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**COMMISSIONER STARKS ANNOUNCES FIELD HEARING IN
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO ON RESILIENT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS**

WASHINGTON, February 13, 2020—On Friday, February 21, 2020, Commissioner Geoffrey Starks will host a field hearing in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The hearing will convene stakeholders from across private and public organizations to discuss steps taken to improve the resiliency of communications networks since Hurricanes Irma and Maria, how communications networks and recovery efforts performed during recent earthquakes, and what additional actions are needed to ensure that communications networks are always available, particularly to meet public safety needs.

WHAT: Field Hearing on Resilient Communications Networks

WHO: FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks

Witnesses will be announced in a subsequent release

WHEN: Friday, February 21, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras Campus

School of Law, Room L-3

14 Ave. Universidad

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00925

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