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## FCC ANNOUNCES TECHNOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ON March 11, 2013

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.

The planned meeting on Monday, March 11, 2013 will mark the TAC's first meeting for this year. At this meeting, the TAC will review recommendations made at the previous meeting on December 10, 2012 and will discuss its future work program for the coming year.

The next meeting of the TAC will be held on Monday, March 11, 2013, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 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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