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Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC Announces Agenda for Public Hearing on Media Ownership in Chicago, Illinois

(NOTE: The information included in the previously released meeting agenda is supplemented in this notice.)

The Federal Communications Commission today announced further details of its previously announced Chicago, Illinois, field hearing regarding media ownership (*see* announcements dated *July 19, 2007*, and *September 4, 2007*).

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

Date: Thursday, September 20, 2007

Time: 4:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.

Location: Operation Push
National Headquarters
Dr. King's Workshop
930 East 50th Street
(corner of South Drexel Blvd.)
Chicago, Illinois 60615

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 fifth in a series of six 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."

*The summaries listed in this notice are intended for the use of the public attending open Commission meetings. Information not summarized may also be considered at such meetings. Consequently these summaries should not be interpreted to limit the Commission's authority to consider any relevant information.

There will be two panels, each followed by a period for public comment.

Agenda and list of witnesses follows:
(All Times CST)

4:00 p.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks

4:30 p.m. Panel Discussion 1: Perspectives on Media Ownership

Charles Benton, Chairman, Benton Foundation

Karen Bond, Executive Director, National Black Coalition for Media Justice

Cynthia Canary, Director, Illinois Campaign for Political Reform

John Chadwick, Vice President, General Manager, WREX-TV (NBC), Rockford, Illinois

Melody Spann Cooper, General Manager, WVON(AM), Chicago, Illinois

Marv Dyson, Director of Operations, WKKC-FM, Kennedy-King College; Founding Partner, Urban Radio Broadcasting LLC

Tom Langmyer, Vice President and General Manager, WGN Radio, Chicago, Illinois

Dorothy Leavell, Publisher/Editor, The Chicago Crusader

Dennis Lyle, President and CEO, Illinois Broadcasters Association

Doug Nowakowski, International Representative, International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Silvia Rivera, General Manager, WRTE-FM, RadioArté

Dana Withers, President, Dana Communications, Inc., Benton, Illinois

5:30 p.m. Public Comments

7:30 p.m. Break

8:00 p.m. Panel Discussion 2: Perspectives on Media Ownership

Linda Sue Brown, TV News Producer, WBBM-TV

Kristine Laudadio Devine, Juris Doctor Candidate, Class of 2008, Northwestern University School of Law

Cliff Kelley, Radio Show Host, WVON(AM), Chicago, Illinois

John Lavine, Dean, Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism

Joyce McCullough, Publisher, NewsTribune, LaSalle, Illinois, and General Manager, WLPO(AM)/WAJK(FM), LaSalle, Illinois and WKOT(FM), Marseilles, Illinois

Milly Santiago, Former Reporter, WSNS-TV, Telemundo

Jim Speta, Professor, Northwestern University School of Law

Patric Verrone, President, Writers Guild America West

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 www.fcc.gov 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 http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi and enter proceeding number 06-121. Filing instructions are provided at <http://www.fcc.gov/ownership/comments.html>.

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 fcc504@fcc.gov 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 <http://www.fcc.gov/ownership>. Press inquiries should be directed to Mary Diamond at 202-418-2388, or Clyde Ensslin, at 202-418-0506.

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