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FCC ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 30th OPEN MEETING

Washington, D.C. -- Today, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski announced that the following items will be on the tentative agenda for the next open meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, 2010:

- **TV Spectrum Innovation NPRM:** A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on rules to facilitate the most efficient use of the UHF and VHF TV bands. These proposals, an important step toward the agency's spectrum goals as outlined in the National Broadband Plan, would remove a host of obstacles to mobile broadband use within spectrum currently reserved for use by TV broadcasters, including through innovations such as channel sharing and generating increased value within the VHF band.
- **Experimental Licensing NPRM:** A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on proposed rules to facilitate greater experimentation in the wireless space. The NPRM suggests making the Commission's experimental licensing rules more flexible, including by easing testing restrictions on universities, research organizations, and other institutions that are developing new wireless services and devices. The goal is that the resulting testbeds would encourage innovation and help speed the time to market for new technologies.
- **Opportunistic Use NOI:** A Notice of Inquiry seeking comment on ways to accelerate "opportunistic use" of underdeveloped spectrum in both licensed and unlicensed bands, including how technological innovations can effectively foster secondary markets.

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