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AN ACT

To reauthorize the National Telecommunications and
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,*

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

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

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 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.

8 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this Act:

10 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
11 means the Federal Communications Commission.

12 (2) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-
13 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-
14 istration.

15 (3) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term “Under
16 Secretary” means the Under Secretary of Commerce
17 for Communications and Information.

TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION

SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.

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

(b) UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION.—

(1) UNDER SECRETARY; DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—

(A) UNDER SECRETARY.—The National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq) is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place it appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

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

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

4 “(A) be the principal policy advisor of the
5 Under Secretary;

6 “(B) perform such other functions as the
7 Under Secretary shall from time to time assign
8 or delegate; and

9 “(C) act as Under Secretary during the
10 absence or disability of the Under Secretary or
11 in the event of a vacancy in the office of the
12 Under Secretary.”.

13 (2) CONTINUATION OF CIVIL ACTIONS.—This
14 subsection, and the amendments made by this sub-
15 section, shall not abate any civil action commenced
16 by or against the Assistant Secretary of Commerce
17 for Communications and Information before the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, except that the Under
19 Secretary shall be substituted as a party to the ac-
20 tion on and after such date.

21 (3) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—The individual
22 serving as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
23 Communications and Information and the individual
24 serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Com-
25 merce for Communications and Information on the

1 day before the date of the enactment of this Act may
2 serve as the Under Secretary and the Deputy Under
3 Secretary of Commerce for Communications and In-
4 formation, respectively, on and after that date with-
5 out the need for renomination or reappointment.

6 (4) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, reg-
7 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the
8 United States to the Assistant Secretary of Com-
9 merce for Communications and Information shall, on
10 and after the date of the enactment of this Act, be
11 deemed to be a reference to the Under Secretary.

12 (5) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—

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

16 (i) in section 5314, by adding at the
17 end the following:

18 “Under Secretary of Com-
19 merce for Communications and
20 Information.”; and

21 (ii) in section 5315, in the item relat-
22 ing to the Assistant Secretaries of Com-
23 merce, by striking “(11)” and inserting
24 “(10)”.

(B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subparagraph (A) (establishing the annual rate of the basic pay of the Under Secretary) shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—

(1) COORDINATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH VIEWS ON MATTERS BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.—Section 105(a)(1) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a)(1)) is amended—

(A) by striking “to ensure that the conduct” and inserting the following: “to ensure that—

“(A) the conduct”;

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

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) the views of the executive branch on matters presented to the Commission are, consistent with section 103(b)(2)(J)—

“(i) appropriately coordinated; and

1 “(ii) reflective of executive branch pol-
2 icy.”.

3 (2) ASSIGNED FUNCTIONS.—Section 103(b)(2)
4 of the National Telecommunications and Informa-
5 tion Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
6 902(b)(2)) is amended—

7 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
8 (A), by inserting “, some of which were” before
9 “transferred to the Secretary”; and

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

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

16 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FINANCING
18 ACT OF 1978.—Section 106(c) of the Public Tele-
19 communications Financing Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
20 5316 note; Public Law 95–567) is amended by strik-
21 ing “The position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of
22 Commerce for Communications and Information, es-
23 tablished in Department of Commerce Organization
24 Order Numbered 10–10 (effective March 26,
25 1978),” and inserting “The position of Deputy

1 Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications
2 and Information, established under section 103(a) of
3 the National Telecommunications and Information
4 Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
5 902(a)),”.

6 (2) COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.—Section
7 344(d)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
8 U.S.C. 344(d)(2)) is amended by striking “Assistant
9 Secretary” and inserting “Under Secretary”.

10 (3) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Sec-
11 tion 1805(d)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of
12 2002 (6 U.S.C. 575(d)(2)) is amended by striking
13 “Assistant Secretary for Communications and Infor-
14 mation of the Department of Commerce” and insert-
15 ing “Under Secretary of Commerce for Communica-
16 tions and Information”.

17 (4) AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF
18 2018.—Section 6212 of the Agriculture Improvement
19 Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 950bb–6) is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (d)(1), in the heading, by
21 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting
22 “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

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

1 (5) TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
2 1201(a)(1)(C) of title 17, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “Assistant Secretary for Com-
4 munications and Information of the Department of
5 Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary of Com-
6 merce for Communications and Information”.

7 (6) UNLOCKING CONSUMER CHOICE AND WIRE-
8 LESS COMPETITION ACT.—Section 2(b) of the
9 Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Competi-
10 tion Act (17 U.S.C. 1201 note; Public Law 113–
11 144) is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary
12 for Communications and Information of the Depart-
13 ment of Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary
14 of Commerce for Communications and Information”.

