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FCC CHAIRMAN KEVIN J. MARTIN TO PARTICIPATE IN FCC-NARUC JOINT CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED SERVICES BROADBAND SUMMIT

Washington, D.C. – Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Kevin J. Martin will participate in the FCC-NARUC Joint Conference on Advanced Services Broadband Summit on November 6, 2008, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose, California. The schedule for the Broadband Summit is provided below:

Broadband Summit: Connecting America
FCC-NARUC Joint Conference on Advanced Services
November 6, 2008, Noon to 5:15 PM
Atherton Room, Fairmont Hotel, 170 S. Market Street, San Jose, California
(in conjunction w/ Wireless Communications Association Symposium and Business Expo)

Introduction of Mayor Reed: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

Welcoming Remarks: 12:00-12:10 PM
Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San Jose

Opening Statements of Members of Joint Conference: 12:10-12:30 PM
FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
State Commissioner Larry Landis (IN)
State Commissioners Rachelle Chong (CA), Mark Johnson (AK), Krista Tanner (IA)

Opening Statement of NARUC Telecommunications Committee Chair:
Commissioner Ray Baum (OR)

Legislative Update: Broadband Mapping Bill 12:30 – 1:00 PM
Drew Clark, Executive Director, Broadband Census

Presentation: The Future of Broadband 1:00 – 1:30 PM
Daniel Ballon, Ph.D, Policy Fellow, Technology Studies, Pacific Research Institute

Presentation: Supply and Demand-Side Drivers of Broadband Deployment and Adoption
1:30 to 2:00 PM

Thomas M. Koutsy, Resident Scholar, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Public Policy Studies

Presentation: White Spaces: Access to the Future 2:00-2:20 PM

Douglas Garland, Vice President, Product Management, Google

Break: 2:20 – 2:30 PM

Panel 1: Great Broadband Initiatives 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Commissioner Sharon Gillett, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable, presenting on Massachusetts Broadband Initiative

Michael Ramage, Executive Director, presenting on Connected Tennessee

Steve Constantine, Director, GCI Medical Services, presenting on the Alaska Telehealth Project

Jon Christensen, presenting on Open Range Communications

Panel 2: California Broadband Initiatives 3:30 - 4:30 PM

California Broadband Task Force: Joe Camicia, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Information Officer

California Advanced Service Fund: CPUC Commissioner Rachelle Chong

California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF): Susan Walters, Senior Vice President

California Broadband Projects:

1. Stride Center - Barrie Hathaway, Executive Director
2. The ACME Network – Dave Master, Program Director, John Perry, Development Director
3. Pixley Connect - Dejeune Shelton, Senior Project Manager, and Maria Velasquez, Project Coordinator

Demonstration: California Telehealth Network 4:30-5:15 PM

Dr. Thomas S. Nesbitt, MD MPH, Executive Associate Dean, UC Davis Health System, describes the California Telehealth Network, a grantee of FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Project, and demonstrates live telehealth application.

Reception 5:30 – 7 PM – By Invitation Only

Reception sponsored by Google, TechNet and Wireless Communications Association

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