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To reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information  
Administration, and for other purposes.

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Mr. LATTA (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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Information Administration, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-  
6       tration Reauthorization Act of 2025” or the “NTIA Reau-  
7       thorization Act of 2025”.

8       (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
9       this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

## TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION

Sec. 101. Reauthorization of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act.

Sec. 102. NTIA Consolidated Reporting Act.

## TITLE II—OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Sec. 201. Office of Spectrum Management.

## TITLE III—OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Sec. 301. Office of International Affairs.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”  
4 means the Federal Communications Commission.

5 (2) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-  
6 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-  
7 istration.

8 (3) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term “Under  
9 Secretary” means the Under Secretary of Commerce  
10 for Communications and Information.

11 **TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION**

12 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL TELE-**  
13 **COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION AD-**  
14 **MINISTRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.**

15 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
16 151 of the National Telecommunications and Information  
17 Administration Organization Act is amended by striking  
18 “\$17,600,000 for fiscal year 1992 and \$17,900,000 for  
19 fiscal year 1993” and inserting “\$57,000,000 for fiscal  
20 year 2025 and \$57,000,000 for fiscal year 2026”.

1 (b) UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR COMMU-  
2 NICATIONS AND INFORMATION.—

3 (1) UNDER SECRETARY; DEPUTY UNDER SEC-  
4 RETARY.—

5 (A) UNDER SECRETARY.—The National  
6 Telecommunications and Information Adminis-  
7 tration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq)  
8 is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary”  
9 each place it appears and inserting “Under Sec-  
10 retary”.

11 (B) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—Section  
12 103(a) of the National Telecommunications and  
13 Information Administration Organization Act  
14 (47 U.S.C. 902(a)) is amended by adding at the  
15 end the following:

16 “(3) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—The Dep-  
17 uty Under Secretary of Commerce for Communica-  
18 tions and Information shall—

19 “(A) be the principal policy advisor of the  
20 Under Secretary;

21 “(B) perform such other functions as the  
22 Under Secretary shall from time to time assign  
23 or delegate; and

24 “(C) act as Under Secretary during the  
25 absence or disability of the Under Secretary or

1           in the event of a vacancy in the office of the  
2           Under Secretary.”.

3           (2) CONTINUATION OF CIVIL ACTIONS.—This  
4           subsection, and the amendments made by this sub-  
5           section, shall not abate any civil action commenced  
6           by or against the Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
7           for Communications and Information before the date  
8           of the enactment of this Act, except that the Under  
9           Secretary shall be substituted as a party to the ac-  
10          tion on and after such date.

11          (3) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—The individual  
12          serving as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for  
13          Communications and Information and the individual  
14          serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Com-  
15          merce for Communications and Information on the  
16          day before the date of the enactment of this Act may  
17          serve as the Under Secretary and the Deputy Under  
18          Secretary of Commerce for Communications and In-  
19          formation, respectively, on and after that date with-  
20          out the need for renomination or reappointment.

21          (4) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, reg-  
22          ulation, document, paper, or other record of the  
23          United States to the Assistant Secretary of Com-  
24          merce for Communications and Information shall, on

1 and after the date of the enactment of this Act, be  
2 deemed to be a reference to the Under Secretary.

3 (5) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chap-  
5 ter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (i) in section 5314, by adding at the  
8 end the following:

9 “Under Secretary of Commerce for Commu-  
10 nications and Information.”; and

11 (ii) in section 5315, in the item relat-  
12 ing to the Assistant Secretaries of Com-  
13 merce, by striking “(11)” and inserting  
14 “(10)”.

15 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment  
16 made by subparagraph (A) (establishing the an-  
17 nual rate of the basic pay of the Under Sec-  
18 retary) shall take effect on the first day of the  
19 first pay period beginning after the date of the  
20 enactment of this Act.

