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FCC TO HOLD MEMPHIS FIELD HEARING ON DIGITAL INCLUSION

As part of its effort to gather information for the development of a National Broadband Plan, the FCC will hold a field hearing on December 5th in Memphis, Tenn., focusing on whether broadband services are being deployed in a way that allows all Americans to benefit. The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Additional information on the agenda will be announced shortly.

WHAT: FCC Field Hearing on Digital Inclusion
WHEN: Saturday December 5, 2009, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
WHERE: National Civil Rights Museum, Rose Room
450 Mulberry Street
Memphis, TN 38103

The FCC is convening a series of hearings 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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