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FCC ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, MEETING DATE, AND AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CONSUMER/DISABILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On November 30, 2000, the Commission announced the establishment of the Consumer/Disability Telecommunications Advisory Committee (hereinafter "the Committee"). The Committee will make recommendations to the Commission regarding consumer and disability issues within the jurisdiction of the Commission and facilitate the participation of consumers (including people with disabilities and underserved populations) in proceedings before the Commission. The Committee is organized under, and will operate in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988) (FACA).

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING

The Committee will hold its first meeting on March 26, 2001, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Federal Communications Commission's headquarters building, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The meeting will be open to the public. Meeting minutes and transcripts will be available for public inspection at the FCC headquarters building and will be posted on the Commission's website at www.fcc.gov/cib/cdtac.

The meeting will be broadcast on the Internet in Real Audio/Real Video format with captioning at www.fcc.gov/cib/cdtac. The meeting will be sign language interpreted and realtime transcription will also be available. Meeting agendas and handout material will also be provided in accessible formats. The meeting site is fully accessible to people with disabilities.

MEETING AGENDA

During its first meeting, members of the Committee will:

- receive welcome messages from the Chairman and Commissioners;
- clarify the Committee's roles and responsibilities;
- establish various subcommittee working groups and confirm membership thereof;
- define, clarify, and prioritize issues for which each subcommittee working group is

responsible; and

• clarify the next steps for the work of the Committee.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND CHAIRPERSON

The Commission previously requested nominations for membership in the Committee. See Public Notice dated November 30, 2000, 15 FCC Rcd 23798; as published in the Federal Register (65 FR 76265, December 6, 2000). The Commission considered all applications for membership filed in response to the Notice and selected the members named below. Because the Committee includes individuals (including individuals with disabilities or their advocacy organizations), industry, trade associations, and consumer groups, the Committee's membership will be impartial and well balanced. Pursuant to Section K of the Committee's Charter, FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell has appointed Shirley L. Rooker, President, Call For Action, as the Committee Chairperson.

Committee Membership (Corrections in bold print)

Federal Designated Officer

Scott Marshall

Organizations

AARP

Alliance for Public Technology

American Council of the Blind

AT&T

Call For Action

Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association

Cingular Wireless, LLC

Communication Service for the Deaf

ConnectBid LLC

Consumer Action

Ericsson Inc.

Gallaudet University

Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.

Hewlett-Packard Company

IDEAL at NCR

Inclusive Technologies

Information Technology Technical Assistance and Training Center

Microsoft Corporation

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

National Association of Broadcasters

National Association of State Relay Administration

National Cable Television Association

National Consumers League

National Urban League

Nokia

Qwest Communications International, Inc.

Rainbow/PUSH Coalition and Citizenship Education Fund San Carlos Apache Tribe, Health and Human Services

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People Smithsonian Center for Latino Initiatives Sprint Corporation

Telecommunication Industry Association

Telecommunications Research & Action Center

TRIPOD Captioned Films Verizon Communications WGBH National Center for Accessible Media Wynd Communications Corporation

Individuals
Shelley Nixon
Kathleen O'Reilly
Bob Segalman

Committee meetings will be open to the public, and interested persons may attend the meetings and communicate their views. Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the Committee on issues of interest to them and the Committee. Members of groups or individuals who are not members of the Committee will also have the opportunity to participate in work conducted by subcommittees of the Committee. Notices of future meetings of the Committee will be published in the Federal Register.

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