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FCC TO HOLD WORKSHOP ON EXPANDING DISABILITY ACCESS WITH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES, MAY 13

Washington, D.C. -- As part of its continuing effort to develop and implement consumer-focused policies, including disabilities access, the Federal Communications Commission will hold a workshop on May 13, 2010, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, on “Expanding Disability Access with Wireless Technologies.” The workshop will focus on:

- Mobile communications access issues facing people with disabilities and the disparities in technology access.
- Ways in which new technologies can offer opportunities to meet the communications access needs of people with disabilities.
- Technology demonstrations of advanced mobile communications.

The names of the panelists will be released at a later date.

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