October 18, 2019

FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Friday, October 25, 2019, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

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| **ITEM NO.** | **BUREAU** | **SUBJECT** |
| **1** | **WIRELINE COMPETITION** | **TITLE:** Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90)  **SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider an Order on Reconsideration that would ensure that carriers receiving high-cost universal service support to deploy rural broadband are accountable to consumers, taxpayers, and the Commission, while providing flexibility for smaller carriers, by making targeted modifications to the testing procedures that carriers must use to show that their networks perform at the Commission’s speed and latency standards. |
| **2** | **WIRELINE COMPETITION** | **TITLE:** BellSouth’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Commission’s Definition of Interconnected VoIP in 47 C.F.R. § 9.3 and the Prohibition on State Imposition of 911 Charges on VoIP Customers in 47 U.S.C. § 615a-1(f)(1); Petition for Declaratory Ruling in Response to Primary Jurisdiction Referral, *Autauga County Emergency Management Communication District et al. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC*, No. 2:15-cx-00765-SGC (N.D. Ala.) (WC Docket No. 19-44)  **SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider a Declaratory Ruling that would clarify section 6(f)(1) of the New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act of 2008 and ensure regulatory parity in 911 fees between VoIP services and traditional telecommunications services. |
| **3** | **MEDIA** | **TITLE:** Use of Common Antenna Site – Sections 73.239 and 73.635 (MB Docket No. 19-282); Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative (MB Docket No. 17-105)  **SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would seek comment on whether the common antenna siting rules for FM and TV broadcaster applicants and licensees are necessary given the current broadcasting marketplace. |
| **4** | **MEDIA** | **TITLE:** Petition for Determination of Effective Competition in 32 Massachusetts Communities and Kauai, HI (HI0011) (MB Docket No. 18-283)  **SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider a Memorandum Opinion and Order that would grant the petition of Charter and find that Charter faces effective competition in providing cable services in franchise areas in Massachusetts and Hawaii. |
| **5** | **WIRELINE COMPETITION** | **TITLE:** Reform of Certain Part 61 Tariff Rules (WC Docket No. 18-276); Petitions for Limited Waiver of Rule 61.74(a) (WC Docket No. 17-308)  **SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider a Report and Order that would amend its tariffing rules to better align them with the reality of easy electronic access to tariff filings. |
| **6** | **PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY** | **TITLE:** Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 02-55)  **SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider an Order and Sixth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would streamline rules and procedures to expedite the successful completion of the 800 MHz band reconfiguration initiative, lower program costs and administrative burdens, and continue to alleviate interference to public safety licensees. |
| **7.** | **Office of Managing DireCtor** | **TITLE:** Personnel Action #19-34  **SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider a personnel action. |

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