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**Appointment of Members to the Downloadable Security Technology Advisory Committee**

***Committee’s First Meeting on February 17, 2015***

Washington, DC: Chairman Tom Wheeler of the Federal Communications Commission hereby announces, consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the members of the Downloadable Security Technology Advisory Committee (“DSTAC”).

The STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014 directs the DSTAC “to identify, report, and recommend performance objectives, technical capabilities, and technical standards of a not unduly burdensome, uniform, and technology- and platform-neutral software-based downloadable security system” to promote the competitive availability of navigation devices (e.g., set-top boxes and television sets) in furtherance of Section 629 of the Communications Act. The DSTAC must file a report with the Commission by September 4, 2015 to detail its findings and recommendations.

At the meeting, the Committee will discuss (i) the scope of the report that it will deliver to the Commission, (ii) the ultimate goals of interested parties with respect to navigation device conditional access and content security, (iii) recommended working groups and the tasks for which they will be responsible, and (iv) any other topics related to the DSTAC’s work that may arise.

Brendan Murray and Nancy Murphy will serve as the Designated Federal Officer and Alternate Designated Federal Officer, respectively, of the DSTAC.

DSTAC meetings will be open to the general public and will be announced, in advance, by Public Notice. The first meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at FCC Headquarters, 445 12th Street, Washington, DC. We will provide additional details as they become available.

If you have any questions, please contact Brendan Murray, (202) 418-1573, Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov, or Nancy Murphy, (202) 418-1043, Nancy.Murphy@fcc.gov. Press inquiries should be directed to Janice Wise, (202) 418-8165.

**MEMBERS OF THE FCC DOWNLOADABLE SECURITY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Cheryl Tritt, Of Counsel, Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer

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**Members**

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Dr. Ahmad Ansari, Director of New Product Development, AT&T Labs

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Brant Candelore, Senior Staff Member, Sony Electronics, Inc.

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