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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU AND OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCE WORKSHOP ON SMALL CELL AND SPECTRUM SHARING CONCEPTS IN THE 3.5 GHz NPRM

In December 2012, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* that would make 100 MHz of spectrum available for shared small cell use in the 3550-3650 MHz band (3.5 GHz Band).<sup>1</sup> The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Office of Engineering and Technology will host a workshop on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, starting at 9:00AM in the Commission Meeting Room at the FCC Headquarters Building in Washington, DC to further explore the concepts and proposals raised in the *NPRM*.

The goal of the workshop is to bring together top innovators and thinkers in the small cell, database management, and spectrum sharing fields to discuss technological developments. The workshop will explore small technology in the context of the 3.5 GHz Band as well as database and dynamic spectrum sharing technologies that could be utilized to manage access to the Band.

The Bureaus will release a more detailed agenda closer to the date of the workshop.

**Attendance.** This workshop is open to the public. All attendees are advised to arrive approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the workshop to allow time to go through our security process. Attendees are encouraged to pre-register by submitting their name and company affiliation via email to Cecilia Sulhoff ([Cecilia.sulhoff@fcc.gov](mailto:Cecilia.sulhoff@fcc.gov)) in order to expedite the check-in process the day of the event. Please use "3.5 GHz Workshop" as the subject line in your email.

**Accessibility Information.** To request information in accessible formats (computer diskettes, large print, audio recording, and Braille), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the FCC's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY). This document can also be downloaded in Word and Portable Document Format (PDF) at: <http://www.fcc.gov>.

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: Paul Powell at (202) 418-1613 or by e-mail: [paul.powell@fcc.gov](mailto:paul.powell@fcc.gov). Please e-mail Cecilia Sulhoff at [cecilia.sulhoff@fcc.gov](mailto:cecilia.sulhoff@fcc.gov) to pre-register for attendance.

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<sup>1</sup> See Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 12-354, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order*, 27 FCC Rcd 15594 (2012).

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