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### **SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION APPLAUDS NOMINATION OF DAVID REDL AS NEW NTIA ADMINISTRATOR**

**Washington, D.C., May 22, 2017** – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) applauds the nomination of David J. Redl as Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce. The Assistant Secretary serves as Administrator of the National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA) and is also the U.S. President's principal adviser on telecommunications and information policy. Mr. Redl is currently Chief Counsel at the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce.

“SIA congratulates David Redl on his nomination as the new head of the NTIA and the Association urges that he be confirmed as the new Assistant Secretary,” said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. “Mr. Redl’s understanding of the importance of spectrum as a resource, his international spectrum management experience including his engagement with the ITU plus his recognition of the importance to satellite of a globally harmonized spectrum plan make him an ideal choice as the next chief of the NTIA. SIA also appreciates Mr. Redl’s understanding of the importance of satellite to national security applications and we look forward to working with the Administration as the commercial satellite industry continues to deploy its broad range of critical next-generation services both domestically and around the globe.”

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