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Genevieve Morelli Named President of Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA)

Washington, DC – The Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA) is pleased to announce that telecommunications veteran Genevieve Morelli will join ITTA as President March 7. Morelli will direct the Washington, D.C. operations and advocacy for the trade association which represents mid-sized telecommunications companies.

Ms. Morelli, who spent the last ten years as a partner in the telecom group at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, has over twenty-five years experience in the telecommunications industry. Prior to joining Kelley Drye, Ms. Morelli was Senior Vice President – Government Affairs for Qwest Communications International, where she directed the company’s state and federal regulatory and legislative programs. Prior to Qwest, Ms. Morelli served as Executive Vice President & General Counsel for the Competitive Telecommunications Association. She has also held positions at MCI and with NARUC.

“We are very pleased that Genny will be joining ITTA. Genny is a highly respected telecommunications advocate who will bring to ITTA a wealth of knowledge and expertise not only in telecommunication policy but also in association management,” said Matthew Dosch, Senior Vice President of External Affairs, Comporium Communications who also serves as ITTA Chairman.

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ITTA represents mid-size local exchange companies that provide a broad range of high quality wireline and wireless voice, broadband, Internet, and video telecommunications services to 22 million access lines in 44 states.