wireline competition issues. He also will assist with some media issues. Senior Legal Advisor Matthew Brill will assume primary responsibility for media issues, and Acting Legal Advisor John Branscome will continue to be primarily responsible for wireless, international, and technology issues.

“John Stanley has ably served the Commission in a variety of capacities, including in the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Office of General Counsel,” Commissioner Abernathy said. “He is an excellent lawyer and has developed great expertise on the key policy issues facing the Commission. I am delighted that he has agreed to be detailed to my office for the remainder of my term,” she added.