

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 2482, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

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H. R. 2482

To reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LATTA (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
2 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.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
6 means the Federal Communications Commission.

7 (2) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-
8 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-
9 istration.

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

13 **TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION**

14 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL TELE-**
15 **COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION AD-**
16 **MINISTRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.**

17 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
18 151 of the National Telecommunications and Information

1 Administration Organization Act is amended by striking
2 “\$17,600,000 for fiscal year 1992 and \$17,900,000 for
3 fiscal year 1993” and inserting “\$57,000,000 for fiscal
4 year 2025 and \$57,000,000 for fiscal year 2026”.

5 (b) UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR COMMU-
6 NICATIONS AND INFORMATION.—

7 (1) UNDER SECRETARY; DEPUTY UNDER SEC-
8 RETARY.—

9 (A) UNDER SECRETARY.—The National
10 Telecommunications and Information Adminis-
11 tration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq)
12 is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary”
13 each place it appears and inserting “Under Sec-
14 retary”.

15 (B) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—Section
16 103(a) of the National Telecommunications and
17 Information Administration Organization Act
18 (47 U.S.C. 902(a)) is amended by adding at the
19 end the following:

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

23 “(A) be the principal policy advisor of the
24 Under Secretary;

1 “(B) perform such other functions as the
2 Under Secretary shall from time to time assign
3 or delegate; and

4 “(C) act as Under Secretary during the
5 absence or disability of the Under Secretary or
6 in the event of a vacancy in the office of the
7 Under Secretary.”.

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

16 (3) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—The individual
17 serving as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
18 Communications and Information and the individual
19 serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Com-
20 merce for Communications and Information on the
21 day before the date of the enactment of this Act may
22 serve as the Under Secretary and the Deputy Under
23 Secretary of Commerce for Communications and In-
24 formation, respectively, on and after that date with-
25 out the need for renomination or reappointment.

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

7 (5) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chap-
9 ter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
10 ed—

11 (i) in section 5314, by adding at the
12 end the following:

13 “Under Secretary of Com-
14 merce for Communications and
15 Information.”; and

16 (ii) in section 5315, in the item relat-
17 ing to the Assistant Secretaries of Com-
18 merce, by striking “(11)” and inserting
19 “(10)”.

20 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
21 made by subparagraph (A) (establishing the an-
22 nual rate of the basic pay of the Under Sec-
23 retary) shall take effect on the first day of the
24 first pay period beginning after the date of the
25 enactment of this Act.

1 (c) AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—

2 (1) COORDINATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH
3 VIEWS ON MATTERS BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMU-
4 NICATIONS COMMISSION.—Section 105(a)(1) of the
5 National Telecommunications and Information Ad-
6 ministration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a)(1))
7 is amended—

8 (A) by striking “to ensure that the con-
9 duct” and inserting the following: “to ensure
10 that—

11 “(A) the conduct”;

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

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(B) the views of the executive branch on
17 matters presented to the Commission are, con-
18 sistent with section 103(b)(2)(J)—

19 “(i) appropriately coordinated; and

20 “(ii) reflective of executive branch pol-
21 icy.”.

22 (2) ASSIGNED FUNCTIONS.—Section 103(b)(2)
23 of the National Telecommunications and Informa-
24 tion Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
25 902(b)(2)) is amended—

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

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

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

10 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FINANCING
12 ACT OF 1978.—Section 106(c) of the Public Tele-
13 communications Financing Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
14 5316 note; Public Law 95–567) is amended by strik-
15 ing “The position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of
16 Commerce for Communications and Information, es-
17 tablished in Department of Commerce Organization
18 Order Numbered 10–10 (effective March 26,
19 1978),” and inserting “The position of Deputy
20 Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications
21 and Information, established under section 103(a) of
22 the National Telecommunications and Information
23 Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
24 902(a)),”.

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

5 (3) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Sec-
6 tion 1805(d)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of
7 2002 (6 U.S.C. 575(d)(2)) is amended by striking
8 “Assistant Secretary for Communications and Infor-
9 mation of the Department of Commerce” and insert-
10 ing “Under Secretary of Commerce for Communica-
11 tions and Information”.

12 (4) AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF
13 2018.—Section 6212 of the Agriculture Improvement
14 Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 950bb–6) is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (d)(1), in the heading, by
16 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting
17 “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

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

21 (5) TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
22 1201(a)(1)(C) of title 17, United States Code, is
23 amended by striking “Assistant Secretary for Com-
24 munications and Information of the Department of

1 Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary of Com-
2 merce for Communications and Information”.

