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Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2001

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, May 10, 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	COMMON CARRIER	<p>TITLE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45); and Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 00-256).</p> <p>SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Fourteenth Report and Order and Twenty-First Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45 and a Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 concerning a proposal to reform federal high-cost universal service support mechanisms for rural carriers.</p>

*The summaries listed in this notice are intended for the use of the public attending open Commission meetings. Information not summarized may also be considered at such meetings. Consequently these summaries should not be interpreted to limit the Commission's authority to consider any relevant information.

2 MASS MEDIA

TITLE: Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and Newspapers; and Newspaper/Radio Cross-Ownership Waiver Policy (MM Docket No. 96-197).

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rule Making proposing to modify, eliminate, or retain its rule that prohibits common ownership of broadcast stations and newspapers within the same geographic area.

**3 OFFICE OF
ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY**

TITLE: Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Spread Spectrum Devices (ET Docket No. 99-231); and Wi-LAN, Inc., Application for Certification of an Intentional Radiator Under Part 15 of the Commission's Rules (DA 00-2317).

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order proposing changes to remove unnecessary regulatory barriers to the introduction of new wireless devices using spread spectrum and other digital technologies. The Commission will also review the staff's denial of an application for equipment certification filed by Wi-LAN, Inc.

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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