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**HOMELAND SECURITY:
MEDIA SECURITY AND RELIABILITY COUNCIL
TO MEET TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004**

Washington, D.C. – The FCC’s Media Security and Reliability Council (MSRC) will hold the second meeting under its renewed charter on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., at the Federal Communications Commission, in the Commission Meeting Room at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

During the meeting MSRC working groups will present interim reports to Council members.

MSRC II is a Federal Advisory Committee that reports to FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell. It is chaired by David J. Barrett, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc. Chairman Powell initially formed MSRC following the events of September 11, 2001, in order to study, develop and report on best practices designed to assure the optimal reliability, robustness and security of the broadcast and multichannel video programming distribution industries.

MSRC is comprised of senior representatives of mass media companies, cable television and satellite service providers, trade associations, public safety representatives and other related entities.

Meeting Details:

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/>.

The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Barbara Kreisman, the Commission’s Designated Federal Officer for MSRC II.

The meeting site is fully accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. Meeting agendas will be provided in accessible formats; sign language interpreters, open captioning, and assistive listening devices will be provided on site. Request other reasonable

accommodations for people with disabilities as early as possible; please allow at least five days advance notice. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

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