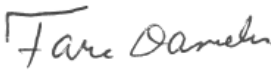


FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 21, 2024

TO: Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman
Brendan Carr, Commissioner
Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner
Nathan Simington, Commissioner
Anna Gomez, Commissioner

FROM: Fara Damelin, Inspector General 

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FCC's Top Management and Performance Challenges for FY 2025

The Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 requires the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to issue a report annually summarizing our independent assessment of the most serious management and performance challenges facing the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC). In turn, the FCC is required to include this report with its annual agency financial report.

We are pleased to share the attached report, which we hope will serve as a constructive resource to the Commission in accomplishing its mission and goals. OIG identified the following five top management and performance challenges for FY 2025:

- Ensuring Performance Management and Accountability
- Leading Governmentwide Broadband Coordination Efforts
- Managing Fraud Risks and Protecting the Public from Scams and Identity Theft
- Safeguarding National Security and Promoting Public Health and Safety
- Modernizing Information Technology and Enhancing Cybersecurity

We appreciate the Commission's cooperation and commitment to addressing these challenges. Further, we look forward to continuing to work with the FCC's leadership team to resolve outstanding recommendations.

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