21 (c) AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—

22 (1) COORDINATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
23 VIEWS ON MATTERS BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMU-  
24 NICATIONS COMMISSION.—Section 105(a)(1) of the  
25 National Telecommunications and Information Ad-

1       ministration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a)(1))  
2       is amended—

3               (A) by striking “to ensure that the con-  
4               duct” and inserting the following: “to ensure  
5               that—

6                       “(A) the conduct”;

7               (B) in subparagraph (A), as so designated,  
8               by striking the period at the end and inserting  
9               “; and”; and

10              (C) by adding at the end the following:

11                     “(B) the views of the executive branch on  
12              matters presented to the Commission are, con-  
13              sistent with section 103(b)(2)(J)—

14                             “(i) appropriately coordinated; and

15                             “(ii) reflective of executive branch pol-  
16                             icy.”.

17              (2) ASSIGNED FUNCTIONS.—Section 103(b)(2)  
18       of the National Telecommunications and Informa-  
19       tion Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.  
20       902(b)(2)) is amended—

21              (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
22              (A), by inserting “, some of which were” before  
23              “transferred to the Secretary”; and

24              (B) in subparagraph (M), by inserting “,  
25       publish reports,” after “studies”.

1           (3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the  
2           amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (2) may  
3           be construed to expand or contract the authority of  
4           the Commission.

5           (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

6           (1) PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FINANCING  
7           ACT OF 1978.—Section 106(c) of the Public Tele-  
8           communications Financing Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.  
9           5316 note; Public Law 95–567) is amended by strik-  
10          ing “The position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
11          Commerce for Communications and Information, es-  
12          tablished in Department of Commerce Organization  
13          Order Numbered 10–10 (effective March 26,  
14          1978),” and inserting “The position of Deputy  
15          Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications  
16          and Information, established under section 103(a) of  
17          the National Telecommunications and Information  
18          Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.  
19          902(a)),”.

20          (2) COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.—Section  
21          344(d)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
22          U.S.C. 344(d)(2)) is amended by striking “Assistant  
23          Secretary” and inserting “Under Secretary”.

24          (3) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Sec-  
25          tion 1805(d)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of

1       2002 (6 U.S.C. 575(d)(2)) is amended by striking  
2       “Assistant Secretary for Communications and Infor-  
3       mation of the Department of Commerce” and insert-  
4       ing “Under Secretary of Commerce for Communica-  
5       tions and Information”.

6               (4) AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF  
7       2018.—Section 6212 of the Agriculture Improvement  
8       Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 950bb–6) is amended—

9               (A) in subsection (d)(1), in the heading, by  
10       striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting  
11       “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

12              (B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each  
13       place the term appears and inserting “Under  
14       Secretary”.

15              (5) TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section  
16       1201(a)(1)(C) of title 17, United States Code, is  
17       amended by striking “Assistant Secretary for Com-  
18       munications and Information of the Department of  
19       Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary of Com-  
20       merce for Communications and Information”.

21              (6) UNLOCKING CONSUMER CHOICE AND WIRE-  
22       LESS COMPETITION ACT.—Section 2(b) of the  
23       Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Competi-  
24       tion Act (17 U.S.C. 1201 note; Public Law 113–  
25       144) is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary

1 for Communications and Information of the Depart-  
2 ment of Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary  
3 of Commerce for Communications and Information”.

4 (7) COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF  
5 1962.—Section 625(a)(1) of the Communications  
6 Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 763d(a)(1)) is  
7 amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
8 by striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting  
9 “Under Secretary of Commerce”.

10 (8) SPECTRUM PIPELINE ACT OF 2015.—The  
11 Spectrum Pipeline Act of 2015 (47 U.S.C. 921 note;  
12 title X of Public Law 114–74) is amended—

13 (A) in section 1002(1), in the heading, by  
14 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting  
15 “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

16 (B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each  
17 place the term appears and inserting “Under  
18 Secretary”.

19 (9) WARNING, ALERT, AND RESPONSE NET-  
20 WORK ACT.—Section 606 of the Warning, Alert, and  
21 Response Network Act (47 U.S.C. 1205) is amend-  
22 ed—

23 (A) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each  
24 place the term appears and inserting “Under  
25 Secretary”; and

1 (B) in subsection (b), in the first sentence,  
 2 by striking “for7Communications” and insert-  
 3 ing “for Communications”.

