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Announcement of Next Meeting Date and Agenda of Consumer Advisory Committee

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) announces the date and agenda of the next meeting of its Consumer Advisory Committee (“Committee”).

Purpose & Functions

The purpose of the Committee is to make recommendations to the Commission regarding consumer issues within the jurisdiction of the Commission and to facilitate the participation of consumers (including people with disabilities and underserved populations, such as Native Americans and persons living in rural areas) in proceedings before the Commission.

Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on Friday, March 26, 2004, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at the Commission’s Headquarters Building, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554.

Meeting Agenda

At its March 26, 2004 meeting, the Committee will (1) consider recommendations of its Consumer Complaints, Outreach Education, and Participation Working Group regarding electronic access to the FCC; (2) receive briefings by FCC staff regarding bureau activities; (3) observe a demonstration of Voice over the Internet (VoIP) technology and receive an overview of the VoIP rulemaking proceeding; and (4) be briefed on the Quarterly Inquiries and Complaints report. The Committee will also discuss effective partnership strategies with representatives of state and local consumer affairs agencies. Time will be allotted between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. for working group breakout sessions.

The Committee is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988). Minutes of meetings are available for public inspection at the FCC and are posted on the Commission's Web site at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac. Members of the public may address the Committee or may send written comments to: Scott Marshall, Designated Federal Officer of the Committee. scott.marshall@fcc.gov.

The meeting site is fully accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. Meeting agendas and handouts will be provided in accessible formats; sign language interpreters, open captioning, and assistive listening devices will be provided on site. The meeting will be webcast with open captioning at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac>. Request other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities as early as possible; please allow at least 5 days advance notice. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

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