

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: DAVID FURTH		
2. Your Title: DEPUTY BUREAU CHIEF, PSHSB, FCC		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: FCC		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
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Date: 2/1/2016

David Furth – CV (February 2016)

David Furth is Deputy Bureau Chief for the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission. In that capacity, he is responsible for policy development and implementation of the Bureau's work on E911, Next Generation 911, and public safety spectrum and licensing issues. He also has oversight responsibility for the Bureau's Policy and Licensing Division. Mr. Furth was a member of the Bureau's initial leadership team when the Bureau was formed in 2006. He served as Associate Bureau Chief from 2006 to 2009 and was appointed Deputy Bureau Chief in 2009. Mr. Furth also served as Acting Bureau Chief from January to July 2009 and in April 2012.

Mr. Furth is responsible for coordination of public safety issues with other Federal agencies, including NTIA, DHS, NHTSA, and the State Department. He works closely with state, local, and tribal public safety agencies, as well as with public safety and industry organizations. He is the Bureau's representative on the Emergency Communications Preparedness Center (ECPC) Steering Committee and on the Federal Interagency Committee for Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS).

Mr. Furth first joined the FCC in 1992 as a staff attorney in the Private Radio Bureau, and joined the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in 1994. After serving as a legal advisor to Commissioner Rachelle Chong in 1995, Mr. Furth returned to the Wireless Bureau where he held multiple positions through 2006, including chief of the Commercial Wireless Division, Senior Legal Advisor, and Associate Bureau Chief and Counsel. While in the Wireless Bureau, Mr. Furth focused on spectrum policy, regulation and licensing of cellular, PCS, and advanced wireless services, and numbering and number portability issues.

Mr. Furth has been recognized for his work on public safety issues by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO), the National Emergency Number Association (NENA), and the NG911 Institute. He is also a recipient of the FCC Silver Medal Award for Meritorious Service.

Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Furth was in private law practice in Washington, DC and San Francisco, California. He received his B.A. from Harvard University and his J.D. from Stanford Law School.