4 (10) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT  
 5 ACT OF 2009.—Section 6001 of the American Recov-  
 6 ery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305)  
 7 is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary” each  
 8 place the term appears and inserting “Under Sec-  
 9 retary”.

10 (11) MIDDLE CLASS TAX RELIEF AND JOB CRE-  
 11 ATION ACT OF 2012.—Title VI of the Middle Class  
 12 Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C.  
 13 1401 et seq.) is amended—

14 (A) in section 6001 (47 U.S.C. 1401)—

15 (i) by striking paragraph (4);

16 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (5)  
 17 through (32) as paragraphs (4) through  
 18 (31), respectively; and

19 (iii) by inserting after paragraph (31),  
 20 as so redesignated, the following:

21 “(32) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term ‘Under  
 22 Secretary’ means the Under Secretary of Commerce  
 23 for Communications and Information.”; and

1 (B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each  
2 place the term appears and inserting “Under  
3 Secretary”.

4 (12) RAY BAUM’S ACT OF 2018.—The RAY  
5 BAUM’S Act of 2018 (division P of Public Law  
6 115–141; 132 Stat. 348) is amended by striking  
7 “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears  
8 and inserting “Under Secretary”.

9 (13) SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS  
10 NETWORKS ACT OF 2019.—Section 8 of the Secure  
11 and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019  
12 (47 U.S.C. 1607) is amended—

13 (A) in subsection (c)(1), in the heading, by  
14 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting  
15 “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

16 (B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each  
17 place the term appears and inserting “Under  
18 Secretary”.

19 (14) TITLE 51, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section  
20 50112(3) of title 51, United States Code, is amend-  
21 ed, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by  
22 striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term  
23 appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

1           (15) CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT,  
2           2021.—The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021  
3           (Public Law 116–260) is amended—

4           (A) in title IX of division N—

5                 (i) in section 902(a)(2), in the head-  
6                 ing, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”  
7                 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

8                 (ii) in section 905—

9                     (I) in subsection (a)(1), in the  
10                     heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SEC-  
11                     RETARY” and inserting “UNDER SEC-  
12                     RETARY”;

13                    (II) in subsection (c)(3)(B), in  
14                    the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT  
15                    SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER  
16                    SECRETARY”; and

17                    (III) in subsection (d)(2)(B), in  
18                    the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT  
19                    SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER  
20                    SECRETARY”; and

21                 (iii) by striking “Assistant Secretary”  
22                 each place the term appears and inserting  
23                 “Under Secretary”; and

24           (B) in title IX of division FF—

1 (i) in section 903(g)(2), in the head-  
2 ing, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”  
3 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and  
4 (ii) by striking “Assistant Secretary”  
5 each place the term appears and inserting  
6 “Under Secretary”.

7 (16) INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS  
8 ACT.—The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act  
9 (Public Law 117–58) is amended—

10 (A) in section 27003, by striking “Assist-  
11 ant Secretary” each place the term appears and  
12 inserting “Under Secretary”;

13 (B) in division F—

14 (i) in section 60102—

15 (I) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by  
16 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”  
17 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

18 (II) in subsection (d)(1), by  
19 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”  
20 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;  
21 and

22 (III) in subsection (h)—

23 (aa) in paragraph (1)(B), by  
24 striking “ASSISTANT SEC-

1                   RETARY” and inserting “UNDER  
2                   SECRETARY”; and

3                               (bb)           in           paragraph  
4                   (5)(B)(iii), by striking “ASSIST-  
5                   ANT SECRETARY” and inserting  
6                   “UNDER SECRETARY”;

7                   (ii) in title III—

8                               (I) in section 60302(5), by strik-  
9                   ing “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and in-  
10                  serting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

11                              (II)           in           section  
12                  60305(d)(2)(B)(ii), by striking “AS-  
13                  SISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting  
14                  “UNDER SECRETARY”;

15                              (iii) in section 60401(a)(2), by strik-  
16                  ing “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and insert-  
17                  ing “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

18                              (iv) by striking “Assistant Secretary”  
19                  each place the term appears and inserting  
20                  “Under Secretary”; and

21                              (C) in division J, in title I, in the matter  
22                  under the heading “distance learning, telemedi-  
23                  cine, and broadband program” under the head-  
24                  ing “Rural Utilities Service” under the heading  
25                  “RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS”, by

1           striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting  
2           “Under Secretary”.

