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FCC ANNOUNCES AGENDA AND WITNESSES FOR PUBLIC *EN BANC* HEARING IN CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS ON BROADBAND NETWORK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The Federal Communications Commission today announced further details of its previously announced public *en banc* hearing in Cambridge, Massachusetts. (See announcement dated February 15, 2008).

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

Date: Monday, February 25, 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

Location: Harvard Law School
Ames Courtroom, Austin Hall
1515 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138

Directions: <http://www.law.harvard.edu/about/contact/directions.php>

The Commission will hear from expert panelists regarding broadband network management practices. The hearing is open to the public, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be two panels and a technology demonstration. Additionally, there will be a technology fair.

Agenda and list of witnesses follows:

(All times EST)

11:00 a.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks

11:45 a.m. Technology Demonstration – *Gilles BianRosa*, Chief Executive Officer, Vuze, Inc.

12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion 1: Policy Perspectives

Marvin Ammori, General Counsel, Free Press

Yochai Benkler, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; Faculty Co-Director, Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School

The Honorable Daniel E. Bosley, State Representative, Massachusetts

David L. Cohen, Executive Vice President, Comcast Corporation

The Honorable Tom Tauke, Executive Vice President – Public Affairs, Policy and Communications, Verizon Communications

Timothy Wu, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

Christopher S. Yoo, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Technology, Innovation, and Competition, University of Pennsylvania Law School

1:30 Lunch break

2:15 Panel Discussion 2: Technological Perspectives

Daniel Weitzner, Director, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Decentralized Information Group

Richard Bennett, Network Architect

David Clark, Senior Research Scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

Eric Klinker, Chief Technology Officer, BitTorrent

David P. Reed, Adjunct Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab

Scott Smyers, Senior Vice President, Network & Systems Architecture Division, Sony Electronics Inc.

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

4:00 p.m. Adjournment

The public may file comments or other documents with the Commission and should reference docket numbers 07-52 and 08-7 when filing by paper or submit your filing

electronically by going to http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi and enter proceeding numbers 07-52 and 08-7. Electronic filers need to complete cover forms separately for each docket because the system accepts only one docket number per filing. Filing instructions are provided at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>.

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 <mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov> or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

For additional information about the hearing, please visit the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov>. Press inquiries should be directed to Clyde Ensslin at 202-418-0506 or Robert Kenny at 202-418-2668.

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