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## **AGENDA AND PARTICIPANTS FOR THURSDAY HEARING ON CAPITAL FORMATION IN THE BROADBAND SECTOR**

**WHAT:** FCC Hearing on Capital Formation in the Broadband Sector  
**WHEN:** Thursday October 1, 2009, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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Webcast at <http://www.fcc.gov/live/>

### **Agenda:**

10:30 a.m. **Welcome from FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker, Commissioner Robert McDowell (Moderator)**

10:35 a.m. **Panelist Presentations**

**Thomas Aust**, Senior Analyst, Investment Grade, GE Asset Management

**Phil Bronner**, General Partner, Novak Biddle Venture Partners

**Christopher C. King**, Principal - Telecommunications and Cable Services  
Research Coverage: Telecom/ILECs/Wireless/Cable, Stifel Nicolaus

**Anna-Maria Kovacs**, President, Regulatory Source Associates LLC

**Monish Kundra**, Venture Partner, Columbia Capital

**Dean Manson**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Hughes Communications, Inc. (HCI), Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HNS)

**Luke Szymczak**, Managing Director, JPMorgan Asset Management

11:30 a.m. **Panelist Discussion and Responses to Questions**

The FCC is convening a series of hearings this fall to promote an open dialogue between the FCC and the public on development of a National Broadband Plan. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 directed the FCC to submit a National Broadband Plan to Congress by February 17, 2010 that addresses broadband deployment, adoption, affordability, and the use of broadband to advance solutions to national priorities, including health care, education, energy, public safety, job creation, investment, and others.

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