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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
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A BILL

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,*

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.

10 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

11 In this Act:

12 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
 13 means the Federal Communications Commission.

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

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

4 **TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION**

5 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL TELE-** 6 **COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION AD-** 7 **MINISTRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
9 151 of the National Telecommunications and Information
10 Administration Organization Act is amended by striking
11 “\$17,600,000 for fiscal year 1992 and \$17,900,000 for
12 fiscal year 1993” and inserting “\$57,000,000 for fiscal
13 year 2025 and \$57,000,000 for fiscal year 2026”.

14 (b) UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR COMMU-
15 NICATIONS AND INFORMATION.—

16 (1) UNDER SECRETARY; DEPUTY UNDER SEC-
17 RETARY.—

18 (A) UNDER SECRETARY.—The National
19 Telecommunications and Information Adminis-
20 tration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq)
21 is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary”
22 each place it appears and inserting “Under Sec-
23 retary”.

24 (B) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—Section
25 103(a) of the National Telecommunications and

1 Information Administration Organization Act
2 (47 U.S.C. 902(a)) is amended by adding at the
3 end the following:

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

7 “(A) be the principal policy advisor of the
8 Under Secretary;

9 “(B) perform such other functions as the
10 Under Secretary shall from time to time assign
11 or delegate; and

12 “(C) act as Under Secretary during the
13 absence or disability of the Under Secretary or
14 in the event of a vacancy in the office of the
15 Under Secretary.”.

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

24 (3) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—The individual
25 serving as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for

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

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

15 (5) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—

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

19 (i) in section 5314, by adding at the
20 end the following:

21 “Under Secretary of Commerce for Commu-
22 nications and Information.”; and

23 (ii) in section 5315, in the item relat-
24 ing to the Assistant Secretaries of Com-

1 merce, by striking “(11)” and inserting
2 “(10)”.

3 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
4 made by subparagraph (A) (establishing the an-
5 nual rate of the basic pay of the Under Sec-
6 retary) shall take effect on the first day of the
7 first pay period beginning after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act.

9 (c) AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—

10 (1) COORDINATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH
11 VIEWS ON MATTERS BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMU-
12 NICATIONS COMMISSION.—Section 105(a)(1) of the
13 National Telecommunications and Information Ad-
14 ministration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a)(1))
15 is amended—

16 (A) by striking “to ensure that the con-
17 duct” and inserting the following: “to ensure
18 that—

19 “(A) the conduct”;

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

23 (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

“(ii) reflective of executive branch policy.”.

(2) ASSIGNED FUNCTIONS.—Section 103(b)(2) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 902(b)(2)) is amended—

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

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

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

(d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FINANCING ACT OF 1978.—Section 106(c) of the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 5316 note; Public Law 95–567) is amended by striking “The position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of

1 Commerce for Communications and Information, es-
2 tablished in Department of Commerce Organization
3 Order Numbered 10–10 (effective March 26,
4 1978),” and inserting “The position of Deputy
5 Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications
6 and Information, established under section 103(a) of
7 the National Telecommunications and Information
8 Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
9 902(a)),”.

10 (2) COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.—Section
11 344(d)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
12 U.S.C. 344(d)(2)) is amended by striking “Assistant
13 Secretary” and inserting “Under Secretary”.

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

21 (4) AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF
22 2018.—Section 6212 of the Agriculture Improvement
23 Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 950bb–6) is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (d)(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 (5) TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
8 1201(a)(1)(C) of title 17, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking “Assistant Secretary for Com-
10 munications and Information of the Department of
11 Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary of Com-
12 merce for Communications and Information”.

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

21 (7) COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF
22 1962.—Section 625(a)(1) of the Communications
23 Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 763d(a)(1)) is
24 amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),

1 by striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting
2 “Under Secretary of Commerce”.

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

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

9 (B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each
10 place the term appears and inserting “Under
11 Secretary”.

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

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

19 (B) in subsection (b), in the first sentence,
20 by striking “for7Communications” and insert-
21 ing “for Communications”.

