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FCC ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY 24, 2022 MEETING OF THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By this Public Notice, consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,¹ the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) announces the next meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC or Committee) to be held on **Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. EST**. The DAC meeting will be held remotely, with video and audio coverage at www.fcc.gov/live.

At this meeting, DAC members are expected to discuss (i) a working group report and recommendation on the deployment of real-time text on IP-based wireline networks; (ii) a working group report and recommendation on utilizing telecommunications relay services on video conferencing platforms; and (iii) any other topics relevant to the DAC's work. The meeting will be led by the DAC co-chairs: Brian Scarpelli, Senior Policy Counsel of ACT | The App Association, and Isidore Niyongabo, President and Director of Advocacy and Public Engagement of National Black Deaf Advocates.

The DAC may also receive briefings from Commission staff on issues of interest to the Committee and may discuss topics of interest to the Committee, including, but not limited to, matters concerning accessible communications, telecommunications relay services, emergency access, and video programming accessibility. This agenda may be modified at the discretion of the DAC co-chairs and Designated Federal Officer (DFO) and will be posted at <https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/events>.

The DAC meeting will be open to the public and will be held virtually. During the meeting, members of the public may submit questions and comments to the DAC via email: livequestions@fcc.gov. These comments or questions may be addressed during the public comment period.

Open captioning and sign language interpreters 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 and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and specify how the FCC should contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Please provide at least five business days' advance notice of accommodation requests; last-minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

To obtain further information about the Committee, contact: Joshua Mendelsohn, DAC DFO, (202) 559-7304 (videophone/voice) or DAC@fcc.gov. The DAC website address is: www.fcc.gov/dac.

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¹ 5 U.S.C. App. 2.