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Cox Enterprises Names Paul Scolese as Assistant Vice President of Government Affairs

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Cox Enterprises today named Paul Scolese as assistant vice president of government affairs, effective immediately. He reports to Joab Lesesne, vice president of public policy and government affairs.

In this role, Scolese is responsible for assisting in the development of Cox's public policy positions as well as representing the Company and advocating for those positions before Congress and federal government agencies. Scolese will also assist in the management of Cox's lobbying team, as well as its political action committee.

"Paul brings nearly 25 years of Washington experience to this role," said Lesesne. "He has represented Cox as an outside consultant and has developed a keen understanding of the issues that matter to us. Having worked with him for these past five years, I know he has the judgment and knowledge to make him a tremendous asset to our Public Policy team."

Scolese most recently served as a policy advisor in the Public Law and Policy Practice at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld. In this role, he assisted clients, such as Cox; established legislative priorities and advocacy strategies. He also served on the Bush-Cheney Transition Team in 2000 and in the United States House of Representatives, working both on the staffs of Congressman Bill Paxon (R-NY) and the House Energy and Commerce Committee. He's also participated in a number of political campaigns and committees.

He serves as president of the John Carroll Society.

He earned a Master of Arts degree in history from Brown University and a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in German and history from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

About Cox Enterprises

Cox Enterprises is a leading communications, media and automotive services company. With revenues of nearly \$15 billion and more than 50,000 employees, the company's major operating subsidiaries include Cox Communications, Inc. (cable television distribution, telephone, high-speed Internet access, commercial telecommunications and advertising solutions); Manheim, Inc. (vehicle auctions, repair and certification services and web-based technology products); AutoTrader.com (online automotive advertising and Kelley Blue Book, vAuto, HomeNet Automotive and Vin Solutions subsidiaries); and Cox Media Group, Inc. (television and radio stations, digital media, newspapers, advertising sales rep firms, Valpak and Cox Digital Solutions). Additionally, Cox operates Kudzu.com.

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