15 (7) COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF
16 1962.—Section 625(a)(1) of the Communications
17 Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 763d(a)(1)) is
18 amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
19 by striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting
20 “Under Secretary of Commerce”.

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

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

4 (B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each
5 place the term appears and inserting “Under
6 Secretary”.

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

11 (A) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each
12 place the term appears and inserting “Under
13 Secretary”; and

14 (B) in subsection (b), in the first sentence,
15 by striking “for7Communications” and insert-
16 ing “for Communications”.

17 (10) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT
18 ACT OF 2009.—Section 6001 of the American Recov-
19 ery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305)
20 is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary” each
21 place the term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
22 retary”.

23 (11) MIDDLE CLASS TAX RELIEF AND JOB CRE-
24 ATION ACT OF 2012.—Title VI of the Middle Class

1 Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C.
2 1401 et seq.) is amended—

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

4 (i) by striking paragraph (4);

5 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
6 through (32) as paragraphs (4) through
7 (31), respectively; and

8 (iii) by inserting after paragraph (31),
9 as so redesignated, the following:

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

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

16 (12) RAY BAUM’S ACT OF 2018.—The RAY
17 BAUM’S Act of 2018 (division P of Public Law
18 115–141; 132 Stat. 348) is amended by striking
19 “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears
20 and inserting “Under Secretary”.

21 (13) SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS
22 NETWORKS ACT OF 2019.—Section 8 of the Secure
23 and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019
24 (47 U.S.C. 1607) is amended—

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

4 (B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each
5 place the term appears and inserting “Under
6 Secretary”.

7 (14) TITLE 51, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
8 50112(3) of title 51, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by
10 striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term
11 appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

12 (15) CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
13 2021.—The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
14 (Public Law 116–260) is amended—

15 (A) in title IX of division N—

16 (i) in section 902(a)(2), in the head-
17 ing, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
18 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

19 (ii) in section 905—

20 (I) in subsection (a)(1), in the
21 heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SEC-
22 RETARY” and inserting “UNDER SEC-
23 RETARY”;

24 (II) in subsection (c)(3)(B), in
25 the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT

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

3 (III) in subsection (d)(2)(B), in
4 the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT
5 SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER
6 SECRETARY”; and

7 (iii) by striking “Assistant Secretary”
8 each place the term appears (except the
9 place such term appears in section
10 905(a)(13)(E)) and inserting “Under Sec-
11 retary”; and

12 (B) in title IX of division FF—

13 (i) in section 903(g)(2), in the head-
14 ing, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
15 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

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

19 (16) INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS
20 ACT.—The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
21 (Public Law 117–58) is amended—

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

25 (B) in division F—

1 (i) in section 60102—

2 (I) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by
3 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
4 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

5 (II) in subsection (d)(1), by
6 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
7 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;
8 and

9 (III) in subsection (h)—

10 (aa) in paragraph (1)(B), by
11 striking “ASSISTANT SEC-
12 RETARY” and inserting “UNDER
13 SECRETARY”; and

14 (bb) in paragraph
15 (5)(B)(iii), by striking “ASSIST-
16 ANT SECRETARY” and inserting
17 “UNDER SECRETARY”;

18 (ii) in title III—

19 (I) in section 60302(5), by strik-
20 ing “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and in-
21 serting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

22 (II) in section
23 60305(d)(2)(B)(ii), by striking “AS-
24 SISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting
25 “UNDER SECRETARY”;

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

4 (iv) by striking “Assistant Secretary”
 5 each place the term appears and inserting
 6 “Under Secretary”; and

7 (C) in division J, in title I, in the matter
 8 under the heading “distance learning, telemedi-
 9 cine, and broadband program” under the head-
 10 ing “Rural Utilities Service” under the heading
 11 “RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS”, by
 12 striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting
 13 “Under Secretary”.

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

15 (a) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN OUTDATED OR COM-
 16 PLETED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

17 (1) BTOP QUARTERLY REPORT.—Section
 18 6001(d) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment
 19 Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305(d)) is amended—

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

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

24 (C) by striking paragraph (4).

1 (2) CERTAIN REPORTS REQUIRED BY NATIONAL
2 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINIS-
3 TRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.—Sections 154, 155,
4 and 156 of the National Telecommunications and
5 Information Administration Organization Act are re-
6 pealed.

