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Anna Gomez Discusses Progress of FCC's Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment

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Wiley partner Anna M. Gomez, who serves as Chair of the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment (ACDDE), was quoted by *TR Daily* in coverage of the committee's February 11 meeting.

The ACDDE provides advice and recommendations to the FCC regarding how to empower disadvantaged communities and accelerate the entry of small businesses, including those owned by women and minorities, into the media, digital news and information, and audio and video programming industries.

The virtual meeting included updates from several ACDDE working groups on their progress toward completing various initiatives in advance of a June 24 final meeting of the committee's current charter, according to the article.

Ms. Gomez noted that while committee members have continued to work together throughout the COVID-19 pandemic by connecting online, similar opportunities are not available to everyone. This illustrates the types of challenges the ACDDE seeks to address, she added.

"We are motivated by the knowledge that many people, especially people of color, do not have that same access, and we are motivated by ensuring the diversity of voices in tech and broadcasting," Ms. Gomez said. "The ACDDE working groups have really pushed the pedal to the metal as we round the final lap in this

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