

Press Statement

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MMTC Congratulates Interim FCC Chair Jessica Rosenworcel

WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 22, 2021): The Biden Administration has named veteran FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel as Interim Chairwoman of the agency. The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) offers our warm congratulations on this appointment.

MMTC has been honored to work with Commissioner Rosenworcel during her service as an FCC staff member and, since 2012, as an FCC commissioner. We have engaged on MMTC's core issues of bridging the digital divide, broadband access and availability, media and telecom diversity, and particularly on her signature issue of bridging the 'homework gap,'" said MMTC Chair and Treasurer Ronald Johnson.

"We look forward to continuing to engage with Commissioner Rosenworcel in her new role as Interim Chair to help marginalized communities, starting with the Emergency Broadband Program (EBB) for which Congress has appropriated \$3.2 billion to help people who are struggling to pay their broadband bills during the pandemic, and to support remote learning," said MMTC President and CEO Maurita Coley.

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About MMTC:

Since 1986, the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council has been the nation's leading advocate for diversity and inclusion in tech, media, and telecommunications.