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**FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Office of Engineering and Technology**

**Announce Agenda for Workshop on the 3.5 GHz Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

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The FCC’s Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Office of Engineering and Technology are hosting a workshop focusing on the FCC’s *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* to make 100 megahertz of spectrum in the 3550-3650 MHz Band (3.5 GHz Band) available for shared small cell use. The workshop will take place on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at the Commission’s Headquarters in Washington, DC. The tentative agenda is below; a finalized agenda will be released prior to the workshop.

The *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* lays the groundwork for the widespread deployment of small cell technologies in the 3.5 GHz Band, and would spur significant innovation in wireless technologies and applications throughout the economy, while protecting incumbent users in the Band.

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 cell 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.

**Tentative Agenda**

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| **9:45am** | | **Opening Remarks**  *Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology* | |
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| **10:00am** | | **Panel #1: Small Cell Technology, Network Design, and the 3.5 GHz Band**  Leo Cloutier, Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Business Development,  Brighthouse Networks  Prakash Moorut, Senior Research Specialist, Nokia Siemens Networks  Dr. Jeffrey Reed, Director, Wireless@VirginiaTech, Virginia Tech  Dan Lubar, WhiteSpace Alliance  David Gurney, Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff, Motorola Solutions  *Moderators: Paul Powell, Attorney Advisor, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Robert Pavlak, Senior Electronics Engineer, Office of Engineering and Technology* | |
| **11:15pm** |  | **Brief Remarks of FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski** |  |
| **11:30pm** |  | **Conversation: Addressing Spectrum Challenges through Spectrum Sharing and Small Cell Technology**  Tom Power, Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Telecommunications, Office of  Science and Technology, White House  Mark Gorenberg, Managing Director, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, Member,  President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology  Peter A. Tenhula, Senior Advisor, Department of Commerce, NTIA  *Moderator: John Leibovitz, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau* |
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| **12:00pm** | | **Lunch Break** | | |
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| **1:00pm** | | **Panel #2: The Spectrum Access System – Innovative Approaches to Dynamic Spectrum Sharing**  Vanu Bose, President and CEO, Vanu  Durga Malladi, VP, Engineering, Qualcomm Research  John P. Malyar, Chief Architect, iconectiv (formerly Telcordia Interconnection Solutions)  Dr. Preston Marshall, Deputy Director, Information Sciences Institute, Computational  Systems and Technology Research Professor, University of Southern California  Peter Stanforth, CTO, Spectrum Bridge  *Moderators: Mark Settle, Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology and Robert Sole, Chief of the Spectrum Engineering Branch, NTIA Office of Spectrum Management* | | |
| **2:15pm** | | **Small Cell Technology Overview**  Milind Buddhikot, Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff at Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs | | |
| **2:30pm** | | **Technology Exhibition**  Featuring small cell and spectrum access technologies from iconectiv (formerly Telcordia Interconnection Solutions), Nokia Siemens Networks, Qualcomm, and Spectrum Bridge. | | |
| **3:30pm** | | **Adjourn** | | |

Attendance. This forum 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) 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.

The forum will be webcast at http://www.fcc.gov/live.

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