22 (10) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT
23 ACT OF 2009.—Section 6001 of the American Recov-
24 ery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305)
25 is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary” each

1 place the term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
2 retary”.

3 (11) MIDDLE CLASS TAX RELIEF AND JOB CRE-
4 ATION ACT OF 2012.—Title VI of the Middle Class
5 Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C.
6 1401 et seq.) is amended—

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

8 (i) by striking paragraph (4);

9 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
10 through (32) as paragraphs (4) through
11 (31), respectively; and

12 (iii) by inserting after paragraph (31),
13 as so redesignated, the following:

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

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

20 (12) RAY BAUM’S ACT OF 2018.—The RAY
21 BAUM’S Act of 2018 (division P of Public Law
22 115–141; 132 Stat. 348) is amended by striking
23 “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears
24 and inserting “Under Secretary”.

1 (13) SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS
2 NETWORKS ACT OF 2019.—Section 8 of the Secure
3 and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019
4 (47 U.S.C. 1607) is amended—

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

8 (B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each
9 place the term appears and inserting “Under
10 Secretary”.

11 (14) TITLE 51, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
12 50112(3) of title 51, United States Code, is amend-
13 ed, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by
14 striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term
15 appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

16 (15) CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
17 2021.—The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
18 (Public Law 116–260) is amended—

19 (A) in title IX of division N—

20 (i) in section 902(a)(2), in the head-
21 ing, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
22 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

23 (ii) in section 905—

24 (I) in subsection (a)(1), in the
25 heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SEC-

1 RETARY” and inserting “UNDER SEC-
2 RETARY”;

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

7 (III) in subsection (d)(2)(B), in
8 the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT
9 SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER
10 SECRETARY”; and

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

14 (B) in title IX of division FF—

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

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

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

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

4 (B) in division F—

5 (i) in section 60102—

6 (I) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by
7 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
8 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

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

13 (III) in subsection (h)—

14 (aa) in paragraph (1)(B), by
15 striking “ASSISTANT SEC-
16 RETARY” and inserting “UNDER
17 SECRETARY”; and

18 (bb) in paragraph
19 (5)(B)(iii), by striking “ASSIST-
20 ANT SECRETARY” and inserting
21 “UNDER SECRETARY”;

22 (ii) in title III—

23 (I) in section 60302(5), by strik-
24 ing “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and in-
25 serting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

1 (II) in section
 2 60305(d)(2)(B)(ii), by striking “AS-
 3 SISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting
 4 “UNDER SECRETARY”;
 5 (iii) in section 60401(a)(2), by strik-
 6 ing “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and insert-
 7 ing “UNDER SECRETARY”; and
 8 (iv) by striking “Assistant Secretary”
 9 each place the term appears and inserting
 10 “Under Secretary”; and
 11 (C) in division J, in title I, in the matter
 12 under the heading “distance learning, telemedi-
 13 cine, and broadband program” under the head-
 14 ing “Rural Utilities Service” under the heading
 15 “RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS”, by
 16 striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting
 17 “Under Secretary”.

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

19 (a) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN OUTDATED OR COM-
 20 PLETED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

21 (1) BTOP QUARTERLY REPORT.—Section
 22 6001(d) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment
 23 Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305(d)) is amended—

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

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

3 (C) by striking paragraph (4).

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

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

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

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

24 (4) REPORT TO PRESIDENT.—Section 105(a) of
25 the National Telecommunications and Information

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

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

4 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
5 paragraph (2).

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

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

19 (b) CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the first quarter of each
21 calendar year, the Under Secretary shall publish on
22 the website of the NTIA and submit to the Com-
23 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
24 Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
25 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report

1 that contains the reports described in paragraph (2)
2 for the fiscal year ending most recently before the
3 beginning of such quarter.

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

6 (A) The report required by section
7 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated
8 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
9 1307(c)(2)(C)).

