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CONSUMER/DISABILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CDTAC) MEETING

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC

Friday, November 30, 2001
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

THE STATE OF THE TELECOM ACT OF 1996 HAS IT BENEFITTED CONSUMERS AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Morning Session

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| 9:00 – 9:05 A.M. | Welcome and Call to Order, Shirley Rooker, CDTAC Chair |
| 9:05 – 9:25 A.M. | Remarks and introductions of Chairman Powell [schedule permitting], Commissioner Copps, and K. Dane Snowden, Chief, Consumer Information Bureau |
| 9:25 – 9:30 A.M. | Committee business, Shirley Rooker |
| 9:30 – 10:45 A.M. | Historical Perspectives on the Telecommunications Act of 1996. |
| Panel: | Historical Perspectives of Some of the Key Players |
| Moderator: | Edie Herman, Associate Managing Editor, <u>Communications Daily</u> |

Presenters: Howard Symons, Esq., Mintz Levin Cohn Ferns (former counsel to Representative Tim Wirth, former Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications)

James Bradley Ramsay, General Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Gene Kimmelman, Co-Director, Washington Office, Consumers Union

Debra Berlyn, Executive Director, Competition Policy Institute

Lauren J. Belvin, Vice President-Federal Policy and Law, Qwest Communications International

10:45 – 11:00 A.M.

Break

11:00 – Noon

Subcommittee Breakout Session I

Noon – 12:45 P.M.

Lunch

12:10 P.M.

Commissioner Abernathy - remarks

Afternoon Session

12:45 – 3:15 P.M.

Competition in the Local Exchange and Long Distance Markets.

12:45 – 1:00 P.M.

Regulatory Framework: The Basics - John Stanley, Assistant Chief, Policy and Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau

1:00 – 2:00 P.M.

Panel:

Perspectives on Local Exchange and Long Distance Competition

Moderator:

Tom Leithauser, Senior Editor, TRDaily

Presenters:

John Conroy, Vice President, Regulatory Matters, Verizon -- Massachusetts

Allan Bausback, Director, Office of Communications, New York Public Service Commission

Mark Cooper, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America

John Nakahata, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire and Grannis; Coalition
for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service

Carol Ann Bischoff , Executive Vice President & General
Counsel, CompTel

2:00 – 3:15 P.M.	Committee dialog With panelists
3:15 – 3:30 P.M.	Break
3:30 – 4:30 P.M.	Subcommittee Breakout Session II
4:30 – 4:45 P.M.	Report back from Subcommittees
4:45 – 5:00 P.M.	Comments from the public
5:00 P.M.	Adjournment