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**WTA Applauds Nomination of David Redl to Lead
National Telecommunications and Information Administration**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 17, 2017) – WTA – Advocates for Rural Broadband applauds the nomination of David Redl to serve as Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

“WTA has worked with David over the years in his position at the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and we look forward to continuing this relationship should he be confirmed to lead NTIA,” said Derrick Owens, WTA’s Vice President of Government Affairs. “David’s professionalism and knowledge of the many telecommunications issues will serve the agency well.”

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