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**FCC TO HOST ANOTHER MEETING OF INDUSTRY-LED ROBOCALL STRIKE FORCE**

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission will host another meeting of the Robocall Strike Force on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 1-2 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The event will be open to the public. We anticipate remarks from Chairman Wheeler, Commissioners Clyburn, Rosenworcel, Pai, and O’Rielly, and AT&T CEO Randall Stephenson, the Chair of the Robocall Strike Force.

The Robocall Strike Force is an industry-led group which has been working for two months to develop comprehensive solutions to prevent, detect, and filter unwanted robocalls. Robocalls and telemarketing calls are the number one source of consumer complaints received by the FCC. However, giving consumers meaningful control over the calls and texts they receive requires collective action by the industry.

Industry leaders moved to form the Strike Force in response to a [call to action](https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/blog/2016/07/22/cutting-robocalls) by FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler [directing industry](https://www.fcc.gov/document/chairman-wheeler-statement-att-robocall-blocking-commitment) to develop an action plan to address consumer concerns with robocalls and deploy anti-robocall solutions within 60 days. The FCC [hosted a meeting](https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-host-first-meeting-industry-led-robocall-strike-force) to kick off the Strike Force’s work on August 19, 2016. The Strike Force will report to the Commission on its proposed action plan at the October 26 meeting.

Below are additional details on the meeting:

* **When:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016, beginning promptly at 1:00 pm ET and concluding at approximately 2:00 pm ET.
* **Where:** Commission Meeting Room, FCC Headquarters, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554.
* **Who:** Federal Communications Commission Leadership, Robocall Strike Force Members, Other Invited Participants.
* **What:** Meeting of industry-led Robocall Strike Force, hosted by the FCC.
* **Webcast:** The meeting will be streamed live at [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live).
* **Public Admittance**: The meeting is open to the public and registration is not required, but seating is limited. Attendees are advised to allow sufficient time to go through our security process. Please remember to bring a current, government-issued photo ID in order to access the building on the day of the event.

Open captioning will be provided, and 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](mailto: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 for the FCC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Please allow at least five days’ advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to accommodate.

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