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## **TECHNOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ("TAC") TO HOLD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2006**

The FCC's Technological Advisory Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, TW-C305 at 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Council was formed to provide the Commission with technical insights concerning innovations in communications and related industries. The Council is a Federal Advisory Committee and is comprised of a broad array of well-known technologists and chaired by Dr. Robert Lucky. This is the final meeting of the Council under its charter renewed as of November 19, 2004. At this meeting, the Council will discuss the Broadband Access Technologies and Services. The agenda is attached.

Members of the general public may attend to observe the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many persons as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. There will be no public oral participation unless requested by the Chair, but the public may submit written comments to Jeffery Goldthorp, the Federal Communications Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Technological Advisory Council, before the meeting. Mr. Goldthorp's e-mail address is [Jeffery.Goldthorp@fcc.gov](mailto:Jeffery.Goldthorp@fcc.gov) and Mr. Goldthorp's U.S. Postal Service mail delivery address is Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW., Room 7-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

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# TECHNOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL IV

Agenda –Fifth Meeting  
Wednesday, October 25, 2006  
Federal Communications Commission Meeting Room  
The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C.

10:00 AM -- Opening	Julius P. Knapp, FCC Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
10:05 -- Introductions and Opening Remarks	Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC  Robert Lucky, Chairman, and TAC Members

## ***Meeting Focus: Broadband Communications Technology Development***

10:15 – Fiber to the Home Initiatives	Brian Whitton Verizon
10:35 – CATV Broadband Initiatives	Richard Green CableLabs Mark Coblitz Comcast
10:55 – Broadband Over Powerline	Jim Mollenkopf Current Technologies
11:15 – <i>Open Discussion</i>	TAC Members and Speakers
11:45 – 12:45 PM	-Break-
12:45 – WiMAX and WiBRO	Ted Rappaport Wireless Valley Communications
1:05 -- GSM and WiFi Crossover	Fred Baker (or designee) Cisco Systems
1:25 – Propagation Characteristics – HF Through Microwave	Greg Lapin ARRL
1:45 – Spectrum Observatory	Dennis Roberson Sequoia Communications
2:05 – Open Discussion	Commission and TAC Members

2:45 – Closing Remarks

Robert Lucky and Julius Knapp

3:00 *PM* -- Adjourn

Julius Knapp, DFO