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**FCC ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 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

Wednesday, February 20, 2013:

**Improving Wireless Coverage for Consumers Through the Use of Signal Boosters:** The Commission will consider a Report and Order to significantly enhance wireless coverage for consumers, while protecting wireless networks from interference by adopting new technical, operational, and registration requirements for signal boosters.

**Increasing the Amount of Spectrum Available for Unlicensed Devices in the 5 GHz Band:** The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to substantially increase the amount of unlicensed spectrum available to accelerate the growth and expansion of new Wi-Fi technology offering consumers faster speeds and less network congestion at Wi-Fi hot spots.

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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