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FCC CHAIRMAN POWELL APPOINTS CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR TO THE 2007 WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C. --Today, as part of its preparations for the next World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07) scheduled to convene in 2007, FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell announced the appointment of Nancy Victory as Chair, and Peter Hadinger as Vice-Chair of the FCC's Advisory Committee for the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07). This Committee will be tasked with providing advice, technical analyses, and specific recommendations on matters relating to the WRC-07.

“Both Nancy and Peter have demonstrated a unique capacity to forge agreement on difficult, complex issues,” Chairman Powell said. “With their impressive leadership records, I am confident that preparations for the next World Radiocommunication Conference will prove successful.”

Nancy Victory was the former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and the former Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Prior to her appointment to the Department of Commerce, Ms. Victory was a partner in the Washington law firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding, where she focused on legal and regulatory issues faced by communications companies.

Peter Hadinger is Director of Communications Initiatives for Northrop Grumman's Space Technology Sector. Mr. Hadinger has taken industry leadership roles on global satellite issues, including privatization, protection and spectrum allocation. He is past Chairman of the Satellite Industry Association and current vice-chair of the Satellite Task Force in the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

Alex Roytblat, Assistant Chief of the Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division of the FCC's International Bureau will direct the Commission's WRC-07 preparatory activities and serve as the Designated Federal Official to the Advisory Committee. Mr. Roytblat directed the Commission's preparatory activities for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference.

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