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FROM THE EDITOR

We are pleased to present the first issue of the seventh volume of the *Journal on Telecommunications & High Technology Law*. This issue features articles from the Silicon Flatirons Digital Broadband Migration Conference, which focused on “Information Policy for the Next Administration.” Impressively, President-elect Obama’s transition team included three of the Conference’s speakers, Kevin Werbach, Peter Swire and Arti Rai, as well as the Conference’s exceptional leader, Phil Weiser. The forward thinking articles in this issue not only highlight policy challenges that the new administration will face, but also offer thoughtful solutions. Articles by Rob Atkinson, Jon Nuechterlein and Professor Werbach discuss differing approaches to broadband policy. Dr. Atkinson offers the views from both an economist and an engineer, while Mr. Nuechterlein discusses which agency is in the best position to regulate antitrust elements of net neutrality and Professor Werbach outlines a national broadband strategy. Professor Stuart Benjamin focuses his article on spectrum policy and Professor Swire and Professor Orin Kerr consider privacy, security and government surveillance in today’s information age. We are also pleased to present a student note from Paul Shoning, an Articles Editor for the *Journal*. He eloquently argues a broadband duopoly may be sufficient to protect consumer interests.

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We hope you enjoy this issue.

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