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**Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Office of Engineering and Technology
Announce Meeting for Prospective Spectrum Access System Administrators and
Environmental Sensing Capability Operators**

To take Place February 16, 2016

On February 16, 2016, The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) will host a meeting of prospective Spectrum Access System (SAS) administrators and Environmental Sensing Capability (ESC) operators. The purpose of the meeting, as described in greater detail below, is to discuss the proposal submission process and address questions from prospective SAS Administrators and ESC operators.

On December 16, 2015, WTB and OET released a *Public Notice* establishing procedures for submission and review of proposals from prospective SAS Administrators and ESC operators (*SAS/ESC Public Notice*).¹ The proposal window opened on January 15, 2016, and “first wave” proposals are due on or before April 15, 2016.²

Consistent with the *SAS/ESC Public Notice*, WTB and OET will hold a public meeting to answer questions from prospective SAS Administrators and ESC operators in advance of the filing deadline for the first wave.³ At the public meeting, WTB and OET will only address questions related to the SAS or ESC requirements or the process for reviewing proposals. Other matters, including those raised in pending petitions for reconsideration in GN Docket No. 12-354, will not be addressed. The meeting will be webcast and the video record of the meeting will be placed in the record in GN Docket No. 15-319.

Below are additional details for the meeting:

¹ Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Office of Engineering and Technology Establish Procedure and Deadline for Filing Spectrum Access System (SAS) Administrator(s) and Environmental Sensing Capability (ESC) Operator(s) Applications, GN Docket No. 12-354, *Public Notice*, DA 15-1426 (Dec. 16, 2015).

² *Id.* at 1.

³ *Id.* at 1-2.

- **Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 16, 2016 beginning promptly at 9:30am EST and concluding at approximately 12:00pm EST
- **Location:** Commission Meeting Room, FCC Headquarters, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC
- **Submit Questions in Advance:** We ask all participants to submit their questions to SASinfo@fcc.gov by February 9, 2016, to allow staff to organize topics and responses in advance of the meeting. Please submit only questions to this email address – any submission that is directed at the merits or the outcome of the proceeding will be treated as an *ex parte* communication and will be added to the record as such.
- **Attendees / RSVP:** This meeting is intended to be a resource for those parties considering filing a proposal to be an SAS Administrator or ESC operator, and is open to the public. We ask all interested organizations to limit their attendance to two participants per organization. Please RSVP to SASinfo@fcc.gov by February 9, 2016.
- **Webcast:** The meeting will be streamed live at www.fcc.gov/live

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