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BRADFORD M. BERRY, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF FCC'S ENFORCEMENT BUREAU, JOINS WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING

February 20, 2003 (Washington, D.C.) -- Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering ("WCP") is pleased to announce that Bradford M. Berry, former Deputy Chief of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Enforcement Bureau, and most recently in private practice, has joined the Firm as a partner, resident in Washington, D.C. Mr. Berry's wealth of experience and expertise in FCC enforcement issues brings added depth to the Firm's Communications and Electronic Commerce practice.

As Deputy Chief, Mr. Berry was the second-ranking official in the FCC's 300-person Enforcement Bureau. His principal responsibilities included oversight of the Bureau's Market Disputes Resolution Division and Telecommunications Consumer Division, as well as oversight of investigations leading to possible fines and other penalties against incumbent local exchange carriers for violations of local competition requirements. These responsibilities placed Mr. Berry at the forefront of the FCC's initiatives to promote and maintain competitive telecommunications markets and to protect consumers of telecommunications services.

"Brad's arrival adds a new dimension to our already strong capability in helping our communications clients meet the future," said William T. Lake, co-chair of the Firm's Communications and Electronic Commerce practice. "As the FCC steps up its enforcement efforts, Brad's considerable background in this area and extensive litigation experience will benefit our clients tremendously."

After leaving the FCC in 2002, Mr. Berry joined Nixon Peabody LLP, where he represented corporations, partnerships, and individuals in complex civil, criminal and administrative litigation. Prior to joining the FCC, he was a partner at Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin LLP. Mr. Berry also served in a number of local and federal government positions earlier in his career including, among others, Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice.

After graduating in 1988 from Yale Law School, Mr. Berry clerked for Judge Nathaniel R. Jones of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He received his undergraduate degree from The George Washington University in 1985. Mr. Berry is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania.

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