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COMMISSIONER COPPS TO VISIT TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA FOR DTV OUTREACH

Washington, DC – FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps announced that he will visit the Tampa-St. Petersburg area on November 12th and 13th. The visit is part of an extensive nationwide initiative the Commission has launched to increase awareness about the upcoming transition to digital television on February 17, 2009. Among the meetings and activities Copps will undertake while in the area is a town hall meeting.

WHO: FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps
WHAT: Town Hall on the DTV Transition
WHEN: Thursday, November 13, 2008, 11:00-11:30 AM
WHERE: Sunshine Center
330 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

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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