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NTIA's Mission

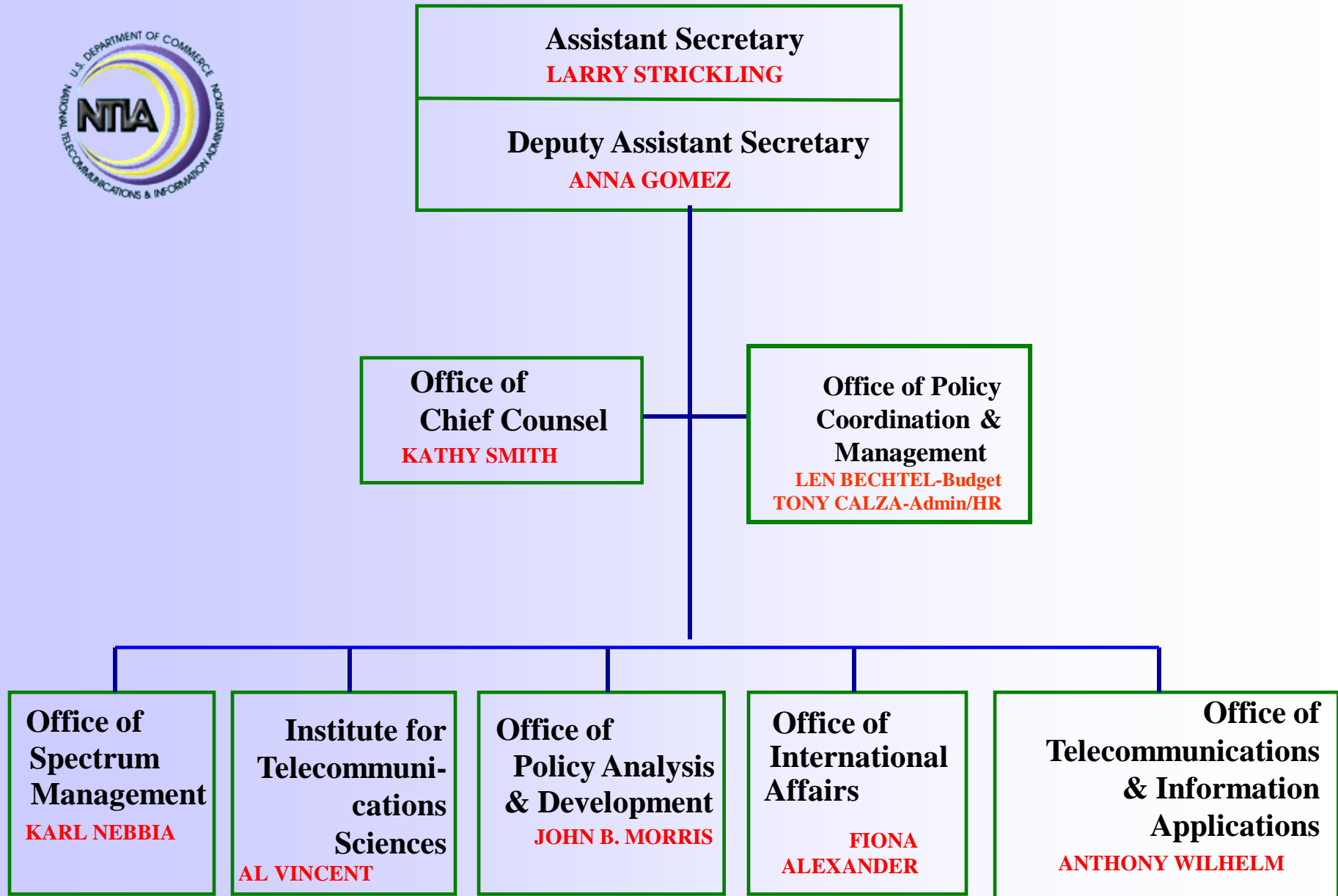
- President's principal advisor on telecommunications issues

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- Manager of federal use of the radio spectrum

