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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) applauds the nomination of Anna M. Gomez, by President Joe Biden to serve on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This unfilled appointment will break the current 2-2 tie on the Commission and bring movement to the important work at the FCC.

Ms. Gomez's career in the telecommunications sector is best described as excellent – serving in both the public and private sectors. Prior to her current position as Senior Advisor for International Information and Communications Policy at the U.S. Department of State, she served for over a decade at the FCC, in various positions including Deputy Chief of the International Bureau, where she developed and implemented policy on international telecommunications and satellite spectrum. She also served as the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Deputy Administrator and was most recently a partner in Wiley Rein LLP's telecommunications, media, and technology group. She would not only bring a wealth of expertise and experience, but more importantly her knowledge of the Latino community to the FCC, as the fifth Commissioner.

Ms. Gomez is the first Latina nominated to the FCC since 1997 and has the potential to become the first Hispanic Commissioner in more than 20 years. With the Latino population nearly doubling since that time, our community has long sought to have a Latino/a representative on the Commission given the importance of the FCC's work to the nation, including access to Broadband and providing oversight of the communications sector.

The USHCC is proud to unconditionally endorse and support Anna M. Gomez's nomination and seeks swift bi-partisan approval by the United States Senate due to her impressive background, extensive knowledge, and experience to serve our country with distinction.

The USHCC looks forward to supporting Ms. Gomez's appointment to the Federal Communications Commission and will work hard to collaborate with the Administration on all matters related to Hispanic representation and on communications issues impacting the Latino community.

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The USHCC is the nation's largest Latino Business Advocacy organization. The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) actively promotes the economic growth, development, and interests of five million Hispanic-owned businesses, that combined, contribute over \$800 billion to the American

economy every year. The USHCC is America's largest small business advocacy group, representing more than 260 local chambers and business associations nationwide.