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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY
FOR COMMUNICATIONS IN THE DIGITAL AGE
TO HOLD THIRD MEETING MONDAY, MAY 10, 2004**

Washington, D.C. – The Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age is scheduled to meet on Monday, May 10, 2004. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Federal Communications Commission, in the Commission Meeting Room at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The meeting's agenda will include interim reports from the Diversity Committee's four subcommittees regarding progress towards the final report to the Commission: Career Advancement, New Technologies, Financial Issues and Transactional Transparency. The reports will be followed by group discussion and public comment.

The Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age was formed by FCC Chairman Michael Powell in the summer of 2003. Its mission is to provide guidance to the Commission on policies and practices that could increase the diversity of ownership and could create opportunities for minorities and women to advance to managerial positions in the communications sector as well as other related sectors of the economy.

The Committee will make reports and recommendations concerning the need for any guidelines, incentives, regulations or other policy approaches to promote diversity of participation in the communications sector. It will also develop a description of best practices within the communications sector for promoting diversity of participation. Further details about the Committee are posted on the FCC website at: <http://www.fcc.gov/DiversityFAC/>.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov>. The public may submit written comments to the Committee's Designated Federal Officer before the meeting. Comments may be sent via mail to: Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, or electronically to DiversityFAC@fcc.gov.

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