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# Commission Meeting Agenda

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## **FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING** **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012**

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subject listed below on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. The meeting is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

| <b><u>ITEM NO.</u></b> | <b><u>BUREAU</u></b>            | <b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>   |
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| <b>1</b>               | <b>WIRELINE<br/>COMPETITION</b> | <b>TITLE:</b> Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization (WC Docket No. 11-42); Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45) and Lifeline and Link Up (WC Docket No. 03-109)<br><br><b>SUMMARY:</b> The Commission will consider a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to comprehensively reform the Lifeline program to ensure universal availability of communications services to low-income Americans while minimizing the universal service contribution burden, including by eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse; strengthening program oversight and administration; and modernizing Lifeline to support broadband adoption. |

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