

Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, April 7, 2011, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

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ITEM NO.	BUREAU	SUBJECT
1	WIRELINE COMPETITION	TITLE: Implementation of Section 224 of the Act (WC Docket No. 07-245); A National Broadband Plan for Our Future (GN Docket No. 09-51)
		SUMMARY: The Commission will consider an Order that reforms the Commission's access, rates, and enforcement rules for utility pole attachments, reducing barriers to deployment and availability of broadband and other wireline and wireless services, and promoting competition.
2	WIRELINE COMPETITION AND WIRELESS TELE- COMMUNICATIONS	TITLE: Acceleration of Broadband Deployment: Expanding the Reach and Reducing the Cost of Broadband Deployment by Improving Policies Regarding Government Rights of Way and Wireless Facilities Siting
	COMMUNICATIONS	SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a

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3 WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE: Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers and Other Providers of Mobile Data Services (WT Docket No. 05-265)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order that adopts a rule requiring facilities-based providers of commercial mobile data services to offer data roaming arrangements to other such providers on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, subject to certain limitations.

4 PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

TITLE: Reliability and Continuity Communications Networks, Including Broadband Technologies: Effects Broadband on Communications Networks of Damage or Failure of Network Equipment or Severe Overload (PS Docket No. 10-92); Independent Panel Reviewing Hurricane Katrina Impact of Communications Networks (EB Docket No. 06-119)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Inquiry seeking comment on existing reliability standards for communications networks, including broadband networks, and ways to further strengthen the reliability and continuity of communications networks to avoid disruptions of service during major emergencies, such as large-scale natural and manmade disasters.

5 WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE: Amending Parts 1, 2, 22, 24, 27, 90 and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Improve Wireless Coverage Through the Use of Signal Boosters

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that will help to fill gaps in wireless coverage and expand broadband in rural and difficult-to serve areas, while protecting wireless networks from harm.

6 CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

TITLE: Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program (CG Docket No. 10-51)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order that will adopt rules to detect and prevent fraud and abuse in the provision of video relay service ("VRS"). Also, a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Proposes to require all VRS providers to obtain certification from the FCC under new, tighter certification procedures in order to receive compensation from the TRS Fund.

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