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

11 (7) COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF
12 1962.—Section 625(a)(1) of the Communications
13 Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 763d(a)(1)) is
14 amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
15 by striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting
16 “Under Secretary of Commerce”.

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

20 (A) in section 1002(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 (9) WARNING, ALERT, AND RESPONSE NET-
2 WORK ACT.—Section 606 of the Warning, Alert, and
3 Response Network Act (47 U.S.C. 1205) is amend-
4 ed—

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

8 (B) in subsection (b), in the first sentence,
9 by striking “for7Communications” and insert-
10 ing “for Communications”.

11 (10) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT
12 ACT OF 2009.—Section 6001 of the American Recov-
13 ery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305)
14 is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary” each
15 place the term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
16 retary”.

17 (11) MIDDLE CLASS TAX RELIEF AND JOB CRE-
18 ATION ACT OF 2012.—Title VI of the Middle Class
19 Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C.
20 1401 et seq.) is amended—

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

22 (i) by striking paragraph (4);

23 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
24 through (32) as paragraphs (4) through
25 (31), respectively; and

1 (iii) by inserting after paragraph (31),
2 as so redesignated, the following:

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

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

9 (12) RAY BAUM’S ACT OF 2018.—The RAY
10 BAUM’S Act of 2018 (division P of Public Law
11 115–141; 132 Stat. 348) is amended by striking
12 “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears
13 and inserting “Under Secretary”.

14 (13) SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS
15 NETWORKS ACT OF 2019.—Section 8 of the Secure
16 and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019
17 (47 U.S.C. 1607) is amended—

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

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

24 (14) TITLE 51, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
25 50112(3) of title 51, United States Code, is amend-

1 ed, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by
2 striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term
3 appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

4 (15) CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
5 2021.—The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
6 (Public Law 116–260) is amended—

7 (A) in title IX of division N—

8 (i) in section 902(a)(2), in the head-
9 ing, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
10 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

11 (ii) in section 905—

12 (I) in subsection (a)(1), in the
13 heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SEC-
14 RETARY” and inserting “UNDER SEC-
15 RETARY”;

16 (II) in subsection (c)(3)(B), in
17 the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT
18 SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER
19 SECRETARY”; and

20 (III) in subsection (d)(2)(B), in
21 the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT
22 SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER
23 SECRETARY”; and

24 (iii) by striking “Assistant Secretary”
25 each place the term appears (except the

1 place such term appears in section
2 905(a)(13)(E)) and inserting “Under Sec-
3 retary”; and

4 (B) in title IX of division FF—

5 (i) in section 903(g)(2), in the head-
6 ing, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
7 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

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

11 (16) INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS
12 ACT.—The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
13 (Public Law 117–58) is amended—

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

17 (B) in division F—

18 (i) in section 60102—

19 (I) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by
20 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
21 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

22 (II) in subsection (d)(1), by
23 striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”
24 and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”;

25 and

1 (III) in subsection (h)—

2 (aa) in paragraph (1)(B), by
3 striking “ASSISTANT SEC-
4 RETARY” and inserting “UNDER
5 SECRETARY”; and

6 (bb) in paragraph
7 (5)(B)(iii), by striking “ASSIST-
8 ANT SECRETARY” and inserting
9 “UNDER SECRETARY”;

10 (ii) in title III—

11 (I) in section 60302(5), by strik-
12 ing “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and in-
13 serting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

14 (II) in section
15 60305(d)(2)(B)(ii), by striking “AS-
16 SISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting
17 “UNDER SECRETARY”;

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

21 (iv) by striking “Assistant Secretary”
22 each place the term appears and inserting
23 “Under Secretary”; and

24 (C) in division J, in title I, in the matter
25 under the heading “distance learning, telemedi-

1 cine, and broadband program” under the head-
2 ing “Rural Utilities Service” under the heading
3 “RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS”, by
4 striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting
5 “Under Secretary”.

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

7 (a) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN OUTDATED OR COM-
8 PLETED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

9 (1) BTOP QUARTERLY REPORT.—Section
10 6001(d) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment
11 Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305(d)) is amended—

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

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

16 (C) by striking paragraph (4).

17 (2) CERTAIN REPORTS REQUIRED BY NATIONAL
18 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINIS-
19 TRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.—Sections 154, 155,
20 and 156 of the National Telecommunications and
21 Information Administration Organization Act are re-
22 pealed.

