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FCC CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI TO OPEN FCC TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE CENTER, SHOWCASE INNOVATIVE MOBILE DEVICES & NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Washington, DC – On July 13, 2011, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski will open the new FCC “Technology Experience Center” (TEC), an on-site technology center that will provide FCC employees and guests the opportunity to increase their understanding of new products and experience the latest communications devices at the forefront of the technology, broadcast, radio and mobile revolution.

The unique center is an innovative resource for all FCC employees and visitors to engage directly with the latest technologies, which the agency accepts as donations. Each month, the FCC will spotlight technologies around a specific theme. This month’s theme is “Innovation & Spectrum.”

WHAT: Chairman Genachowski will make brief remarks and hold a ribbon-cutting. Representatives from 20 companies, including **Comcast, DirecTV, GENBAND, Grooveshark, HTC, iBiquity, Lexis-Nexis, Livio Radio, Microsoft, Motorola, Open Mobile Video Coalition, Panasonic, Research in Motion, Sprint, Samsung, Sonos, Verizon** and **Verizon Wireless**, will hold demonstrations.

WHO: **Julius Genachowski**, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
Michael Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
Leslie Harris, President & CEO, Center for Democracy & Technology
Parul Desai, Communications Policy Counsel, Consumers Union
Julie Kearney, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Electronics Association
Kevin Gage, Chief Technology Officer, National Association of Broadcasters
Michael Powell, President, National Cable & Telecommunications Association

WHEN: **Wednesday, July 13, 2011**
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Speaking program & Ribbon Cutting
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM TEC Demos & Tour

WHERE: Technology Experience Center (FCC Library)
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20544

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