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CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2006

Washington, DC – The Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) will hold its next meeting on Friday, April 7, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Commission's Headquarters Building, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. The meeting is open to the public.

At this meeting, the Committee will:

- Receive briefings by FCC staff regarding agency activities;
- Receive a report and recommendations from its TRS Working Group regarding speech-to-speech call standards, captioned telephony, IP and VRS provider certification, and description of VRS service;
- Receive a report and recommendation from its Media Working Group regarding media ownership rules;
- Receive a report and recommendations from its Advanced Technologies Working Group regarding capabilities of digital-to-analog set-top boxes, closed captioning related to digital television and multicast channels, and a proposed consumer/disability impact statement for inclusion in FCC proceedings; and
- Receive reports from its Consumer Affairs and Rural Working Groups regarding their activities.

The full Committee may take action on any or all of these agenda items.

The full agenda will be released at a later date.

The CAC is chaired by Shirley Rooker, President of Call For Action, and its members represent many of the FCC's constituencies. The expertise and diversity of the members provide a balanced point of view as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The Committee is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988). Minutes of meetings are available for public inspection at the FCC and are posted on the Commission's website at

www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac. Meetings are broadcast on the Internet in Real Audio/Real Video format with captioning at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac.

Members of the public may address the Committee or may send written comments to Scott Marshall, Designated Federal Officer of the Committee, at scott.marshall@fcc.gov.

Reasonable Accommodation

The meeting site is fully accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. Meeting agendas and handouts will be provided in accessible formats; sign language interpreters, open captioning, and assistive listening devices will be provided on site. The meeting will be webcast with open captioning at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac. 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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