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FCC ANNOUNCES TECHNOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 10, 2012

The FCC's Technological Advisory Council, comprised of a diverse group of leading technology experts, provides technical expertise to the Commission to identify important areas of innovation and develop informed technology policies supporting the United States' competitiveness in the global economy. The TAC is helping the Commission to continue the momentum spurred by the National Broadband Plan to maximize the use of broadband to advance national interests and create jobs.

At its last meeting on Wednesday September 24, 2012, the TAC discussed its progress toward work objectives established earlier in the year and discussed initial findings, issues, and further recommendations on its 2012 work program. At its next meeting on December 10, 2012, the TAC will make its final recommendations to the Commission in the areas of PSTN legacy transition and future infrastructure, wireless security, Machine to Machine evolution, multiband devices, and receivers and spectrum. In addition, TAC members will present suggestions for future work.

The next meeting of the TAC will be held on Monday, December 10, 2012, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Commission Meeting Room, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. The public is invited to attend.

Tom Wheeler, Managing Director, Core Capital Partners, serves as Chairman of the Council. Walter Johnston, Chief of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, serves as the Designated Federal Officer. Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology is the Alternate Designated Federal Officer.

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