10 (B) If amounts in the Public Wireless Sup-
11 ply Chain Innovation Fund established by sec-
12 tion 9202(a)(1)(A)(i) of the William M. (Mac)
13 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act
14 for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C.
15 906(a)(1)(A)(i)) were available for the fiscal
16 year described in paragraph (1) of this sub-
17 section, the report required by section
18 9202(a)(1)(G) of such Act (47 U.S.C.
19 906(a)(1)(G)).

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

1 by section 60306(a)(1)(A) of such Act (47
2 U.S.C. 1725(a)(1)(A)).

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

5 (A) REPORT OF OFFICE OF INTERNET
6 CONNECTIVITY AND GROWTH.—Section
7 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated
8 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
9 1307(c)(2)(C)) is amended—

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

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

17 (II) by inserting “, for the fiscal
18 year ending most recently before the
19 beginning of such quarter,” after “a
20 report”; and

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

23 (B) REPORT ON DIGITAL EQUITY GRANT
24 PROGRAMS.—Section 60306(a)(1) of the Infra-

structure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1725(a)(1)) is amended—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Not later than 1 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

1 treated as satisfying any requirement to publish
2 or otherwise make publicly available or to sub-
3 mit to Congress or to a committee of Congress
4 a report described in paragraph (2) for the fis-
5 cal year ending most recently before the begin-
6 ning of such quarter.

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

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

22 (c) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN AUDIT AND REPORTING
23 REQUIREMENTS.—Section 902(c)(4)(A) of division N of
24 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
25 1306(c)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2021

1 and 2022” and inserting “fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023,
2 and 2024”.

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

5 **TITLE II—OFFICE OF SPECTRUM** 6 **MANAGEMENT**

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

8 Part A of the National Telecommunications and In-
9 formation Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
10 901 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

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

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

16 “(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

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

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

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

1 “(1) carry out responsibilities under section
2 103(b)(2)(A) (relating to frequency assignments for
3 radio stations belonging to and operated by the
4 United States), make frequency allocations for fre-
5 quencies that will be used by such stations, and de-
6 velop and maintain techniques, databases, measure-
7 ments, files, and procedures necessary for such allo-
8 cations;

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

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

1 “(4) appoint the chairpersons of and provide
2 secretariat functions for the Interdepartmental
3 Radio Advisory Committee;

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

9 “(6) provide advice and assistance to the Under
10 Secretary and coordinate with the Associate Admin-
11 istrator for International Affairs in carrying out
12 spectrum management aspects of the international
13 policy responsibilities of the NTIA, including spec-
14 trum-related responsibilities under section
15 103(b)(2)(G);

16 “(7) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities
17 under section 103(b)(2)(H) (relating to coordination
18 of the telecommunications activities of the executive
19 branch and assistance in the formulation of policies
20 and standards for such activities);

21 “(8) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities
22 under section 103(b)(2)(Q) (relating to certain ac-
23 tivities with respect to telecommunications re-
24 sources); and

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

4 **TITLE III—OFFICE OF** 5 **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

6 **SEC. 301. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

7 Part A of the National Telecommunications and In-
8 formation Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
9 901 et seq.), as amended by the preceding provisions of
10 this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 **“SEC. 107. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

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

16 “(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

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

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

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

1 “(1) in coordination with the Secretary of
2 State, conduct analysis of, review, and formulate
3 international telecommunications and information
4 policy;

5 “(2) present on international telecommuni-
6 cations and information policy—

7 “(A) before the Commission, Congress,
8 and others; and

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

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

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

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

1 “(6) ensure NTIA representation with respect
2 to international telecommunications and information
3 policy meetings and the activities related to prepara-
4 tion for such meetings;

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

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

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

23 “(10) carry out, at the request of the Secretary,
24 the responsibilities of the Secretary under the Com-
25 munications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 701 et

1 seq.) and other Federal laws related to international
2 telecommunications and information policy; and
3 “(11) carry out any other duties of the NTIA
4 with respect to international telecommunications and
5 information policy that the Under Secretary may
6 designate.”.

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