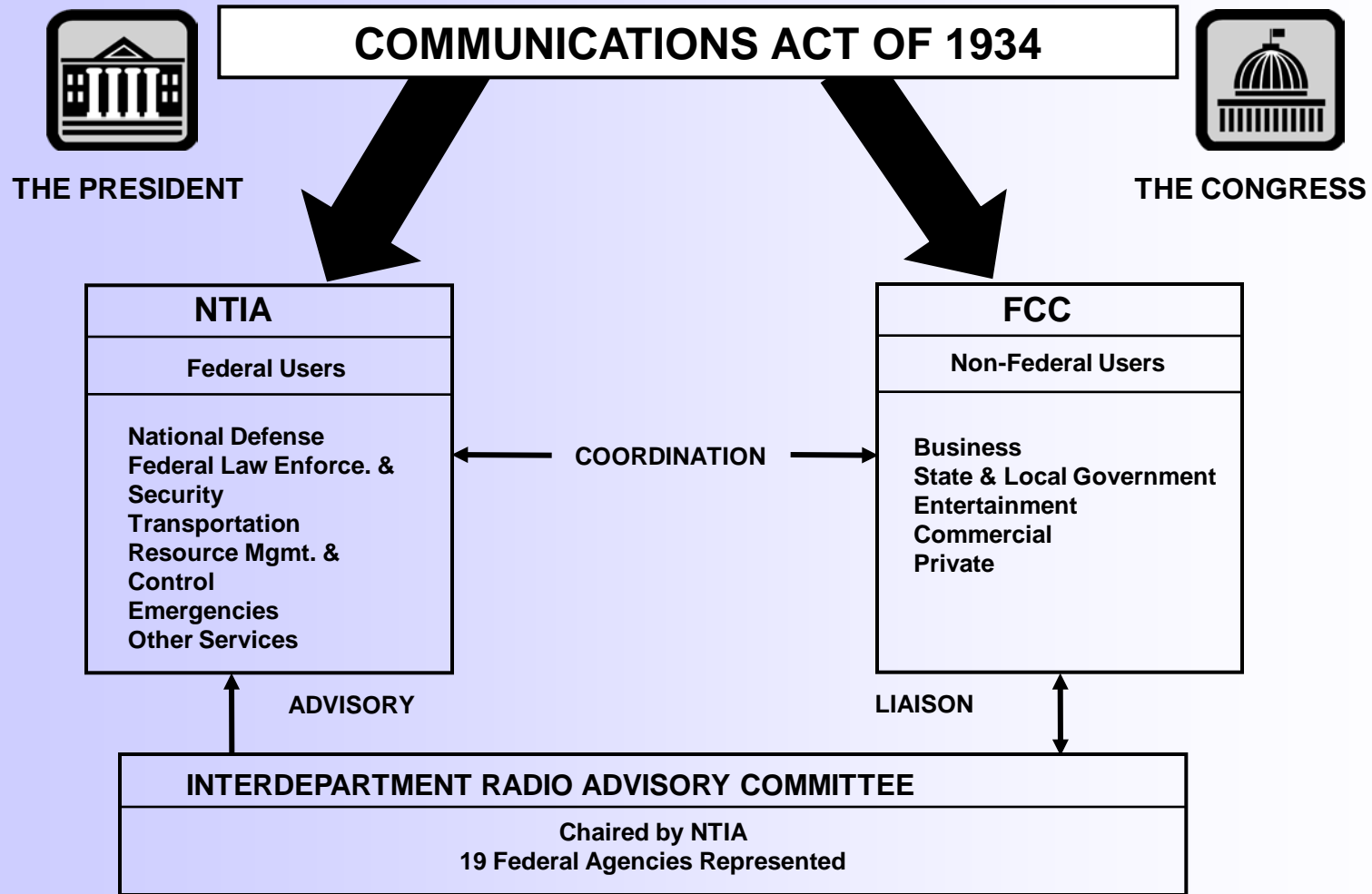
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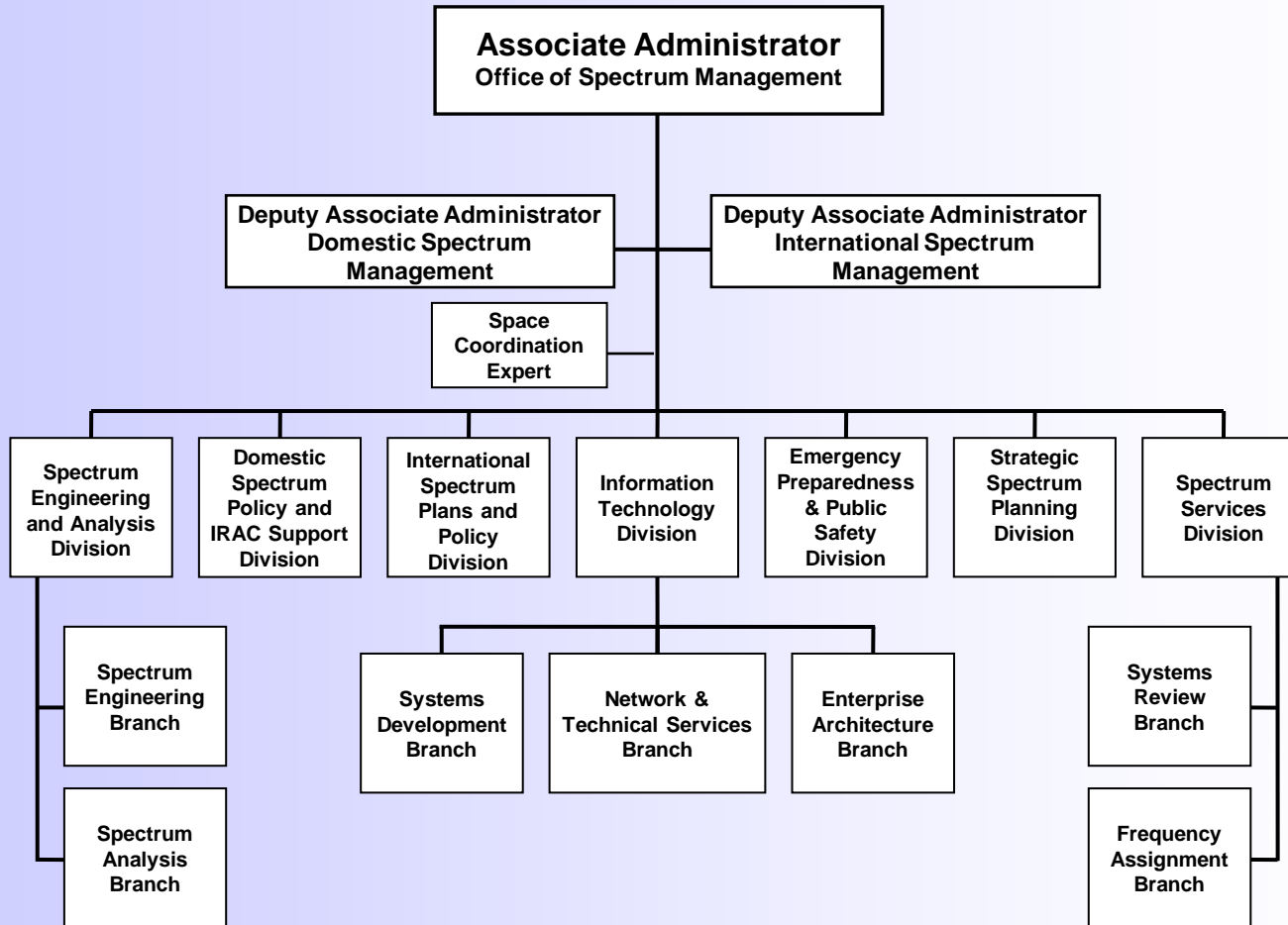
The law provides FCC and NTIA authority over users

