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Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2001

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Friday, March 16, 2001, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S. W., Washington, D.C.

<u>ITEM NO.</u> <u>BUREAU</u> <u>SUBJECT</u>

1 OFFICE OF ENGINEERING A TECHNOLOG WIRELESS TEI

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, AND MASS MEDIA **TITLE:** Reallocation and Service Rules for the 698-746 MHz Spectrum Band (Television Channels 52-59).

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rule Making concerning the reallocation of the 698-746 MHz spectrum band and the licensing, technical, and service rules that should apply to the band.

2 OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

TITLE: Revisions to Broadcast Auxiliary Service Rules in Part 74 and Conforming Technical Rules for Broadcast Auxiliary Service, Cable Television Relay Service and Fixed Services in Parts 74, 78 and 101 of the Commission's Rules; Telecommunications Industry Association, Petition for Rule Making Regarding Digital Modulation for the Television Broadcast Auxiliary Service (RM-9418); and Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, Petition for Rule Making Regarding Low-Power Video Assist Devices in Portions of the UHF and VHF Television Bands (RM-9856).

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rule Making concerning the implementation of digital technology in the Broadcast Auxiliary Services, the conformance of various technical rules for the Broadcast Auxiliary Services, the Cable Television Relay Service, and the Fixed Microwave Service, and the use of Wireless Assist Video Devices on unused TV channels.

3 INTERNATIONAL

TITLE: 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Policy and Rules Concerning the International, Interexchange Marketplace (IB Docket No. 00-202).

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order concerning the tariffing of international services and certain filing requirements for contracts involving international services.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY (202) 418-2555.

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