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MMTC Applauds the Rechartering of the FCC's Communications Equity and Diversity Council

WASHINGTON, DC (May 30, 2023): FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel has announced her intention to recharter the Commission's Communications Equity and Diversity Council (CEDC) for a second two-year term commencing on June 29, 2023. MMTC applauds this farsighted initiative to continue the outstanding work of CEDC to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in digital communications.

The CEDC's members collectively possess an extraordinary range of interests, backgrounds, and expertise. A seamless rechartering will ensure the retention of this enormous wealth of institutional memory.

Robert Branson, President and CEO of MMTC, made this statement:

The tech, media, and telecom sectors are evolving so rapidly that in just a few years, these industries will not be recognizable by today's policy leaders. ACD, the new Space Bureau, ATSC 3.0, 6G, and AI are on the horizon. The nation also faces threats to the very concept of DEI, such as state legislation aimed at public education. To ensure that no one is left behind, the CEDC will be needed more than ever in the coming years.

MMTC deeply appreciates the support the Chairwoman has afforded to the CEDC during her administration. We are delighted that the CEDC will be able to continue its outstanding work.

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About MMTC:

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) is a non-partisan, national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving equal opportunity and civil rights in the mass media, telecom and broadband industries, and closing the digital divide on behalf of its members and constituents, including owners of radio and television broadcast stations, programmers, prospective station owners, and others involved in the TMT industries. MMTC is generally recognized as the nation's leading advocate for minority advancement in communications. MMTC's vision is to achieve a fully connected, educated, healthy, and empowered society in which all communities thrive. Visit MMTC's website [here](#).