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**FCC TO PARTICIPATE IN 2007 NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK –
FEBRUARY 4-10**

*Activities to Include Daily Consumer Information on Website and Participation in the
Congressional Consumer Information Fair*

Washington, DC -- President Bush has declared February 4-10 "National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW)," a time dedicated to educating consumers about unfair practices that affect their lives daily. This year's theme is "Read Up, Reach Out: Be an Informed Consumer."

On its Web site each day between February 5 and 9 the FCC will feature one important piece of information that consumers should know. The subjects will include the telephone relay service, the transition to digital television, the Lifeline and Link-Up Programs for help paying for phone service, the FCC's Consumer Registry e-mail service and help with understanding your phone bill.

On Tuesday, February 6, FCC staff will be in Richmond, VA, to join other government agencies in a program at Westminster-Canterbury House to help seniors be informed users of telecommunications goods and services.

In addition, on February 8, the FCC will be joining several other agencies at the annual Congressional Consumer Information Fair to be held at the Capital. Staff will answer questions about telecom issues and distribute informational materials to consumers and Hill staff.

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