

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
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| <b>1. Your Name:</b> Jessica Rosenworcel   |                 |           |
| <b>2. Your Title:</b> Commissioner   |                 |           |
| <b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> Federal Communications Commission  |                 |           |
| <b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>  | <b>Yes</b><br>X | <b>No</b> |
| <b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b> N/A |                 |           |
| <b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>   |                 |           |

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** March 17, 2015

# JESSICA ROSEWORCEL

## LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

### **UNITED STATES SENATE**

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION**, Washington, DC  
*Senior Communications Counsel* 2009-2012

Develop and implement communications policy agenda for the Democratic members of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, under the leadership of Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-West Virginia). Organize hearings regarding the National Broadband Plan, universal service and rural communications, Children's Television Act, future of journalism, wireless service, communications accessibility for the disabled, retransmission consent for video programming, satellite television, public safety spectrum and oversight of the Federal Communications Commission and National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Develop and work to secure passage of legislation, including the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, DTV Delay Act, Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act and Public Safety Spectrum and Wireless Innovation Act.

*Senior Communications Counsel* 2007-2008

Developed and implemented communications policy agenda for the Democratic members of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, under the leadership of Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii). Organized hearings regarding the digital television transition, broadband deployment and adoption, universal service, media ownership, media violence and indecency, network neutrality, online privacy and oversight of the Federal Communications Commission and National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Developed and worked to secure passage of legislation, including the Broadband Data Improvement Act, Child Safe Viewing Act, and New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act.

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**, Washington, DC

*Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps* 2006-2007

Advised Senior Democratic Commissioner on television, radio and cable policy issues arising under the Communications Act and Cable Television and Consumer Protection Act. Developed office positions and strategy for advancing telecommunications, Internet, wireless and media policy priorities. Managed office staff. Provided legal analysis and voting recommendations for Commission decisions. Drafted speeches, editorials and press statements. Coordinated policy decisions with Congressional offices, state and local officials and industry representatives.

*Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps* 2003-2006

Advised Senior Democratic Commissioner on competition policy and universal service issues arising under the Telecommunications Act. Developed policy positions on broadband deployment, Internet access, rural communications, public safety networks, E-Rate and VoIP. Provided legal analysis and voting recommendations for Commission decisions. Drafted Senate testimony, speeches and press statements. Coordinated policy decisions with Congressional offices and state regulatory authorities.

## JESSICA ROSENWORCEL

**Legal Counsel to Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau** 2002-2003  
Advised Bureau Chief on universal service and broadband policy. Coordinated wireline policy with Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Cable Services Bureau and International Bureau. Taught World Bank telecommunications workshops for the Economic Ministry of Latvia.

**Attorney Advisor, Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau** 1999-2002  
Managed teams drafting decisions concerning broadband deployment and competitive entry into local and long distance markets. Recipient of Special Act Award for policy contributions to the Common Carrier Bureau in 2000.

**DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH, Washington, DC**  
**Communications Associate** 1997-1999  
Drafted merger documents for privatization of state-owned telephone company. Prepared Bureau of Export Administration license application for cable modem encryption technology.

**REBOUL, MACMURRAY, HEWITT, MAYNARD & KRISTOL, New York, NY**  
**Summer Associate** 1996  
Drafted securities purchase agreements for venture capital and buyout firm transactions.

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Brooklyn, NY**  
**Summer Fellow, Criminal Division** 1995  
Researched and drafted motions on issues of evidence, criminal law and criminal procedure.

**SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM, New York, NY**  
**Legal Assistant** 1993-1994  
Managed litigation documents.

### EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY** JD, 1997  
Honors: *Annual Survey of American Law*, Editor

**WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT** BA, Economics and English, 1993  
Honors: White Prize for Excellence in Economics

### PUBLICATION

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Section 271 Five Years After the Telecommunications Act of 1996,” Jessica Rosenworcel & Daniel R. Shiman, Chapter 7, *Communications Policy and Information Technology: Promises, Problems, Prospects*, MIT Press, 2002.

### BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

Chair, Cable Practice Committee, Federal Communications Bar Association 2007-2008

