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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES
INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT WEBINARS FOR
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
AND
SMALL BUSINESSES**

**(WEBINAR FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WILL BE HELD MAY 24, 2017)
(WEBINAR FOR SMALL BUSINESSES WILL BE HELD MAY 31, 2017)**

WT Docket No. 17-79

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) announces two webinars on a recently-adopted Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry entitled *Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment (NPRM/NOI)*.¹ The first webinar will be for state and local governments. The second webinar will be for small businesses.

The NPRM/NOI opened an examination of the regulatory impediments to wireless network infrastructure investment and deployment, and the Commission has solicited public comment on how it may remove or reduce such impediments consistent with the law and the public interest. A copy of the NPRM/NOI may be found at: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-takes-steps-to-promote-wireless-broadband-deployment>.

Webinar for State and Local Governments. The webinar for state and local governments will be conducted by WTB and the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, through its Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), and held at **2:00 pm EDT on May 24, 2017**. This free webinar will focus on the NPRM/NOI issues that affect state and local government offices and agencies.

Webinar for Small Businesses. The webinar for small businesses will be conducted by WTB and the Office of Communications Business Opportunities, and held at **2:00 pm EDT on May 31, 2017**. This free webinar will focus on the NPRM/NOI issues that affect small businesses.

¹ *Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, WT Docket No. 17-79, FCC 17-38 (rel. Apr. 21, 2017).

General Information. Both webinars will provide instructions on how to file comments in the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). The webinars will be available via WebEx.

- To register for **the webinar for state and local governments**, please go to <https://fceevents.webex.com/fceevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e139079935babec3a50ae4265e4d35cac>.
- To register for **the webinar for small businesses** please go to [Wireless Deployment Webinar for Small Businesses](#). For each registration, on the event information page click on the registration link, provide the required information, and then click on "Submit" to complete your registration.

Once registered you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the event, the password, and the link for the meeting.

This proceeding is a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding under the Commission's *ex parte* rules.² To comply with these rules, these webinars will be recorded and submitted into the record.³

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice) or 202-418-0432 (TTY). Please include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you. Requests for special accommodation should be made as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill.

For additional information about registration for the webinar for state and local governments, please contact Barbara Britt at Barbara.Britt@fcc.gov or (202) 418-0323.

For additional information about registration for the webinar for small businesses, please contact Christian Fiascunari at Christian.Fiascunari@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7402.

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² 47 CFR § 1.1200 *et seq.*

³ *See* 47 CFR § 1.1206, note to para. (b)(1).