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Washington, DC-- Julius Genachowski, the nominee to be Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, was confirmed yesterday by the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Genachowski released the following statement:

"I want to thank the members of the U.S. Senate for this enormous honor, first presented to me by President Obama to whom I am also deeply grateful. The FCC has the inspiring mission of ensuring that our communications networks and technologies serve the nation's needs and improve the lives of all Americans. I salute the exceptional work and dedication of Acting Chairman Michael Copps, Commissioners Robert McDowell and Jonathan Adelstein, and the FCC's employees in advancing that mission. I look forward to collaborating with Commissioners Copps and McDowell during this dynamic time of extraordinary opportunity. It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Commissioner McDowell on his confirmation and wish Commissioner Adelstein well in his further important government service. I am pleased to congratulate Mignon L. Clyburn and Meredith Attwell Baker on having been nominated by President Obama to serve on the Federal Communications Commission. These two distinguished public servants have track records of great success and experience that will be strong virtues at the FCC. I wish them the very best in the confirmation process, and I enthusiastically await their arrival at the Agency."