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LAS VEGAS - On behalf of the Public Safety Broadband Technology Association (PSBTA) and the Public Safety Spectrum Alliance (PSSA), we would like to congratulate Arielle Roth on her confirmation as assistant secretary of Commerce for communications and information, and administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). Ms. Roth brings both deep expertise in communications policy and a clear recognition of the need for cutting-edge technology in public safety communications. With her proven leadership at the FCC and on Capitol Hill, Ms. Roth is well-positioned to advance innovation guided by thoughtful, effective policymaking. We look forward to the positive contributions that she will bring to this role.

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About PSSA

The Public Safety Spectrum Alliance (PSSA) is an alliance amongst the nation's leading public safety leaders and associations. The PSSA is an initiative of the Public Safety Broadband Technology Association. The purpose of the PSSA is to ensure that first responders nationwide are able to use the most technologically advanced communications capability that meets the difficult, life-threatening challenges they face as they protect America. Our goal is to raise awareness in the FCC, Congress and the White House about what our broadband public safety communications needs are, including use of 4.9 GHz and the continued enhancement of FirstNet—the only nationwide, interoperable wireless communications network built for the first responders who protect America.

The PSSA is open to anyone who supports the goals of this Alliance, including individuals and the private sector. To learn more, additional information and resources can be found at <http://www.thepssa.org>.

About PSBTA

The Public Safety Broadband Technology Association (PSBTA) is an organization focused exclusively on ensuring the success of the entire FirstNet ecosystem that includes the legal entity created by Congress, the network infrastructure, hardware and software, and the single most important component—the end users.