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FCC ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER 19, 2018 MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT

GN Docket No. 17-208

This Public Notice serves as notice that, consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,¹ the Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment (ACDDE) will meet on **Monday, November 19, 2018**, beginning at 9:30 am in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554.

The meeting agenda will feature a report from each of the three ACDDE Working Groups. The *Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group* will report on its assessment of access, adoption, and use of broadband and new technologies by under-resourced communities, as well as on the supplier diversity workshop for small, female- and minority-owned entrepreneurs it held this summer. The *Diversity in Tech Working Group* will report on its examination of issues pertaining to hiring, promotion, and retention of women and minorities in tech industries and provide an update on research to develop a “best practices” guide for employers in the tech sector. The *Broadcast Diversity and Development Working Group* will provide an update on its ongoing initiatives to examine diversity and inclusion in broadcast employment, management and supplier procurement.

The ACDDE meeting is open to the public. The FCC will accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The Commission will also provide audio and/or video coverage of the meeting over the Internet from the FCC’s web page at www.fcc.gov/live. Open captioning will be provided for this event. 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 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 for accommodation requests; last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

¹ 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Members of the public may submit comments to the ACDDE in the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System, ECFS, at www.fcc.gov/ecfs. Comments to the ACDDE should be filed in GN Docket No. 17-208.

More information about the ACDDE is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/advisory-committee-diversity-and-digital-empowerment>. You may also contact Jamila Bess Johnson, the Designated Federal Officer for the Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment, at (202) 418-2608, or Jamila-Bess.Johnson@fcc.gov, or Brenda Villanueva, the Deputy Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 418-7005 or Brenda.Villanueva@fcc.gov.

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