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FCC TO HOLD BROADBAND ACCELERATION CONFERENCE Reducing Regulatory Barriers to Spur Broadband Buildout

Washington, D.C. – Tearing down regulatory barriers – such as barriers to accessing utility poles, rights-of-way, and sites for wireless towers – is a cornerstone of the FCC’s strategy for bringing broadband to all Americans. Eliminating these roadblocks can accelerate investment that will expand the reach and robustness of broadband networks for all.

WHAT: Accelerating Broadband Investment: Removing Regulatory Barriers to Broadband Buildout

WHEN: Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: FCC Commission Room
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

WHO: **FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski**
Phil Weiser, Senior Advisor to the National Economic Council, Director for Technology and Innovation
Peter Appel, Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation
Scott Blake Harris, General Counsel of the Department of Energy
Industry and local government officials

ONLINE: <http://www.fcc.gov/live>

The conference will be free and open to the public. Due to limited seating, those attending are asked to pre-register by submitting their name, title, organizational affiliation and contact information to broadband@fcc.gov. **Questions during the event can be sent to broadband@fcc.gov or on Twitter with the hashtag #broadbandnow.**

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