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FCC ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR APRIL 8, 2009 OPEN MEETING

Washington, D.C. – Federal Communications Commission Acting Chairman Michael J. Copps has circulated the following items for consideration by his fellow FCC Commissioners as the tentative agenda for the next open Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

National Broadband Plan

• A Notice of Inquiry on developing a National Broadband Plan, as instructed by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Minority and Female Broadcast Ownership Data Collection

• A Report and Order, and 4th Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Improving Data Collection on Minority and Female Broadcast Ownership.

Video Competition Report

• A supplemental Notice of Inquiry on the FCC's Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for Delivery of Video Programming.

Rural Radio Service

• A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Auction, Allotment and Assignment Policies.

Part 90 Public Safety Rules

• A Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking addressing miscellaneous Part 90 public safety rules, including the 4.9 GHz band.

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