3 **SEC. 102. NTIA CONSOLIDATED REPORTING ACT.**

4           (a) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN OUTDATED OR COM-  
5 PLETED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

6           (1) BTOP QUARTERLY REPORT.—Section  
7           6001(d) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment  
8           Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305(d)) is amended—

9                   (A) in paragraph (2), by striking the semi-  
10                  colon at the end and inserting “; and”;

11                  (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and”  
12                  and inserting a period; and

13                  (C) by striking paragraph (4).

14           (2) CERTAIN REPORTS REQUIRED BY NATIONAL  
15 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINIS-  
16 TRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.—Sections 154, 155,  
17 and 156 of the National Telecommunications and  
18 Information Administration Organization Act are re-  
19 pealed.

20           (3) INITIAL REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION  
21 9202(a)(1)(G) OF THE NDAA FOR FISCAL YEAR  
22 2021.—Section 9202(a)(1)(G) of the William M.  
23 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization  
24 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1)(G))  
25 is amended—

1 (A) in clause (ii), by redesignating sub-  
2 clauses (I), (II), and (III) as clauses (i), (ii),  
3 and (iii), respectively, and conforming the mar-  
4 gins of such clauses accordingly; and

5 (B) by striking “REPORTS TO CONGRESS”  
6 and all that follows through “For each fiscal  
7 year” and inserting “ANNUAL REPORT TO CON-  
8 GRESS.—For each fiscal year”.

9 (4) REPORT TO PRESIDENT.—Section 105(a) of  
10 the National Telecommunications and Information  
11 Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a))  
12 is amended—

13 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

14 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
15 paragraph (2).

16 (5) EFFECT ON AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this  
17 subsection or the amendments made by this sub-  
18 section may be construed to expand or contract the  
19 authority of the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the  
20 NTIA, or the Commission.

21 (6) OTHER REPORTS.—Nothing in this sub-  
22 section or the amendments made by this subsection  
23 may be construed to prohibit or otherwise prevent  
24 the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or  
25 the Commission from producing any additional re-

1 ports otherwise within the authority of the Sec-  
2 retary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or the Com-  
3 mission, respectively.

4 (b) CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the first quarter of each  
6 calendar year, the Under Secretary shall publish on  
7 the website of the NTIA and submit to the Com-  
8 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of  
9 Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,  
10 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report  
11 that contains the reports described in paragraph (2)  
12 for the fiscal year ending most recently before the  
13 beginning of such quarter.

14 (2) REPORTS DESCRIBED.—The reports de-  
15 scribed in this paragraph are the following:

16 (A) The report required by section  
17 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated  
18 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.  
19 1307(c)(2)(C)).

20 (B) If amounts in the Public Wireless Sup-  
21 ply Chain Innovation Fund established by sec-  
22 tion 9202(a)(1)(A)(i) of the William M. (Mac)  
23 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act  
24 for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C.  
25 906(a)(1)(A)(i)) were available for the fiscal

year described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the report required by section 9202(a)(1)(G) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1)(G)).

(C) If the Under Secretary awarded grants under section 60304(d)(1) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1723(d)(1)) in the fiscal year described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the report required by section 60306(a)(1)(A) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 1725(a)(1)(A)).

(3) TIMING OF UNDERLYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) REPORT OF OFFICE OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY AND GROWTH.—Section 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C. 1307(c)(2)(C)) is amended—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

(I) by striking “Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter,” and inserting “In the first quarter of each calendar year,”; and

1 (II) by inserting “, for the fiscal  
2 year ending most recently before the  
3 beginning of such quarter,” after “a  
4 report”; and

5 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “for the  
6 previous year”.

