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FCC LAUNCHES NEW E-MAIL SERVICE TO DELIVER TIMELY AND CUSTOMIZED COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION TO SUBSCRIBERS

Communications News Can Be Delivered to Desktops

Washington, DC – The FCC’s Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) is launching the “Consumer Information Registry,” an expanded and improved e-mail service that will deliver to subscribers customized information about the FCC’s actions and related developments in telecommunications and other communications services.

The Registry is an Internet database that can be customized to deliver information on whatever topics the subscriber chooses. Whether it’s digital television, telephone issues, telecommunications issues specific to people with disabilities, or anything else in the communications field, information on all these topics will be available through the Registry. Attorneys, consultants, engineers and individual consumers are among those who will benefit from subscribing.

Monica Desai, Acting Chief of CGB, said “We are delighted to be able to offer this valuable tool to everyone interested in communications issues. Chairman Martin has expressed his interest in ensuring that American consumers continue to enjoy the benefits of the best communications system in the world. I believe the Consumer Information Registry has the potential to play an important role in achieving that goal.”

The sign-up information is at: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/contacts/>. Subscribers will be asked to indicate the subjects on which they wish to receive information.

The service is free and subscribers may unsubscribe at any time.

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