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Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC Announces Agenda for Public Hearing on Media Ownership in Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida

The Federal Communications Commission today announced further details of its previously announced Tampa-St. Petersburg field hearing regarding media ownership (*see* announcements dated March 13, 2007 and April 13, 2007).

As previously announced, the hearing date, time, and location are as follows:

| Date: | Monday, April 30, 2007 |
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| Time: | 4:00 p.m11:00 p.m. |
| Location: | Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Louise Lykes Ferguson Hall 1010 North W.C. MacInnes Place Tampa, Florida 33602 |

Link to Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center: http://www.tbpac.org/

Link to Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Map and Directions: http://www.tbpac.org/welcome/directions/directions.html

The purpose of the hearing is to fully involve the public in the process of the 2006 Quadrennial Broadcast Media Ownership Review that the Commission is currently conducting. This hearing is the fourth in a series of media ownership hearings the Commission intends to hold across the country.

The hearing is open to the public, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The hearing format will enable members of the public to participate via "open microphone."

There will be two panels, each followed by a period for public comment. The first panel will provide an overview of the Tampa, Florida media market. The second panel will provide perspectives on media ownership. A final roster of panelists will be released prior to the hearing.

Agenda follows: (All Times EST)

| 4:00 p.m. | Welcome/Opening Remarks |
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| 4:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion 1: Market Overview / Tampa, Florida Case Study |
| 5:30 p.m. | Public Comments |
| 7:30 p.m. | Break |
| 8:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion 2: Perspectives on Media Ownership |
| 9:00 p.m. | Public Comments |
| 11:00 p.m. | Wrap-Up/Adjournment |

The moderator will be Louis Sigalos, Chief of the Consumer Affairs & Outreach Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC

A live audio cast of the hearing will be available at the FCC's website at <u>www.fcc.gov</u> on a first-come, first-served basis. The public may also file comments or other documents with the Commission and should reference docket number 06-121 when filing by paper or submit your filing electronically by going to <u>http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi</u> and enter proceeding number 06-121. Filing instructions are provided at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/ownership/comments.html</u>.

Sign language interpreters and open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation needed, and include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to <u>fcc504@fcc.gov</u> or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

Spanish language translation service will be provided at this location.

For additional information about the hearing, please visit the FCC's website at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/ownership</u>. Press inquiries should be directed to Clyde Ensslin, at 202-418-0506, or David Fiske, at 202-418-0513.