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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES AGENDA FOR ITS TAMPA, FLORIDA MEDIA OWNERSHIP WORKSHOP (DOCKET NO. 09-182)

Washington, D.C.: The Media Bureau today announced further details for its April 20, 2010, media ownership workshop being held from 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Marshall Student Center, University of South Florida, 4202 E Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida. The workshop will explore the impact of newspaper-television and newspaper-radio cross-ownership and the effect these combinations have on the quantity, quality, diversity and responsiveness of local news and public affairs programming.

The forum is open to the public, with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. The public will be given an opportunity to participate via “open microphone.” The workshop will also be broadcast live over the Internet from the FCC Live web page at <http://reboot.fcc.gov/live>. Questions from the Internet audience can be submitted throughout the course of the workshop via email to 2010quadrennial@fcc.gov and via Twitter using the hash tag #MoWksp.

Agenda and Panelists

- 3:00 p.m. Opening Remarks**
William Lake, Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
- 3:15 p.m. Local Cross-Ownership**
Steve Waldman, Senior Advisor to FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski (Moderator)
Robert Dardenne, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, University of South Florida
Karen Dunlap, President, The Poynter Institute
Bernard Lunzer, President, The Newspaper Guild and Vice President, Communications Workers of America
Patrick Manteiga, Editor and Publisher, La Gaceta
John Schueler, President, Florida Communications Group, Media General, Inc.
Ken Tinning, President and General Manager, WTSP-TV, Gannett Company, Inc.
Marc Vila, Vice President and General Manager, WQBN-AM, Radio Tropical, Inc.
Sandy Wilson, Vice President of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Cox Enterprises, Inc.
- 4:30 p.m. Break**

4:45 p.m. Questions and Answers

6:15 p.m. Public Comments

7:30 p.m. Adjournment

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