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FCC ANNOUNCES POSTPONEMENT OF CSRIC MEETING TO MARCH 14TH AT FCC HEADQUARTERS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), announces that the FCC's Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council (CSRIC or Council) meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2013, is rescheduled to March 14, 2013, in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. The postponement is necessary because of the snow storm predicted to affect the Washington, D.C. area on March 6th.

The March 14th meeting is the final session under this CSRIC charter, and 10 of CSRIC's 11 Working Groups will present reports for a Council vote. CSRIC is a federal advisory committee that provides recommendations to the Commission regarding best practices and actions the Commission can take to help ensure security, reliability, and interoperability of commercial and public safety communications systems. More information about CSRIC is available at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/communications-security-reliability-and-interoperability-council-iii</u>.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The Commission will also provide audio and/or video coverage of the meeting over the Internet from the FCC's web page at <u>www.fcc.gov/live</u>.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to <u>fcc504@fcc.gov</u> or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for the FCC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Please allow at least five days' advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to accommodate.

The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Jeffery Goldthorp, the FCC's Designated Federal Officer for the CSRIC by e-mail to <u>Jeffery.goldthorp@fcc.gov</u> or U.S. Postal Service Mail to Jeffery Goldthorp, Associate Bureau Chief, Public Safety and

Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 7-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

Additional information regarding the CSRIC can be found at: <u>http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/advisory/csric/</u>.

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