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FCC PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE FIRST TECHNOLOGY TRANSITIONS POLICY TASK FORCE WORKSHOP

GN Docket No. 13-5

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) provides a more detailed agenda for the workshop scheduled for March 18, 2013, in Washington, DC. This event is the first in a planned series of workshops to analyze technology transitions-- from narrowband to broadband; from time-division multiplexing (TDM) to Internet Protocol (IP); from copper to fiber; from only wireline services to greater use of wireless --and their implications for modernizing Commission policy.¹

The workshop information is as follows:

Date:	March 18, 2013
Time:	9:30 am – 4:00 pm (EST)
Location:	Commission Meeting Room Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554
9:30 am-10:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:00 am–11:30 am	Technological Capabilities – <i>This panel will discuss the technological capabilities of wireless and wireline (copper, fiber and coax) technologies today and in the future.</i>
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch Break

¹ This workshop was previously announced in a Public Notice, DA 13-192 (Feb. 12, 2013). At that time, it was unclear whether the workshop would be a “meeting” of the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 0.601(b). As such, that public notice was not published in the *Federal Register*. See *id.* at 0.605(b). This Public Notice shall serve as notice that a quorum of Commissioners may be present at the workshop, in compliance with Part 0, Subpart F of the Commission’s rules.

12:30 pm–2:00 pm	Usage and Adoption – <i>This panel will examine the adoption and use of various technologies across the diverse demographics of our nation.</i>
2:00 pm–2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm–4:00 pm	Network Evolution – <i>This panel will examine the timing of the technological transition for different wireline and wireless networks as well as examine drivers for the timing of the technology transition.</i>

The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The Commission will provide audio and/or video coverage of the meeting over the Internet from the FCC’s Web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/live>. 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 fcc504@fcc.gov 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 the FCC can contact you if it needs more information. Please allow as much advance notice as possible; last-minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill.

We also take this opportunity to remind the public that presentations to decision-making personnel that go to the merits of the Commission’s pending permit-but-disclose proceeding in GN Docket No. 13-5 regarding the work of the Technology Transitions Policy Task Force, *see Ex Parte Meetings with the Technology Transitions Policy Task Force*, Public Notice, 28 FCC Rcd 105 (2013), must comply with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules, *see, e.g.*, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 *et seq.* Interested parties are also invited to submit written comments in this public docket.

Attendance - This Workshop is open to the public. In order to ensure space availability and expedite the security check-in process, please submit name and company affiliation ahead of time by sending an email to susan.fisenne@fcc.gov. 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.

Lunch: Attendees may pre-order lunch, to be picked up by FCC staff, from the Potbelly Sandwich Shop. To place your order online, go to: <http://www.potbelly.com/Shops/OrderOnline.aspx> and follow these instructions:

- *Which Shop?*, enter the FCC’s address at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC, and then select the Potbelly Shop located at 1240 Maryland Ave, SW Washington
- *Carryout or Delivery?*: Carryout
- *Pickup Date?*: March 18, 2013
- *Pickup Time?*: 10:30 am
- Make your lunch and beverage selections
- *Who is this Item for?*: **First and last name followed by “FCC,”** i.e., John Smith FCC
- *Contact Information:* Complete your contact information and after your last name, include “-FCC”
- *Credit Card Information:* Provide your credit card information and submit your order.

Webcast - To view the webcast, go to www.fcc.gov/live on the day of the event. Viewers may submit questions by e-mail to livequestions@fcc.gov.

Website – Updates to the agenda, as well as panelist materials will be available on the workshop's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/events/technology-transitions-policy-task-force-workshop>

For additional information about the meeting, please contact Rebekah Goodheart, Deputy Director, Technology Transitions Policy Task Force, at (202) 418-1438 or rebekah.goodheart@fcc.gov.

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