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COMMISSIONER COPPS TO VISIT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND FOR DTV OUTREACH

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

Washington, DC – FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps announced that he will visit Baltimore, Maryland, on October 27th to hold a Town Hall 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.

WHO: FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps
WHAT: Town Hall on the DTV Transition
WHEN: Monday, October 27, 2008, 10:30A.M. -11:15A.M.
WHERE: Sandtown Winchester Senior Center
1601 Baker Street
Baltimore, MD 21217
Phone: 410-396-7724

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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