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Tamber Ray is an experienced telecommunications and cybersecurity policy attorney with more than 30 years of expertise shaping cybersecurity, communications infrastructure, and supply chain resilience policy before federal and state governments. A trusted voice in federal policy discussions, she holds leadership roles in the Federal Communications Commission's Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council and the Communications Sector Coordinating Council. She previously served on the Department of Homeland Security's Information and Communications Technology Supply Chain Risk Management (ICT SCRIM) Taskforce where she was appointed Co-Chair of the Small and Medium-Sized Business Working Group. She also serves as an outside advisor for the Senior Design Capstone Program in the Cyber Security Engineering Department at George Mason University where she applies her industry expertise to help higher learning students complete technical projects that customize foundation AI models to industry-specific network reliability and cybersecurity use cases. Her work brings together strategic policy insight, operational perspective, and public-private collaboration to help strengthen the security and resilience of telecommunications and broadband providers. Tamber offers an insightful perspective on emerging cyber risks, regulatory priorities, and the critical role of public-private partnerships in protecting infrastructure, enabling innovation, and advancing effective policy initiatives.