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FCC ANNOUNCES NEW DATE & TIME FOR MEMPHIS FIELD HEARING ON DIGITAL INCLUSION

WHAT: FCC Field Hearing on Digital Inclusion
NEW DATE/TIME: Monday December 14, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: National Civil Rights Museum, Rose Room
450 Mulberry Street
Memphis, TN 38103
ONLINE: <http://www.fcc.gov/live/>

As previously announced, this hearing is part of the FCC's effort to gather information for the development of a National Broadband Plan. The hearing will focus on whether all Americans are able to benefit from the benefits broadband can provide. The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Additional information on the agenda will be announced shortly.

The Federal Communications Commission is convening a series of hearings to promote an open dialogue with the public on the 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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