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Commissioner Little Appointed to Telecommunications Task Force

Arizona Corporation Commissioner Doug Little was appointed to a new task force that will provide input to major rewrites of any federal telecommunications laws.

Little was named last week to the 10-member Telecommunications Act Modernization Task Force created by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

The group will advocate for the states on rewrites of telecommunications laws.

Little said he plans to work with regulators and stakeholders in Arizona to help Congress and the Federal Communications Commission write updates to outdated laws.

“As the federal government looks to write new laws, state regulators must play an integral part to ensure common sense, real world solutions are adopted,” Little said. “I look forward to working with regulators across the country and my fellow Arizonans to make suggestions to Congress throughout this process.”

The task force will look at several areas, including federal and state jurisdiction over communications services, restructuring of universal service funds and security of communications networks.