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FCC ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIR FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY, RELIABILITY, AND INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA),¹ announces that the new Chair of the FCC's Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council (CSRIC or Council) will be Comcast Corporation.

The CSRIC is a federal advisory committee that provides recommendations to the Commission regarding best practices and actions the Commission can take to help ensure security, reliability, and interoperability of communications systems and infrastructure.

Comcast, effective today, will take over the CSRIC Chair position from tw telecom, which was recently acquired by Level 3 Communications. As of today, representing Comcast as Chair of CSRIC is John Schanz, Executive Vice President and Chief Network Officer for Comcast Cable.

As announced previously, CSRIC's next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 3, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters**, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. Notice of this meeting was published in the Federal Register on November 3, 2014.²

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¹ 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

² See 79 Fed. Reg. 65212-12 (Nov. 3, 2014) available at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-11-03/pdf/2014-26110.pdf.

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