**DA 15-455**

**April 13, 2015**

**FCC AND NTIA ANNOUNCE**

 **AGENDA FOR WORKSHOP ON MODEL CITY PROGRAM FOR DEMONSTRATING AND EVALUATING ADVANCED WIRELESS SPECTRUM SHARING TECHNOLOGIES**

As previously announced, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) will host a workshop on April 15th & 16th, in the FCC’s Commission Meeting Room. On July 11, 2014, the NTIA and FCC’s OET released a Joint Public Notice to seek public comment on the creation of program to identify model cities to support rapid experimentation and development of policies, underlying technologies, and system capabilities for advanced, dynamic spectrum sharing by wireless devices. This workshop will further explore different aspects of the Model City including the concept, scope, governance, process, technical considerations and funding alternatives of the Model City program.

# AGENDA

# Wednesday, April 15, 2015

**12:30 PM** Registration

**1:00 PM** Welcome: *Matthew Hussey, FCC; Rangam Subramanian, NTIA*

**1:15 PM** Brief Opening Remarks: *NTIA*

**1:30 PM** Panel: Model City Concepts & Scope: *Peter Tenhula (Moderator), NTIA; Julie Knapp, FCC; Fred Moorefield, Department of Defense; Vanu Bose, Vanu, Inc.*

**2:30 PM** Panel: Public/Private Partnership Case Studies: *Mark Gibson (Moderator), Comsearch; Nada Golmie, National Institute of Standards &Technology (NIST); Daniel Devasirvatham, Idaho National Laboratory (INL); Joe Kochan, US Ignite; Peter Stanforth, Spectrum Bridge*

**3:30 PM** Panel: State-of-the-Art Technologies: *John Chapin (Moderator), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA); Jeff Boksiner, Department of Defense; Milind Buddhikot, Alcatel-Lucent; Paul Kolodzy, Kolodzy Consulting; Jeff Reed, Virginia Tech*

**4:30 PM** Closing Comments: *Matthew Hussey*, *FCC; Rangam Subramanian, NTIA*

# Thursday, April 16, 2015

**08:50 AM** Opening Remarks: *Matthew Hussey, FCC; Rangam Subramanian, NTIA*

**09:00 AM** Lightning Talks: *Walter Johnson (Moderator) FCC*

**10:00 AM** Breakout Sessions: *(Please Note…the breakout Session II will be available only to workshop attendees and will not be accessible remotely.  However, there will be a recap and Q&A of the breakout sessions that afternoon, which will be video streamed and available online.)*

 **Session I:** Model City Governance:

 Moderators: *Michael Ha, FCC; Rangam Subramanian, NTIA*

Coordinators: *Jim Craig, Department of Justice (DOJ) – Management; Thyaga Nandagopal, National Science Foundation (NSF) – Process; Aaron Deacon, Kansas City Digital Drive - Funding*

 **Session II:** Model City Technology**:**

Moderators: *Ira Keltz, FCC, and Derek Khlopin, NTIA*

Coordinators: *Tom Dombrowsky, Wiley Rein LLP - Data Handling; Jon Peha, Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) – Spectrum; Kurt Schaubach, Federated Wireless – Testing/Training*

**12:00 PM** Lunch (on your own)

**1:15 PM** Brief Remarks: *Tom Wheeler, FCC Chairman*

**1:30 PM** Panel Report-Out and Q&A: Model City Governance: *Michael Ha, FCC, and Rangam Subramanian, NTIA, (Moderators); Jim Craig, DOJ; Thyaga Nandagopal, NSF; Aaron Deacon, Kansas City Digital Drive*

**2:20 PM** Panel Report-Out and Q&A: Model City Technology: *Ira Keltz, FCC, and Derek Khlopin, NTIA, (Moderators); Tom Dombrowsky, Wiley Rein LLP; Jon Peha, CMU; Kurt Schaubach, Federated Wireless*

**3:30 PM** Wrap-up: *Julius Knapp, FCC*

**4:00 PM** Adjournment: *Matthew Hussey, FCC, Rangam Subramanian, NTIA*

Attendance and Webcast: This forum is open to the public; however, admittance is limited to the seating capacity. Attendees are encouraged to pre-register by submitting their names and company or organization affiliations via email to Cecilia Sulhoff, at Cecilia.Sulhoff@fcc.gov, by March 31, 2015. Please use “Model City Workshop 2015 Registration” as the subject line of your email. All attendees are advised to arrive approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the workshop to allow time to pass through the FCC security process. The workshop also will be webcast at <http://www.fcc.gov/live>. For additional registration or logistical information, please contact Ms. Sulhoff via email or by phone at (202) 418-0587.

Accessibility Information: Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation and contact information in case we need more information. Make your request as early as possible by sending an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the FCC’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY). You may also request applicable materials in accessible formats (computer diskettes, large print, audio recording and Braille).

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