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## SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING SEMINAR

## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2002

The Federal Communications Commission's Office of Communications Business Opportunities (OCBO) invites all interested parties to attend a free Small Business Financing Seminar on Thursday, May 2, 2002, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Commission Meeting Room (Room TW-C305) at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

The seminar will be comprised of two panels; one panel will feature government representatives and the other will feature venture capitalists and private capital fund representatives. This program will allow small business entities the opportunity to learn how to finance their businesses. In addition, it will provide participants an opportunity to meet key FCC officials and to network with telecommunications industry experts. A newly formed small business will also be spotlighted.

The seminar agenda is tentatively as follows:

9:00 am	Welcoming Remarks
9:30 am	Private Capital Panel with a Q & A Session
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Government Panel with a Q & A Session
12:15 pm	Small Business Spotlight
12:35 pm	Closing Remarks (Networking Session to Follow)

Those unable to attend the seminar can watch and listen to it live over the Internet in Real Audio/Real Video format <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/">http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/</a> or hear it via telephone for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, (202) 966-2211 (voice/TRS) or (202) 966-1770 (fax).

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