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**FCC ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR JANUARY OPEN MEETING**

(Washington, D.C.) – Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski announced that the following items will be on the tentative agenda for the next open meeting scheduled for

Thursday, January 31, 2013:

**Expanding Opportunities for Spectrum Experimentation Report and Order**: The Commission will consider a Report and Order to revise and streamline its rules to modernize the Experimental Radio Service by creating a more flexible environment to accelerate innovation and promote the introduction of new products, including medical devices, to the marketplace.

**Expanding Broadband Access and Spectrum Availability for Healthcare**: The Commission will hear a presentation on the agency’s ongoing work to expand broadband access and spectrum availability for health care uses.

The Open Meeting is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W.,

Washington, D.C. The event will be shown live at FCC.gov/live.

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