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Statement of NYPSC Chairman William M. Flynn on FCC Chairman Michael Powell's Resignation Announcement

Albany, NY – 1/21/05 – "I highly commend Chairman Powell for his public service and his tireless efforts to fulfill his vision of a robust, competitive telecommunications market that has provided the nation's consumers the benefits of rapidly developing telecommunications technologies. The New York State Public Service Commission shares his vision for vibrant competition to ensure our citizens continue to have access to expanding consumer choices with new technologies. On a more personal note, I wish Chairman Powell only the best in whatever his future endeavors entail."