23 (3) INITIAL REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION
24 9202(a)(1)(G) OF THE NDAA FOR FISCAL YEAR
25 2021.—Section 9202(a)(1)(G) of the William M.

1 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization
2 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1)(G))
3 is amended—

4 (A) in clause (ii), by redesignating sub-
5 clauses (I), (II), and (III) as clauses (i), (ii),
6 and (iii), respectively, and conforming the mar-
7 gins of such clauses accordingly; and

8 (B) by striking “REPORTS TO CONGRESS”
9 and all that follows through “For each fiscal
10 year” and inserting “ANNUAL REPORT TO CON-
11 GRESS.—For each fiscal year”.

12 (4) REPORT TO PRESIDENT.—Section 105(a) of
13 the National Telecommunications and Information
14 Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a))
15 is amended—

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

17 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
18 paragraph (2).

19 (5) EFFECT ON AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this
20 subsection or the amendments made by this sub-
21 section may be construed to expand or contract the
22 authority of the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the
23 NTIA, or the Commission.

24 (6) OTHER REPORTS.—Nothing in this sub-
25 section or the amendments made by this subsection

1 may be construed to prohibit or otherwise prevent
2 the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or
3 the Commission from producing any additional re-
4 ports otherwise within the authority of the Sec-
5 retary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or the Com-
6 mission, respectively.

7 (b) CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the first quarter of each
9 calendar year, the Under Secretary shall publish on
10 the website of the NTIA and submit to the Com-
11 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
12 Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
13 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report
14 that contains the reports described in paragraph (2)
15 for the fiscal year ending most recently before the
16 beginning of such quarter.

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

19 (A) The report required by section
20 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated
21 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
22 1307(c)(2)(C)).

23 (B) If amounts in the Public Wireless Sup-
24 ply Chain Innovation Fund established by sec-
25 tion 9202(a)(1)(A)(i) of the William M. (Mac)

1 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act
2 for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C.
3 906(a)(1)(A)(i)) were available for the fiscal
4 year described in paragraph (1) of this sub-
5 section, the report required by section
6 9202(a)(1)(G) of such Act (47 U.S.C.
7 906(a)(1)(G)).

8 (C) If the Under Secretary awarded grants
9 under section 60304(d)(1) of the Infrastructure
10 Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
11 1723(d)(1)) in the fiscal year described in para-
12 graph (1) of this subsection, the report required
13 by section 60306(a)(1)(A) of such Act (47
14 U.S.C. 1725(a)(1)(A)).

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

17 (A) REPORT OF OFFICE OF INTERNET
18 CONNECTIVITY AND GROWTH.—Section
19 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated
20 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
21 1307(c)(2)(C)) is amended—

22 (i) in the matter preceding clause
23 (i)—

24 (I) by striking “Not later than 1
25 year after the date of the enactment

1 of this Act, and every year there-
2 after,” and inserting “In the first
3 quarter of each calendar year,”; and

4 (II) by inserting “, for the fiscal
5 year ending most recently before the
6 beginning of such quarter,” after “a
7 report”; and

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

10 (B) REPORT ON DIGITAL EQUITY GRANT
11 PROGRAMS.—Section 60306(a)(1) of the Infra-
12 structure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
13 1725(a)(1)) is amended—

14 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
15 graph (A), by striking “Not later than 1
16 year” and all that follows through “shall—
17 ” and inserting the following: “For the
18 first fiscal year in which the Under Sec-
19 retary awards grants under section
20 60304(d)(1), and each fiscal year there-
21 after in which the Under Secretary awards
22 grants under such section, the Under Sec-
23 retary shall—”; and

24 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

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

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

7 (4) SATISFACTION OF UNDERLYING REPORTING
8 REQUIREMENTS.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
10 subparagraph (B), the publication and submis-
11 sion of a report as required by paragraph (1)
12 in the first quarter of a calendar year shall be
13 treated as satisfying any requirement to publish
14 or otherwise make publicly available or to sub-
15 mit to Congress or to a committee of Congress
16 a report described in paragraph (2) for the fis-
17 cal year ending most recently before the begin-
18 ning of such quarter.

19 (B) CERTAIN SUBMISSION REQUIRE-
20 MENTS.—At the time when the Under Secretary
21 submits a report required by paragraph (1) to
22 the committees described in such paragraph,
23 the Under Secretary shall submit any portion of
24 such report that relates to a report described in
25 paragraph (2)(C) to each committee of Con-

1 gress not described in paragraph (1) to which
2 such report would (without regard to subpara-
3 graph (A) of this paragraph) be required to be
4 submitted.

