RENEWAL OF CHARTER, APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, AND NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME, OF THE FCC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By this Public Notice, the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) announces the renewal of the charter of the Commission’s Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC or Committee), the appointment of members for the Committee’s tenth two-year term, and the Committee’s next meeting date, time, and agenda. The CAC is organized under, and operated in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and provides advice and recommendations to the Commission on a wide array of consumer matters specified by the Commission.1

On August 2, 2018, the Commission solicited applications for membership for the CAC’s tenth term, and subsequently the Committee’s charter was renewed for a two-year term, effective October 20, 2018.2 After careful consideration of the applications and nominations for membership received, the Chairman has selected 27 members for the CAC’s tenth term, as listed below. The membership consists of a diverse mix of organizations representing consumers, the communications industry, government regulators, trade associations, academia, and other stakeholders including four individuals serving as Special Government Employees.

Scott Marshall, Attorney Advisor, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB), will continue to serve as the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the CAC.

During the Committee’s tenth term, it is anticipated that the Committee will meet in Washington, DC for a minimum of three (3) one-day plenary meetings per year. In addition, as needed, working groups or subcommittees will be established to facilitate the Committee’s work between meetings of the full Committee on consumer-related matters specified by the Commission.

The first meeting of the CAC under its renewed charter will take place on Monday, June 3, 2019, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Commission headquarters building, Room TW-C305, Commission Meeting Room, 445 12th St. S.W., Washington, DC 20054.

At its June 3, 2019 meeting, the CAC is expected to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Committee and its members, issues that the Commission wishes the Committee to address, meeting schedules, and any other topics relevant to the CAC’s work. The CAC may also receive briefings from Commission staff on issues of interest to consumers. Meetings of the CAC and any working groups or subcommittees will be fully accessible to individuals with disabilities.

1 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

To obtain further information about the Committee, visit the CAC webpage at www.fcc.gov/consumer-advisory-committee or contact: Scott Marshall, DFO, by phone at (202) 418-2809 (voice or relay), or by email at scott.marshall@fcc.gov.

The Committee’s roster is as follows:

Chair:

Stephen Pociask, President/CEO
American Consumer Institute

(Alternate)
Dr. Krisztina Pusok, Director of Policy and Research

Vice Chair:

Debra Berlyn, Board Member and Officer
National Consumers League

(Alternate)
Brian Young, Public Policy Manager

Members:

(1) AARP
Dawit Kahsai, Senior Legislative Representative

(Alternate)
Coralette Hannon, Senior Legislative Representative

(2) America’s Communications Association- ACA Connects
Mary C. Lovejoy, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

(Alternate)
Brian Hurley, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

(3) American Legislative Exchange Council
Jonathon Hauenschild, Director, Task Force on Communications and Technology

(Alternate)
Bartlett Cleland, General Counsel

(4) Americans for Tax Reform
Katie McAuliffe, Federal Affairs Manager

(Alternate)
Demri Scott, Technology and Telecommunications Fellow

(5) Appalachian Regional Commission
Mark Defalco, Manager

(6) AT&T
Vonda Long-Dillard, Area Manager

(Alternate)
Linda Vandeloop, Assistant Vice President, Federal Regulatory

(7) Call For Action
Shirley Rooker, President

(8) Consumer Federation of America
Irene E. Leech, Ph.D., Associate Professor

(Alternate)
Susan Grant, Director of Consumer Protection and Privacy

(9) Consumer Technology Association
Rachel Nemeth, Director, Regulatory Affairs

(Alternate)
Rehan Ehsan, Senior Director, Standards and Technology

(10) Consumer Reports
Jonathan Schwantes, Senior Counsel, Telecommunications Policy

(Alternate)
George Slover, Senior Policy Counsel

(11) CTIA – The Wireless Association
Matthew Gerst, Assistant Vice President, Financial Planning and Analysis

(Alternate)
Ben Aron, Director for State Regulatory and External Affairs

(12) Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy Network
Ms. Zainab Alkebsi, Policy Counsel, National Association of the Deaf

(Alternate)
Howard A. Rosenblum, CEO, National Association of the Deaf

(13) Digital Policy Institute
Barry D. Umansky, Co-Director, Senior Fellow, and Senior Policy Advisor

(Alternate)
Dom Caristi, Professor

(14) Eric Koch
Serving individually as a subject-matter expert, Special Government Employee

(15) Johnny Kampis
Serving individually as a subject-matter expert, Special Government Employee

(16) Kyle J. Hildebrand
Serving individually as a subject-matter expert, Special Government Employee
(17) Mass. Department of Telecommunications and Cable
Joslyn Day, Director, Consumer Division

(Alternate)
Sean M. Carroll, Deputy General Counsel

(18) Michael Santorelli
Serving individually as a subject-matter expert, Special Government Employee

(19) Milwaukee PBS
Bohdan Zachary, General Manager

(Alternate)
Damir Braovac, Manager of Television Administration

(20) National Association of Broadcasters
Larry Walke, Associate General Counsel, Legal and Regulatory Affairs

(21) National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates
Thaddeus Johnson, Esq., Assistant People’s Counsel

(Alternate)
Barbara Burton, Assistant People’s Counsel

(22) National Consumer Law Center
Olivia Wein, Staff Attorney

(Alternate)
Margot Saunders, Senior Counsel

(23) NCTA – The Internet and Television Association
Steven Morris, Vice President and Associate General Counsel

(Alternate)
Svetlana Gans, Vice President and Associate General Counsel

(24) The Trevor Project
Sam Brinton, Head of Advocacy and Government Affairs

(Alternate)
Sam Dorison, Chief of Staff

(25) USTelecom
B. Lynn Follansbee, Vice President, Law and Policy

(Alternate)
Michael Saperstein, Vice President, Law and Policy

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