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FCC SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission is seeking nominations from representatives of the media and telecommunications industries as well as related public interest organizations to serve as members of the newly re-chartered Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age. Henry Rivera will serve as Chairman of this Diversity Advisory Committee.

The Committee's mission is to provide recommendations to the Commission regarding policies and practices that will further enhance diversity in the telecommunications and related industries. In particular, the Committee will focus primarily on lowering barriers to entry for historically disadvantaged men and women, exploring ways in which to ensure universal access to and adoption of broadband, and creating an environment that enables employment of a diverse workforce within the telecommunications and related industries. The Committee will be charged with gathering the data and information necessary to formulate meaningful recommendations for these objectives.

Nominations, including a statement of qualifications, may be submitted by e-mail to diversityadvisory@fcc.gov. All nominations must be submitted by **Tuesday, February 22, 2011**. For additional information about the Committee, please contact Thomas Reed at 202-418-0531 or Barbara Kreisman at 202-418-1605.

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