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CHAIRMAN PAI CONVENES SHAKEN/STIR ROBOCALL SUMMIT

On Thursday, July 11, 2019, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai will convene a summit focused on the industry's implementation of SHAKEN/STIR, a caller ID authentication framework to combat illegal robocalls and caller ID spoofing. Chairman Pai expects major voice service providers to deploy the SHAKEN/STIR framework this year.¹ The summit will showcase the progress that major providers have made toward reaching that goal and provide an opportunity to identify any challenges to implementation and how best to overcome them.

The summit will feature stakeholder discussions of (i) lessons learned from major voice service providers that have begun to deploy call authentication technology in their own networks and test inter-carrier call signing; (ii) the technical barriers, if any, to deployment of SHAKEN/STIR by other major voice service providers; (iii) challenges to deployment faced by smaller voice service providers; and (iv) the use of call authentication to reduce spoofed robocalls and improve the consumer experience.

Stakeholders interested in participating in the summit—including voice service providers, equipment manufacturers, consumer groups, entities involved in SHAKEN/STIR governance, state government entities, technologists, and any other parties interested in the implementation of SHAKEN/STIR—are encouraged to contact the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau at the email or phone number provided below by June 11, 2019. Interested participants should provide a brief description of their expertise and the topic(s) they propose to address.

The summit will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters, 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 and will be open to the public. The FCC will accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admission will be limited to seating availability. The Commission will also provide audio/video coverage of the summit with open captioning over the Internet from the FCC's web page at www.fcc.gov/live. Further details regarding summit participants, discussion topics, and times will be announced by a subsequent public notice.

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.

¹ See Press Release, FCC, Chairman Pai: Caller ID Authentication is Necessary for American Consumers in 2019 (Feb. 13, 2019), <https://www.fcc.gov/document/chairman-pai-caller-id-authentication-necessary-consumers-2019>; see also Press Release, FCC, Chairman Pai Calls on Industry to Adopt Anti-Spoofing Protocols to Help Consumers Combat Scam Robocalls (Nov. 5, 2018), <https://www.fcc.gov/document/chairman-pai-demands-industry-adopt-protocols-end-illegal-spoofing>.

For additional information or to respond to the call for participants, please contact Matthew Collins of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Matthew Collins can be reached by at (202) 418-7141 or by email at matthew.collins@fcc.gov.

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