



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

November 12, 2009

Mr. John Althern
Judicial Watch
501 School Street, SW
7th Floor
Washington, DC 20024

Re: FOIA Control No. 2010-024

Dear Mr. Althern:

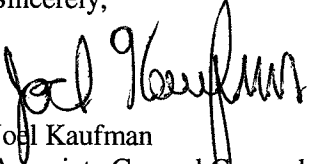
This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on behalf of Judicial Watch, Inc., received October 15, 2009, seeking all agency records concerning (1) the mission statement for Mark Lloyd, Associate General Counsel and Chief Diversity Officer; (2) office staffing in support of Mr. Lloyd; and (3) Mr. Lloyd's budget for operation and administration.

A search of Commission records located a page with a mission statement and an addendum to Form SF-52 stating the duties and responsibilities of the Associate General Counsel and Chief Diversity Officer. Copies of those records are attached. We could locate no records responsive to the second and third parts of your request. While Mr. Lloyd shares support staff with others in OGC, no one was hired or assigned specifically to support him in his work. His position is funded out of the agency's fiscal year budget, as are all other positions in the agency, but he has no separate budget for operation and administration.

You are considered a representative of the news media for FOIA fee purposes, 47 C.F.R. § 0.466(a)(7), and therefore are charged only for copying more than 100 pages of records. 47 C.F.R. § 0.470(a)(2). Because the fees for processing this request are *de minimis*, no fees will be assessed. 47 C.F.R. § 0.470(f).

If you consider this to be a denial of your FOIA request, you may seek review of this decision by filing an application for review with the Office of General Counsel within thirty working days of the date of this letter. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.461(j).

Sincerely,


Joel Kaufman
Associate General Counsel and
Chief, Administrative Law Division

enclosures

cc: FOIA Officer

Mission: to open up opportunities for all Americans, in particular, women, minorities, and small business owners, to participate in and benefit from a robust communications marketplace.

**Associate General Counsel
(Chief Diversity Officer)**

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Duties and Responsibilities

To work with the Omnibus Broadband Initiative and other parts of the Agency to devise innovative and effective approaches to increase the adoption of broadband and other 21st Century technologies in minority communities and by small businesses.

To work with the Consumer Bureau (and other bureaus as appropriate) to collect relevant data and assess the interaction between communications service providers and consumers in minority communities and to help develop policies aimed at ensuring that all consumers have the information and service assistance they need to make informed consumer choices.

To work with the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis on procedures to collect and analyze data necessary to form policies to promote the goal of diversity.

To develop a plan to integrate new technologies bringing diverse stakeholders into FCC rulemaking proceedings.

To participate in OGC's process for ensuring FCC compliance with Section 309(3) of the Communications Act.

To consult with other federal agencies to determine best practices for advancing the goal of greater inclusion and diversity in government programs.