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**SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION APPLAUDS  
APPOINTMENT OF TOM SULLIVAN AS FCC INTERNATIONAL  
BUREAU CHIEF**

**Washington, D.C., June 21, 2017** – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today welcomed the news that Tom Sullivan has been appointed chief of the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), continuing the work he has been doing as acting chief. Previously, Mr. Sullivan served in a variety of positions for the FCC including associate bureau chief and chief of staff for the Bureau.

“SIA applauds and congratulates Tom Sullivan on his appointment to chief of the International Bureau,” said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. “Mr. Sullivan is a dedicated public servant who has provided long term support to the satellite industry and the Association. SIA looks forward to continuing to work with him, the Bureau and the Commission on global spectrum policy and other international matters concerning the domestic satellite industry.”

The FCC’s International Bureau administers international telecommunications and satellite programs and policies, including licensing and regulatory functions. The bureau also promotes pro-competitive policies abroad, coordinates global spectrum and telecommunications activities, and advocates U.S. interests internationally.

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**About The Satellite Industry Association**

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. For more than two decades, SIA has advocated on behalf of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. For more information, visit [www.sia.org](http://www.sia.org).

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