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**Appointment of the Honorable Carolyn B. McHugh
to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals**

DENVER - Chief Judge Mary Beck Briscoe of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit announced today the appointment of the Honorable Carolyn B. McHugh to the Court. President Obama nominated Judge McHugh on May 16, 2013, and renominated her on January 16, 2014. Judge McHugh's nomination was confirmed by the Senate on March 12. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Scott M. Matheson, Jr. administered the oath of office today in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Judge McHugh attended the University of Utah College of Law, graduating Order of the Coif, and having served as an editor of the Utah Law Review.

Upon graduation from law school, Judge McHugh clerked for Judge Bruce S. Jenkins of the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah. After her judicial clerkship, Judge McHugh practiced law in civil litigation at Kimball Parr Waddoups Brown & Gee (currently Parr Brown Gee & Loveless), where she eventually became a shareholder.

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Judge McHugh was appointed to the Utah Court of Appeals in August 2005, where she most recently served as the presiding judge.

During her career as a practitioner, Judge McHugh actively took pro bono cases and volunteered in her community. Her volunteer service has continued in the years she served on the Utah bench. In addition to service through community non-profit organizations, Judge McHugh has been active in legal associations. She is a past president of Women Lawyers of Utah, past chairperson of the American Bar Association Conference of Environmental Law, and past chairperson for the Utah Bar Association's Needs of Children Committee.

Judge McHugh will have her primary chambers in Salt Lake City.

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