7 (B) REPORT ON DIGITAL EQUITY GRANT  
8 PROGRAMS.—Section 60306(a)(1) of the Infra-  
9 structure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.  
10 1725(a)(1)) is amended—

11 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
12 graph (A), by striking “Not later than 1  
13 year” and all that follows through “shall—  
14 ” and inserting the following: “For the  
15 first fiscal year in which the Under Sec-  
16 retary awards grants under section  
17 60304(d)(1), and each fiscal year there-  
18 after in which the Under Secretary awards  
19 grants under such section, the Under Sec-  
20 retary shall—”; and

21 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

22 (I) by inserting “in the first  
23 quarter of the first calendar year that  
24 begins after the end of such fiscal  
25 year,” before “submit”; and

1 (II) by striking “, for the year  
2 covered by the report”.

3 (4) SATISFACTION OF UNDERLYING REPORTING  
4 REQUIREMENTS.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
6 subparagraph (B), the publication and submis-  
7 sion of a report as required by paragraph (1)  
8 in the first quarter of a calendar year shall be  
9 treated as satisfying any requirement to publish  
10 or otherwise make publicly available or to sub-  
11 mit to Congress or to a committee of Congress  
12 a report described in paragraph (2) for the fis-  
13 cal year ending most recently before the begin-  
14 ning of such quarter.

15 (B) CERTAIN SUBMISSION REQUIRE-  
16 MENTS.—At the time when the Under Secretary  
17 submits a report required by paragraph (1) to  
18 the committees described in such paragraph,  
19 the Under Secretary shall submit any portion of  
20 such report that relates to a report described in  
21 paragraph (2)(C) to each committee of Con-  
22 gress not described in paragraph (1) to which  
23 such report would (without regard to subpara-  
24 graph (A) of this paragraph) be required to be  
25 submitted.

1           (5) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1), and the  
 2           amendments made by paragraph (3), shall apply be-  
 3           ginning on January 1 of the first calendar year that  
 4           begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

5           (c) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN AUDIT AND REPORTING  
 6           REQUIREMENTS.—Section 902(c)(4)(A) of division N of  
 7           the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.  
 8           1306(c)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2021  
 9           and 2022” and inserting “fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023,  
 10          and 2024”.

11          (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Sec-  
 12          retary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

## 13       **TITLE II—OFFICE OF SPECTRUM** 14                               **MANAGEMENT**

### 15       **SEC. 201. OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT.**

16          Part A of the National Telecommunications and In-  
 17          formation Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.  
 18          901 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 19          lowing:

#### 20       **“SEC. 106. OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT.**

21          “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within  
 22          the NTIA an Office of Spectrum Management (in this sec-  
 23          tion referred to as the ‘Office’).

24          “(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of the Office  
2           shall be an Associate Administrator for Spectrum  
3           Management (in this section referred to as the ‘As-  
4           sociate Administrator’).

5           “(2) REQUIREMENT TO REPORT.—The Asso-  
6           ciate Administrator shall report to the Under Sec-  
7           retary (or a designee of the Under Secretary).

8           “(c) DUTIES.—The Associate Administrator shall, at  
9           the direction of the Under Secretary—

10           “(1) carry out responsibilities under section  
11           103(b)(2)(A) (relating to frequency assignments for  
12           radio stations belonging to and operated by the  
13           United States), make frequency allocations for fre-  
14           quencies that will be used by such stations, and de-  
15           velop and maintain techniques, databases, measure-  
16           ments, files, and procedures necessary for such allo-  
17           cations;

18           “(2) carry out responsibilities under section  
19           103(b)(2)(K) (relating to establishing policies con-  
20           cerning spectrum assignments and use by radio sta-  
21           tions belonging to and operated by the United  
22           States) and provide Federal agencies with guidance  
23           to ensure that the conduct of telecommunications ac-  
24           tivities by such agencies is consistent with such poli-  
25           cies;

1           “(3) represent the interests of Federal agencies  
2           in the process through which the Commission and  
3           the NTIA jointly determine the National Table of  
4           Frequency Allocations, and coordinate with the  
5           Commission in the development of a comprehensive  
6           long-range plan for improved management of all  
7           electromagnetic spectrum resources;

8           “(4) appoint the chairpersons of and provide  
9           secretariat functions for the Interdepartmental  
10          Radio Advisory Committee;