National Spectrum Management



Not over spectrum

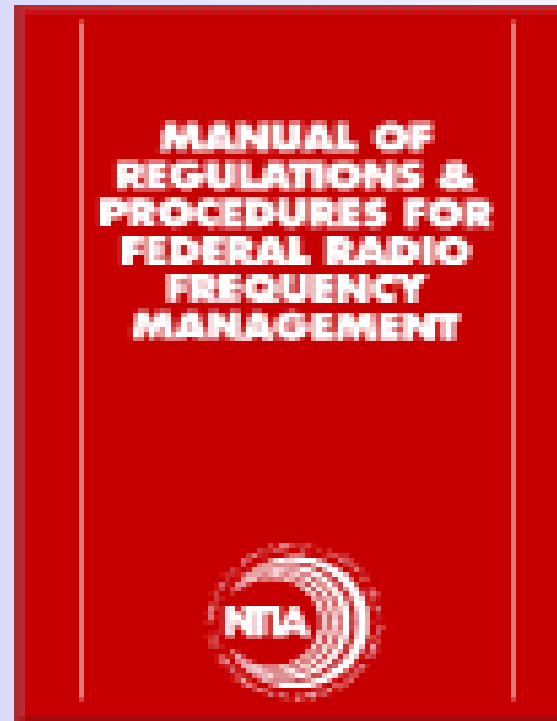
OSM Organization



NTIA/FCC MOU

- **A/S and FCC Chairman to meet**
- **NTIA/OSM and FCC Office of Engineering & Technology meet**
- **15 day turnaround to comment on each other's actions**
- **No veto authority over each other's decisions**

NTIA MANUAL



Where else does NTIA get advice?

- **Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee**
- **Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee**
- **Communications representatives direct contact**
- **Administration views**

Private Sector Access to Federal Policymakers

- **Formal access via CSMAC**
- **Direct access to Assistant Secretary**
- **Direct access to OSM Associate Administrator and staff**
- **Access to IRAC**
 - **Limited time available during meetings**
 - **Focus on spectrum management implications**
- **Access to federal agencies**