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THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY ANALYSIS ANNOUNCES PANELIST INFORMATION FOR OPEN INTERNET ROUNDTABLE

GN Docket No. 14-28

The Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) provides panelist names and other information about an event in the Open Internet roundtable series: "Economics of Broadband: Market Successes and Market Failures," which will take place on October 2, 2014.¹

"ECONOMICS OF BROADBAND: MARKET SUCCESSES AND MARKET FAILURES"

Agenda

1:30 – 1:45 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks	1:30 – 1:45 pm	Welcome and O	pening Remarks
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1:45 - 5:00 pmEconomics of Broadband: Market Successes and Market Failures
This roundtable will first consider incentives to provide high quality open Internet
access service and the relevance of market power. It will then turn to policies to
address market power, consumer protection, and shared benefits of the Internet.

Panelists:

Jonathan Baker, Professor, Washington College of Law, American University Nicholas Economides, Professor of Economics and Executive Director of the NET Institute, Stern School of Business, New York University Thomas Hazlett, Hugh H. Macaulay Endowed Professor, Department of Economics, Clemson University Christiaan Hogendorn, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Wesleyan University John Mayo, Professor of Economics, Business and Public Policy, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

¹ This roundtable was previously announced in a Public Notice. *See FCC Announces Series of Open Internet Roundtable Discussions*, GN Docket No. 14-28, Public Notice, DA 14-1152 (rel. Aug. 8, 2014). At that time, it was unclear whether the roundtable 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.* § 0.605(b). This Public Notice shall serve as notice that a quorum of Commissioners may be present at the roundtable, in compliance with Part 0, Subpart F of the Commission's rules. This notice does not, however, change the "permit-but-disclose" status of the *Open Internet* proceeding under the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

Hal Singer, Principal, Economists Inc.; Senior Fellow, Progressive Policy Institute

Moderators: **Tim Brennan,** Chief Economist, FCC **Jonathan Levy,** Deputy Chief Economist, FCC

Attendance and Participation: The roundtables will be free and open to the public, and the FCC also will stream them live at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/live</u>. The location of the roundtables will be the Commission Meeting Room (TW-C305), 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20554. The FCC will make available an overflow room for those in-person attendees who cannot be accommodated in the Commission Meeting Room. We advise persons planning to attend the roundtables in person to leave sufficient time to enter through building security.

The FCC encourages members of the public to submit suggested questions in advance and during the roundtables by email to <u>roundtables@fcc.gov</u> or on Twitter using the hashtag #FCCRoundtables. Please note, by submitting a question, you will be making a filing in an official FCC proceeding. All information submitted, including names, addresses, and other personal information contained in the message, will be publicly available online.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. The request should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and contact information. We ask that requests for accommodations be made as soon as possible in order to allow the agency to satisfy such requests whenever possible. Send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

For additional information about the roundtable on the Economics of Broadband: Market Successes and Market Failures, please contact Tim Brennan, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, at <u>Tim.Brennan@fcc.gov</u> (email).

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