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FCC TO HOST SPECTRUM SUMMIT ON OCTOBER 21

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, October 21, 2010, the Federal Communications Commission will host a spectrum summit highlighting the coming broadband spectrum crunch, its consequences, and potential policy solutions. The summit will focus on mobile broadband's potential to drive economic growth, create new jobs, and ensure U.S. leadership in the global economy. It will also address ways to ensure America has the spectrum resources necessary to realize these possibilities. The event will feature leaders from industry, government, academia, and the investment community.

The spectrum summit will be open to the public; however, registration will be limited to the seating available. A live web cast will be available at www.fcc.gov/live.

Spectrum Summit Agenda

10:00 am - Welcome

- Ruth Milkman, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau & Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology

10:05 am - Opening Remarks

- Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC

10:25 am - Staff Presentation

- John Leibovitz, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

10:40 am - Panel One: Economic Imperative for New Broadband Spectrum

- Moderator: Jason Furman, Deputy Director, National Economic Council
- Panelists:
 - Simon Flannery, Telecom Analyst, Morgan Stanley
 - Peggy Johnson, EVP Americas, Qualcomm
 - Liam Quinn, Director/CTO Communications, Dell
 - Neville Ray, Chief Network Officer, T-Mobile USA

12:10 pm – Lunch

- Featured Speakers: Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer of the United States & Meredith Attwell Baker, Commissioner, FCC

1:00 pm – Remarks by Robert McDowell, Commissioner, FCC

1:10 pm – Panel Two: A Discussion of Policy Solutions to Spectrum Demand

- Moderator: Tom Wheeler, Managing Director, Core Capital Partners
- Panelists:
 - Danny Sepulveda, Office of Senator John Kerry
 - Amy Levine, Counsel, Energy and Commerce Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
 - Peter Pitsch, Intel
 - John Chapin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - Mary Brown, Cisco Systems
 - Jonathan Blake, Covington & Burling

2:45 pm – Conclusion

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