WASHINGTON, D.C., AUGUST 4, 2017 – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today applauded the U.S. Senate confirmations of Brendan Carr and Jessica Rosenworcel, who will serve as Commissioners at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Mr. Carr was General Counsel with the FCC. For the past three years, he served as then Commissioner Ajit Pai’s Wireless, Public Safety, and International Legal Advisor. Ms. Rosenworcel previously served as FCC Commissioner from May 2012 until early January of this year.

“SIA congratulates both Brendan Carr and Jessica Rosenworcel on their confirmations as FCC Commissioners,” said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. “Both Mr. Carr and Ms. Rosenworcel are dedicated public servants who have a deep understanding of the importance of spectrum to the satellite industry. Our industry is on the verge of revolutionary change and it is vital that regulators adopt efficient domestic and global policies that will help ensure the continued leadership and innovation of our industry for the benefit of all Americans.”

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