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Stephen Fletcher joined the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) in November 2012 as Associate Administrator for the agency's Office of Public Safety Communications. As head of the newly created office, Mr. Fletcher will oversee the implementation of NTIA's responsibilities under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 and will also support FirstNet, as it requests, with its efforts to deploy and operate a nationwide public safety broadband network.

Having served as Chief Information Officer (CIO) for both the state of Utah and the U.S. Department of Education, Mr. Fletcher has extensive public safety communications experience and government procurement and grants expertise. As Utah CIO, he was also responsible for overseeing the communications-related functions of Utah's statewide public safety network.

Mr. Fletcher chaired the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee, where he helped evaluate Utah's first responder network. He also served on the Global Justice Information Sharing Committee, a law enforcement technical standards committee, as well as on the advisory board for the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) program office run by the Department of Homeland Security.

Prior to his government work, Mr. Fletcher founded and managed an information technology communications consulting firm and grew that company to 150 people.

Mr. Fletcher received an M.B.A. from the University of Dallas and a B.Sc. from the University of Utah.