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SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEWS THAT JESSICA ROSENWORCEL WILL BE RENOMINATED AS FCC COMMISSIONER

Washington, D.C., June 16, 2017 – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today applauded the news that President Donald Trump intends to nominate Jessica Rosenworcel to return as Commissioner on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Ms. Rosenworcel was previously nominated for a seat on the FCC by President Barack Obama and in May, 2012 was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate. She was sworn into office later that month and served as Commissioner until early January of this year.

"SIA congratulates Jessica Rosenworcel, strongly supports her nomination to return to the FCC and the Association urges that she be quickly confirmed as Commissioner," said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. "Ms. Rosenworcel is a dedicated public servant and SIA looks forward to her return to the Commission where she previously served as a champion for policies promoting internet connectivity for all Americans and the efficient use of spectrum."

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