7 (3) INITIAL REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION
8 9202(a)(1)(G) OF THE NDAA FOR FISCAL YEAR
9 2021.—Section 9202(a)(1)(G) of the William M.
10 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization
11 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1)(G))
12 is amended—

13 (A) in clause (ii), by redesignating sub-
14 clauses (I), (II), and (III) as clauses (i), (ii),
15 and (iii), respectively, and conforming the mar-
16 gins of such clauses accordingly; and

17 (B) by striking “REPORTS TO CONGRESS”
18 and all that follows through “For each fiscal
19 year” and inserting “ANNUAL REPORT TO CON-
20 GRESS.—For each fiscal year”.

21 (4) REPORT TO PRESIDENT.—Section 105(a) of
22 the National Telecommunications and Information
23 Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a))
24 is amended—

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

1 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
2 paragraph (2).

3 (5) EFFECT ON AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this
4 subsection or the amendments made by this sub-
5 section may be construed to expand or contract the
6 authority of the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the
7 NTIA, or the Commission.

8 (6) OTHER REPORTS.—Nothing in this sub-
9 section or the amendments made by this subsection
10 may be construed to prohibit or otherwise prevent
11 the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or
12 the Commission from producing any additional re-
13 ports otherwise within the authority of the Sec-
14 retary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or the Com-
15 mission, respectively.

16 (b) CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the first quarter of each
18 calendar year, the Under Secretary shall publish on
19 the website of the NTIA and submit to the Com-
20 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
21 Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
22 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report
23 that contains the reports described in paragraph (2)
24 for the fiscal year ending most recently before the
25 beginning of such quarter.

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

3 (A) The report required by section
4 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated
5 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
6 1307(c)(2)(C)).

7 (B) If amounts in the Public Wireless Sup-
8 ply Chain Innovation Fund established by sec-
9 tion 9202(a)(1)(A)(i) of the William M. (Mac)
10 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act
11 for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C.
12 906(a)(1)(A)(i)) were available for the fiscal
13 year described in paragraph (1) of this sub-
14 section, the report required by section
15 9202(a)(1)(G) of such Act (47 U.S.C.
16 906(a)(1)(G)).

17 (C) If the Under Secretary awarded grants
18 under section 60304(d)(1) of the Infrastructure
19 Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
20 1723(d)(1)) in the fiscal year described in para-
21 graph (1) of this subsection, the report required
22 by section 60306(a)(1)(A) of such Act (47
23 U.S.C. 1725(a)(1)(A)).

24 (3) TIMING OF UNDERLYING REPORTING RE-
25 QUIREMENTS.—

1 (A) REPORT OF OFFICE OF INTERNET
2 CONNECTIVITY AND GROWTH.—Section
3 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated
4 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
5 1307(c)(2)(C)) is amended—

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

8 (I) by striking “Not later than 1
9 year after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act, and every year there-
11 after,” and inserting “In the first
12 quarter of each calendar year,”; and

13 (II) by inserting “, for the fiscal
14 year ending most recently before the
15 beginning of such quarter,” after “a
16 report”; and

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

19 (B) REPORT ON DIGITAL EQUITY GRANT
20 PROGRAMS.—Section 60306(a)(1) of the Infra-
21 structure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
22 1725(a)(1)) is amended—

23 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
24 graph (A), by striking “Not later than 1
25 year” and all that follows through “shall—

” and inserting the following: “For the first fiscal year in which the Under Secretary awards grants under section 60304(d)(1), and each fiscal year thereafter in which the Under Secretary awards grants under such section, the Under Secretary shall—”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (A)—

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

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

(4) SATISFACTION OF UNDERLYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the publication and submission of a report as required by paragraph (1) in the first quarter of a calendar year shall be treated as satisfying any requirement to publish or otherwise make publicly available or to submit to Congress or to a committee of Congress a report described in paragraph (2) for the fis-

1 cal year ending most recently before the begin-
2 ning of such quarter.

3 (B) CERTAIN SUBMISSION REQUIRE-
4 MENTS.—At the time when the Under Secretary
5 submits a report required by paragraph (1) to
6 the committees described in such paragraph,
7 the Under Secretary shall submit any portion of
8 such report that relates to a report described in
9 paragraph (2)(C) to each committee of Con-
10 gress not described in paragraph (1) to which
11 such report would (without regard to subpara-
12 graph (A) of this paragraph) be required to be
13 submitted.

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

18 (c) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN AUDIT AND REPORTING
19 REQUIREMENTS.—Section 902(c)(4)(A) of division N of
20 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
21 1306(c)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2021
22 and 2022” and inserting “fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023,
23 and 2024”.

