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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU AND OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCE WORKSHOP ON THE PROPOSED SPECTRUM ACCESS SYSTEM FOR THE 3.5 GHZ BAND

GN Docket No. 12-354

In December 2012, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* that proposed to make at least 100 megahertz of spectrum available for shared small cell use in the 3550-3650 MHz band (3.5 GHz Band).¹ The *NPRM* proposed the creation of a dynamic Spectrum Access System (SAS) to govern interactions between and among devices in the 3.5 GHz band. The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) will host a workshop on **Wednesday, December 11, 2013** beginning at 9:00AM to further explore the technical requirements, architecture, and operational parameters of the SAS.

In the coming weeks, WTB and OET intend to release a *Public Notice* outlining the scope of the workshop and encouraging parties to develop detailed technical papers addressing specific technical issues related to the operation of the SAS prior to the workshop.

WTB and OET will release a full agenda prior to the workshop.

Attendance. This workshop is open to the public, and will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. 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) in order to expedite the check-in process the day of the event. Please use "3.5 GHz SAS Workshop" as the subject line in your email.

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¹ 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).