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KATHLEEN WALLMAN JOINS MAP'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kathleen Wallman, former Chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau, has joined Media Access Project's (MAP) Board of Directors.

Throughout her service in government, Ms. Wallman was responsible for a wide range of domestic and international telecommunications and mass media issues including cable, broadcast, satellite, wireless and wireline matters. Ms. Wallman also coordinated policy decisions with Cabinet agencies.

In addition to her position as Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau at the FCC, Ms. Wallman served in the White House as Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, and Counselor and Chief of Staff of the National Economic Council. Ms. Wallman served as Deputy Chief of the Cable Services Bureau at the FCC prior to her work at the White House. Ms. Wallman was also appointed Chair of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee, for which she was named one of the most influential people in public safety by *Radio Resource* magazine.

Currently, Ms. Wallman is a Visiting Research Professor in Georgetown University's Communication, Culture and Technology program teaching courses in technology policy and privacy. She also serves as senior advisor to the Brattle Group, and as head of Wallman Consulting, LLC.

Ms. Wallman's professional training is in law and diplomacy. She is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Catholic University and received her J.D. and Masters of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University. After law school, Ms. Wallman served as law clerk to Judge Laurence Silberman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Judge Edward Tamm, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and Judge Pauline Newman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Media Access Project is a thirty-three year old non-profit telecommunications law firm which represents civil rights, civil liberties, consumer, labor, religious and other citizens groups' before the Federal Communications Commission, other federal agencies and the Courts.

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