



International Bureau

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BROADBAND

Promote Availability of Broadband

- ◆ Provided Outreach and Expertise in International Venues
 - OECD Broadband Activities
 - Bilateral and Intergovernmental Meetings on Broadband

Facilitate and Encourage Investment and Innovation

- ◆ Issued Flexible Rules
- ◆ Authorized New Entrants

COMPETITION

Promote Access to Telecom Services for All Americans and Increase Consumer Choice

- ◆ Acted Rapidly on Applications and Transactions
 - Telecom Authorizations Processed
 - ◆ 235 New International Section 214s
 - ◆ 190 Transfer of Control or Assignments
 - Satellite Authorizations Processed
 - ◆ 232 New Space and Earth Station Authorizations
 - ◆ 280 Transfer of Control or Assignments (Space and Earth Stations)
- ◆ Wrote and Released Inaugural Satellite Competition Report to Congress
- ◆ Advocated Pro-Competitive Policies Through Outreach with Foreign Counterparts in Bilateral, Regional and Intergovernmental Meetings

SPECTRUM

Advocate U.S. Interests Internationally

- ◆ Achieved success at WRC-07
 - Identified additional spectrum for IMT
 - Protected wireless broadband (WiMax) in 2.5 GHz
- ◆ Participated in ITU-Radiocommunication Study Groups
- ◆ Provided Outreach and Expertise in Regional and Intergovernmental Organizations, and Bilateral Meetings with Foreign counterparts

SPECTRUM

Ensure Efficient Use

- ◆ Encouraged Flexible Use of Satellite Spectrum
- ◆ Acted on Satellite License Applications
 - 160 Space Station Applications in average of 140 days
 - 1775 Earth Station Applications in average of 59 days
- ◆ Facilitated or Completed Satellite Coordination Agreements
 - Operator Agreements for 316 U.S. Networks and 88 Foreign Networks
 - Administration-to-Administration Agreements for 465 U.S. Networks and 239 Foreign Networks
- ◆ Provided Spectrum Notifications

MEDIA

Promote Digital Transition Through Cross-Border Negotiations with Canada and Mexico

- ◆ Working toward Comprehensive Broadcast Agreements with Canada and Mexico (Ongoing)
- ◆ Working with Canada and Mexico to Facilitate the DTV Transition in the Border Areas (Ongoing)

Encourage Educational Exchanges with Foreign Policymakers in Countries with DTV Transition Experience

Foster Competition and New Media Services and Technologies

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Ensure Interference-Free Public Safety Operations

- ◆ Cross Border Negotiations – Canada (Ongoing)
 - 700 MHz
 - 800 MHz (agreement for re-banding reached in October)
 - Specialized Mobile Radio Coordination

- ◆ Cross Border Negotiations – Mexico (Ongoing)
 - High Level Consultative Commission
 - 700 MHz
 - 800 MHz
 - Specialized Mobile Radio Coordination