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Ms. Cornell had previously worked for over 13 years at the Federal Communications Commission in a wide range of positions. Her last position at the FCC was as Associate Chief in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, where she served as Chief of Staff. In that position she was involved in a wide range of wireless communications issues, including various spectrum-related rulemakings and issues involving Third Generation mobile systems.

Ms. Cornell served as Chief of the Telecommunications Division of the International Bureau at the FCC from 1994 until January 1999, and before that as Chief of the International Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. In these roles, she was responsible for international policy rulemakings, facilities and service authorizations, and multilateral and bilateral conferences.

During the first several months of 1994, Ms. Cornell served as Acting Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt. This marked her third tour as a Commissioner's advisor. From 1989 until mid-1992, Ms. Cornell was FCC Commissioner Sherrie P. Marshall's Telecommunications Legal Advisor. Prior to joining Commissioner Marshall's staff, Ms. Cornell served in the same capacity for Commissioner Patricia Diaz Dennis.

Ms. Cornell started her career at the FCC in the Policy and Program Planning Division of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau in 1987. Before joining the FCC, Ms. Cornell was a senior associate specializing in telecommunications with the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Cornell is a former President of USA Badminton, the national governing body for the sport of badminton with the U.S. Olympic Committee. She is also currently an officer of the Federal Communications Bar Association. Ms. Cornell received her B.A. degree from Wesleyan University and her J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.