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FCC HISTORY EXHIBIT AND WEB SITE SHIFT FOCUS TO PIONEERS OF RADIO'S CORE TECHNOLOGIES

Washington, DC—The FCC unveiled the second phase of its on-going history project today with exhibits, displays, and a web site on a few pioneers of radio's core technologies. The particular focus of the exhibits is mobile radio and its applications for safety, business, and personal uses. The first phase of this history project looked at television.

The new web pages (http://www.fcc.gov/omd/history) cover the ideas that made radio possible, the power that made radio realistic, and the quality that made radio popular. The work of Hertz, Marconi, Fessenden, Tesla, Alexanderson, DeForest, and Armstrong are briefly covered on these pages.

Available from the web site are depictions of the exhibits and display items that can be seen in the FCC's headquarters building.

The exhibits, displays, and web site of the FCC's history project are designed to highlight the rich technological heritage that underlies today's vibrant communications marketplace.

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