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**FCC CHAIRMAN KEVIN MARTIN TO VISIT CHARLOTTE, NC
FOR DTV OUTREACH**

*Visit is Part of Nationwide Tour Focusing on Markets with High Levels of Over-the-Air
Television Viewers*

Washington, DC – FCC Chairman Kevin Martin announced he will visit Charlotte, North Carolina, on October 16th to hold a town hall meeting and answer questions on the digital television (DTV) transition. This visit is part of an extensive nationwide initiative the Commission has launched to increase awareness about the upcoming transition to digital television. The City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County are similarly committed to this goal and, to that end, hosting the event.

WHO: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
WHAT: Town Hall on the DTV Transition
WHEN: Thursday, October 16, 2008, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
WHERE: Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center
600 East 4th Street at Davidson Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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The FCC identified target television markets for specific DTV outreach, including all those markets in which more than 100,000 households or at least 15% of the households rely solely on over-the-air signals for television reception. The five FCC Commissioners and senior Commission staff will visit these and other markets to raise awareness and educate consumers in the days leading up to the DTV transition on February 17, 2009.

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