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

9 (c) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN AUDIT AND REPORTING
10 REQUIREMENTS.—Section 902(c)(4)(A) of division N of
11 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C.
12 1306(c)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2021
13 and 2022” and inserting “fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023,
14 and 2024”.

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

17 **TITLE II—OFFICE OF SPECTRUM** 18 **MANAGEMENT**

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

20 Part A of the National Telecommunications and In-
21 formation Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
22 901 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

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

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

5 “(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

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

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

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

15 “(1) carry out responsibilities under section
16 103(b)(2)(A) (relating to frequency assignments for
17 radio stations belonging to and operated by the
18 United States), make frequency allocations for fre-
19 quencies that will be used by such stations, and de-
20 velop and maintain techniques, databases, measure-
21 ments, files, and procedures necessary for such allo-
22 cations;

23 “(2) carry out responsibilities under section
24 103(b)(2)(K) (relating to establishing policies con-
25 cerning spectrum assignments and use by radio sta-
26 tions belonging to and operated by the United

1 States) and provide Federal agencies with guidance
2 to ensure that the conduct of telecommunications ac-
3 tivities by such agencies is consistent with such poli-
4 cies;

5 “(3) represent the interests of Federal agencies
6 in the process through which the Commission and
7 the NTIA jointly determine the National Table of
8 Frequency Allocations, and coordinate with the
9 Commission in the development of a comprehensive
10 long-range plan for improved management of all
11 electromagnetic spectrum resources;

12 “(4) appoint the chairpersons of and provide
13 secretariat functions for the Interdepartmental
14 Radio Advisory Committee;

15 “(5) carry out responsibilities under section
16 103(b)(2)(B) (relating to authorizing a foreign gov-
17 ernment to construct and operate a radio station at
18 the seat of Government of the United States) and
19 assign frequencies for use by such stations;

20 “(6) provide advice and assistance to the Under
21 Secretary and coordinate with the Associate Admin-
22 istrator for International Affairs in carrying out
23 spectrum management aspects of the international
24 policy responsibilities of the NTIA, including spec-

1 trum-related responsibilities under section
2 103(b)(2)(G);

3 “(7) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities
4 under section 103(b)(2)(H) (relating to coordination
5 of the telecommunications activities of the executive
6 branch and assistance in the formulation of policies
7 and standards for such activities);

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

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

15 **TITLE III—OFFICE OF**
16 **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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

18 Part A of the National Telecommunications and In-
19 formation Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.
20 901 et seq.), as amended by the preceding provisions of
21 this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing:

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

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

5 “(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

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

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

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

15 “(1) in coordination with the Secretary of
16 State, conduct analysis of, review, and formulate
17 international telecommunications and information
18 policy;

19 “(2) present on international telecommuni-
20 cations and information policy—

21 “(A) before the Commission, Congress,
22 and others; and

23 “(B) in coordination with the Secretary of
24 State, before international telecommunications
25 bodies, including the International Tele-
26 communication Union;

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

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

8 “(5) in coordination with the Secretary of
9 State, coordinate NTIA and interdepartmental eco-
10 nomic, technical, operational, and other preparations
11 related to participation by the United States in
12 international telecommunications and information
13 policy conferences and negotiations;

14 “(6) ensure NTIA representation with respect
15 to international telecommunications and information
16 policy meetings and the activities related to prepara-
17 tion for such meetings;

18 “(7) in coordination with the Secretary of
19 State, coordinate with Federal agencies and private
20 organizations engaged in activities involving inter-
21 national telecommunications and information policy
22 matters and maintain cognizance of the activities of
23 United States signatories with respect to related
24 treaties, agreements, and other instruments;

1 “(8) provide advice and assistance related to
2 international telecommunications and information
3 policy to other Federal agencies charged with re-
4 sponsibility for international negotiations, to
5 strengthen the position and serve the best interests
6 of the United States in the conduct of negotiations
7 with foreign nations;

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

12 “(10) carry out, at the request of the Secretary,
13 the responsibilities of the Secretary under the Com-
14 munications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 701 et
15 seq.) and other Federal laws related to international
16 telecommunications and information policy; and

17 “(11) carry out any other duties of the NTIA
18 with respect to international telecommunications and
19 information policy that the Under Secretary may
20 designate.”.