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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2017-2019 TERM OF THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF TENTATIVE DATES FOR DAC MEETINGS

By this Public Notice, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau or CGB) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) sets a tentative date for the first 2017 meeting of the Commission's Disability Advisory Committee (DAC or Committee) and announces the appointment of Committee members for the DAC's second two-year term. The DAC is organized under, and operated in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and provides advice and recommendations to the Commission on a wide array of disability matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.¹

TENTATIVE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING

A tentative date for the DAC's first meeting of the new term is set for Tuesday, March 21, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, at the FCC's headquarters, Room TW-C305 (Commission Meeting Room), 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554. The meeting will be open to the public and webcast with open captioning at www.fcc.gov/live. Notice of this meeting will be published in the *Federal Register*. Meeting minutes will be available for public inspection on the Committee's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/disability-advisory-committee>.

Dates for future DAC meetings, which are tentatively planned for mid-June and mid-October, will be announced in future Public Notices, and will be published in the *Federal Register*.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On September 6, 2016, CGB announced the anticipated renewal of the DAC and solicited applications for membership for the DAC's second term, which runs from December 30, 2016, through December 29, 2018.² After careful consideration of all applications and nominations for membership received, 37 organizations and individuals, listed in this Public Notice, were selected as members of the DAC for its second term. The membership consists of a diverse and balanced mix of viewpoints from organizations representing individuals with disabilities, the communications and video programming industries, the public safety industry, trade associations, academics, researchers, and other stakeholders. E. Elaine Gardner, Attorney Advisor at the Commission's Disability Rights Office, will continue to serve

¹ 5 U.S.C. App. 2. The Commission announced the establishment of the DAC on December 2, 2014. *FCC Announces the Establishment of the Disability Advisory Committee and Solicits Nominations for Membership*, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 14484 (CGB 2014).

² *FCC Announces Anticipated Renewal Of Its Disability Advisory Committee and Solicits Applications for Membership*, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 9717 (CGB 2016).

as the Designated Federal Officer of the DAC.

As authorized by FACA, the DAC will have subcommittees, to be comprised of members of the full committee and other individuals designated by CGB, on matters that include, but are not limited to: technology transitions, telecommunications relay services, and access to video programming, emergency services, and communications equipment.

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MEMBERS OF THE FCC DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*E. Elaine Gardner, Designated Federal Officer
Will Schell, Alternate Designated Federal Officer*

Individual Name and Title

Organization Represented:

Brian Scarpelli, Senior Policy Counsel
ACT – the App Association

Dr. Maggie Nygren, Executive Director & CEO
American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Anthony Stephens, Director of Advocacy and Governmental Affairs
Alternate: Eric Bridges, Executive Director
American Council of the Blind

Mark Richert, Director of Public Policy
Alternate: Dr. Rebecca Sheffield, Senior Policy Researcher
American Foundation for the Blind

Timothy Powderly, Director
Alternate: Sarah Herrlinger, Senior Manager
Apple, Inc.

Phyllis Guinivan, Project Manager, Center for Disability Studies, University of Delaware
Alternate: Tafaimamao Tua-Tupuola, Director, University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities, American Samoa Community College
Association of University Centers on Disability

Linda Vandeloop, AVP External Affairs/Regulatory
Alternate: Susan Mazrui, Director of Public Policy
AT&T

Richard Ray, ADA Technology Access Coordinator
City of Los Angeles, Department on Disability

Thomas Wlodkowski, Vice President for Accessibility
Alternate: Chris Wendt, Director of Technical Research and Development, System Engineering
Alternate: Jerry Parkins, Senior Director of Technology and Standards
Comcast

Julie Kearney, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Alternate: William Belt, Senior Director, Technology and Standards
Consumer Technology Association

Kara Romagnino, Director, Regulatory Affairs
Alternate: Matthew Gerst, Director of State Regulatory & External Affairs

CTIA - the Wireless Association

Eduardo Madera, Representative
Alternate: Jamie Taylor, Representative
Deaf Blind Citizens in Action

Al Sonnenstrahl, Vice President
Alternate: Nancy Rarus, President
Deaf Seniors of America

Maria Diaz, President
Alternate: Carol Colmenares, Communications and Outreach Representative
Dicapta

John Card II, Director of Standards and Technology
EchoStar Satellite Technologies Corporation

Dr. Christian Vogler, Associate Professor and Director, Technology Access Program
Alternate: Linda Kozma-Spytek, Senior Research Audiologist
Gallaudet Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Improving the Accessibility, Usability and Performance of Technology for Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Lise Hamlin, Director of Public Policy
Alternate: Barbara Kelley, Executive Director
Hearing Loss Association of America

Scott Davert, Coordinator, New York DeafBlind Equipment Distribution Program
Christopher Woodfill, Associate Executive Director
Helen Keller National Center

Ken Salaets, Director, Global Policy
Information Technology Industry Council

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LG Electronics

Joshua Pila, General Counsel, Local Media, Meredith Corporation
Alternate: Larry Walke, Associate General Counsel, NAB
National Association of Broadcasters

Zainab Alkebsi, Policy Counsel
Howard Rosenblum, Chief Executive Officer
National Association of the Deaf

Isidore Niyongabo, Representative
National Black Deaf Advocates

Diane Burstein, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel
Alternate: Jill Luckett, Senior Vice President, Program Network Policy
Alternate: Stephanie Poday, Vice President and Associate General Counsel

National Cable & Telecommunications Association

Everette Bacon, President, National Federation of the Blind of Utah
National Federation of the Blind

Jerry Berrier, Manager of Massachusetts / Rhode Island DeafBlind Equipment Distribution Programs
Perkins

Gary Behm, Director, Center on Access Technology
Rochester Institute of Technology, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Center on Access Technology

Dr. BJ Gallagher, Chair, Board of Directors
Speech Communications Assistance by Telephone, Inc.

Sam Joehl, Accessibility Consultant
Alternate: Owen Edwards, Senior Accessibility Consultant
SSB BART Group

Eddie Martinez, Assistive Technology Specialist
Alternate: Harris Rosensweig, Director of Accessibility
TCS Associates

Claude Stout, Executive Director
Alternate: Blake Reid, Assistant Clinical Professor, Samuelson-Glushko Technology Law & Policy Clinic, Colorado Law
Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.

Abe Rafi, Director, Digital Strategy & Online Services
The Arc

Zachary Bastian, Manager, Strategic Alliances and Public Policy
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Dr. Helena Mitchell, Executive Director, Center for Advanced Communications Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology
Alternate: Frank Lucia
Wireless Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center

Larry Goldberg, Director of Accessible Media
Yahoo, Inc.

Ron Bibler, Consumer

Bryen Yunashko, Consumer

Ex Officio Federal Government Representatives (Non-Voting Members)

Timothy P. Creagan, Senior Accessibility Specialist

Alternate: Bruce Bailey, Accessibility Specialist
U.S. Access Board

Gay Jones, Disability Integration Communications Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency
Alternate: Charles McCobb
U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Eugene Cornelius, Deputy Associate Administrator
Alternate: Jarvis Grindstaff, Economic Development Specialist
Alternate: Steve Dixel, Business Operations Officer
U.S. Small Business Administration

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