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

1 **TITLE II—OFFICE OF SPECTRUM**

2 **MANAGEMENT**

3 **SEC. 201. OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT.**

4 Part A of the National Telecommunications and In-
 5 formation Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
 6 901 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 7 lowing:

8 **“SEC. 106. OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT.**

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

12 “(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

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

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

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

22 “(1) carry out responsibilities under section
 23 103(b)(2)(A) (relating to frequency assignments for
 24 radio stations belonging to and operated by the
 25 United States), make frequency allocations for fre-

1 frequencies that will be used by such stations, and de-
2 velop and maintain techniques, databases, measure-
3 ments, files, and procedures necessary for such allo-
4 cations;

5 “(2) carry out responsibilities under section
6 103(b)(2)(K) (relating to establishing policies con-
7 cerning spectrum assignments and use by radio sta-
8 tions belonging to and operated by the United
9 States) and provide Federal agencies with guidance
10 to ensure that the conduct of telecommunications ac-
11 tivities by such agencies is consistent with such poli-
12 cies;

13 “(3) represent the interests of Federal agencies
14 in the process through which the Commission and
15 the NTIA jointly determine the National Table of
16 Frequency Allocations, and coordinate with the
17 Commission in the development of a comprehensive
18 long-range plan for improved management of all
19 electromagnetic spectrum resources;

20 “(4) appoint the chairpersons of and provide
21 secretariat functions for the Interdepartmental
22 Radio Advisory Committee;

23 “(5) carry out responsibilities under section
24 103(b)(2)(B) (relating to authorizing a foreign gov-
25 ernment to construct and operate a radio station at

1 the seat of Government of the United States) and
2 assign frequencies for use by such stations;

3 “(6) provide advice and assistance to the Under
4 Secretary and coordinate with the Associate Admin-
5 istrator for International Affairs in carrying out
6 spectrum management aspects of the international
7 policy responsibilities of the NTIA, including spec-
8 trum-related responsibilities under section
9 103(b)(2)(G);

10 “(7) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities
11 under section 103(b)(2)(H) (relating to coordination
12 of the telecommunications activities of the executive
13 branch and assistance in the formulation of policies
14 and standards for such activities);

15 “(8) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities
16 under section 103(b)(2)(Q) (relating to certain ac-
17 tivities with respect to telecommunications re-
18 sources); and

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

TITLE III—OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

SEC. 301. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Part A of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 107. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the NTIA an Office of International Affairs (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’).

“(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of the Office shall be an Associate Administrator for International Affairs (in this section referred to as the ‘Associate Administrator’).

“(2) REQUIREMENT TO REPORT.—The Associate Administrator shall report to the Under Secretary (or a designee of the Under Secretary).

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

“(1) in coordination with the Secretary of State, conduct analysis of, review, and formulate

1 international telecommunications and information
2 policy;

3 “(2) present on international telecommuni-
4 cations and information policy—

5 “(A) before the Commission, Congress,
6 and others; and

7 “(B) in coordination with the Secretary of
8 State, before international telecommunications
9 bodies, including the International Tele-
10 communication Union;

11 “(3) conduct or obtain analysis on economic
12 and other aspects of international telecommuni-
13 cations and information policy;

14 “(4) formulate, and recommend to the Under
15 Secretary, policies and plans with respect to prepara-
16 tion for and participation in international tele-
17 communications and information policy activities;

18 “(5) in coordination with the Secretary of
19 State, coordinate NTIA and interdepartmental eco-
20 nomic, technical, operational, and other preparations
21 related to participation by the United States in
22 international telecommunications and information
23 policy conferences and negotiations;

24 “(6) ensure NTIA representation with respect
25 to international telecommunications and information

1 policy meetings and the activities related to prepara-
2 tion for such meetings;

3 “(7) in coordination with the Secretary of
4 State, coordinate with Federal agencies and private
5 organizations engaged in activities involving inter-
6 national telecommunications and information policy
7 matters and maintain cognizance of the activities of
8 United States signatories with respect to related
9 treaties, agreements, and other instruments;

10 “(8) provide advice and assistance related to
11 international telecommunications and information
12 policy to other Federal agencies charged with re-
13 sponsibility for international negotiations, to
14 strengthen the position and serve the best interests
15 of the United States in the conduct of negotiations
16 with foreign nations;

17 “(9) provide advice and assistance to the Under
18 Secretary with respect to evaluating the inter-
19 national impact of matters pending before the Com-
20 mission, other Federal agencies, and Congress;

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

Attest: **KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,**
Clerk.