11          “(5) carry out responsibilities under section  
12          103(b)(2)(B) (relating to authorizing a foreign gov-  
13          ernment to construct and operate a radio station at  
14          the seat of Government of the United States) and  
15          assign frequencies for use by such stations;

16          “(6) provide advice and assistance to the Under  
17          Secretary and coordinate with the Associate Admin-  
18          istrator for International Affairs in carrying out  
19          spectrum management aspects of the international  
20          policy responsibilities of the NTIA, including spec-  
21          trum-related responsibilities under section  
22          103(b)(2)(G);

23          “(7) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities  
24          under section 103(b)(2)(H) (relating to coordination  
25          of the telecommunications activities of the executive

1 branch and assistance in the formulation of policies  
2 and standards for such activities);

3 “(8) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities  
4 under section 103(b)(2)(Q) (relating to certain ac-  
5 tivities with respect to telecommunications re-  
6 sources); and

7 “(9) carry out any other duties of the NTIA  
8 with respect to spectrum policy that the Under Sec-  
9 retary may designate.”.

## 10 **TITLE III—OFFICE OF** 11 **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### 12 **SEC. 301. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

13 Part A of the National Telecommunications and In-  
14 formation Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.  
15 901 et seq.), as amended by the preceding provisions of  
16 this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing:

#### 18 **“SEC. 107. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

19 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within  
20 the NTIA an Office of International Affairs (in this sec-  
21 tion referred to as the ‘Office’).

22 “(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of the Office  
24 shall be an Associate Administrator for International

1       Affairs (in this section referred to as the ‘Associate  
2       Administrator’).

3               “(2) REQUIREMENT TO REPORT.—The Asso-  
4       ciate Administrator shall report to the Under Sec-  
5       retary (or a designee of the Under Secretary).

6               “(c) DUTIES.—The Associate Administrator shall, at  
7       the direction of the Under Secretary—

8               “(1) in coordination with the Secretary of  
9       State, conduct analysis of, review, and formulate  
10      international telecommunications and information  
11      policy;

12              “(2) present on international telecommuni-  
13      cations and information policy—

14              “(A) before the Commission, Congress,  
15      and others; and

16              “(B) in coordination with the Secretary of  
17      State, before international telecommunications  
18      bodies, including the International Tele-  
19      communication Union;

20              “(3) conduct or obtain analysis on economic  
21      and other aspects of international telecommuni-  
22      cations and information policy;

23              “(4) formulate, and recommend to the Under  
24      Secretary, policies and plans with respect to prepara-

1       tion for and participation in international tele-  
2       communications and information policy activities;

3           “(5) in coordination with the Secretary of  
4       State, coordinate NTIA and interdepartmental eco-  
5       nomic, technical, operational, and other preparations  
6       related to participation by the United States in  
7       international telecommunications and information  
8       policy conferences and negotiations;

9           “(6) ensure NTIA representation with respect  
10      to international telecommunications and information  
11      policy meetings and the activities related to prepara-  
12      tion for such meetings;

13          “(7) in coordination with the Secretary of  
14      State, coordinate with Federal agencies and private  
15      organizations engaged in activities involving inter-  
16      national telecommunications and information policy  
17      matters and maintain cognizance of the activities of  
18      United States signatories with respect to related  
19      treaties, agreements, and other instruments;

20          “(8) provide advice and assistance related to  
21      international telecommunications and information  
22      policy to other Federal agencies charged with re-  
23      sponsibility for international negotiations, to  
24      strengthen the position and serve the best interests

1 of the United States in the conduct of negotiations  
2 with foreign nations;

3 “(9) provide advice and assistance to the Under  
4 Secretary with respect to evaluating the inter-  
5 national impact of matters pending before the Com-  
6 mission, other Federal agencies, and Congress;

7 “(10) carry out, at the request of the Secretary,  
8 the responsibilities of the Secretary under the Com-  
9 munications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 701 et  
10 seq.) and other Federal laws related to international  
11 telecommunications and information policy; and

12 “(11) carry out any other duties of the NTIA  
13 with respect to international telecommunications and  
14 information policy that the Under Secretary may  
15 designate.”.

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