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**FCC CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI TO DELIVER SPEECH ON PROPOSED
REFORMS TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AND INTERCARRIER
COMPENSATION SYSTEM AS STAFF CIRCULATES ORDER TO COMMISSIONERS**

Washington, D.C. – On Thursday, October 6, 2011, FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski will deliver remarks on proposed reforms to the Universal Service Fund (USF) and Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) system. Modernizing USF and ICC is critical to connecting rural consumers to 21st century broadband and mobility, and was a central recommendation of the FCC's National Broadband Plan. Later on Thursday, staff will circulate a USF/ICC reform order to the Commissioners for their consideration at the Commission's October 27 open meeting.

- WHAT:** FCC Chairman Genachowski delivers address on proposal to modernize the Universal Service Fund and Intercarrier Compensation system.
- WHO:** **Julius Genachowski**, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
- WHEN:** **10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Eastern**
Thursday, October 6, 2011
- WHERE:** Commission Meeting Room
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554
- PRESS:** For media inquiries, contact FCC Press Secretary Neil Grace at neil.grace@fcc.gov or 202-418-0506. There will not be a Q&A following the speech.
- WEBCAST:** The event will be broadcast live online at www.fcc.gov/live.

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