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## FCC ANNOUNCES AGENDA FOR

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PRIORITY SUMMIT

The FCC will hold a Telecommunications Services Priority (TSP) Summit on Thursday, February 17, 2005. The TSP Program, established by Commission rules and implemented by the National Communications System (NCS), provides priority authorization for restoration and provisioning of national security and emergency preparedness (NS/EP) telecommunications that are vital to coordinating and responding to crises (*See* 47 C.F.R Part 64, Appendix A).

The TSP Summit is intended to provide an opportunity to discuss the communications needs of state and local emergency service providers, including Public Safety Access Points (PSAPs) and to provide insight into how the telecommunications service priority program can best serve the communities. Participants will include representatives of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, the National Emergency Number Association, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Reserve Board, state and local emergency service providers, including PSAPs, telecommunications industry representatives, and FCC staff. These participants represent TSP service providers, users, implementers, and policymakers. Lessons learned from this Summit would help the FCC and the National Communications System (NCS) design and focus additional outreach efforts, improve emergency communications, and enhance the homeland security. The summit is open to the public and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The summit date, time and location are:

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Thursday, February 17, 2005 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Federal Communications Commission Commission Meeting Room, TW-C305 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW. Washington, DC 20554</b>

The agenda for the TSP Summit is as follows:

<b>9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Panel I: Why is TSP Critical for Emergency Services?</b>
<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Panel II: How Can the TSP Program Be Improved?</b>

## **Facilities**

The FCC is located at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Directions and a map of the streets near the FCC are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/portalsmap.html>. The Commission Meeting Room is equipped with a Wi-Fi Internet network, an assistive listening device system, and is accessible to persons with disabilities.

## **Security**

Please note that the FCC is a federal building with security. All attendees will be required to pass through security and present a government-issued form of identification. The FCC's Commission Meeting Room will be opened early to facilitate access to the building; attendees are encouraged to allocate additional time to enter the building.

## **Webcast & Video**

The Solutions Summit will be webcast live and also archived for later viewing. Access to and additional information concerning the webcast is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. Open captioning will be provided for the webcast.

## **Reasonable Accommodation**

Open captioning and sign language interpreters will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. 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. Make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fill. Send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau: For reasonable accommodations: 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY). For accessible format materials (Braille, large print, electronic files, and audio format): 202-418-0531 (voice), 202-418-7365 (TTY).

## **More Information**

For more information about the TSP Summit, please contact Tim Peterson at 202-418-1575 (voice) or [timothy.peterson@fcc.gov](mailto:timothy.peterson@fcc.gov) (E-mail).

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