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**ITTA Commends Commissioner McDowell for His Service on the Federal Communications Commission**

(WASHINGTON) The following statement was released by the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA), and may be attributed to Genny Morelli, President of ITTA:

“The Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance commends Commissioner Robert McDowell for his exemplary service on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). During his time at the FCC, one of his top priorities has been to create opportunities for the construction of new communications delivery platforms that will bring about increased competition, innovation, choice, and lower prices for consumers. The American public has been well served by his thoughtful decision-making and dedication to public service. ITTA wishes Commissioner McDowell much success in his future endeavors. Following his departure, ITTA hopes that Commissioner McDowell’s successor will continue his call for comprehensive reform of the Universal Service contributions methodology as part of the Commission’s efforts to bring the benefits of broadband and other communications services to consumers throughout the United States.”

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