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**STATEMENT OF ACTING CHAIRMAN MICHAEL J. COPPS ON THE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON DTV CLOSED
CAPTIONING AND VIDEO DESCRIPTION**

“I am extremely pleased that we are launching this important effort. The FCC’s Consumer Advisory Committee first recommended convening this working group in October 2007. I had long supported that proposal, but did not have the ability to act until I became Acting Chair. Unfortunately, like much of the DTV transition, we are playing catch-up and cannot address all of these issues before the transition date. But we can start, and we can commit ourselves to working together—government, industry, and consumers — to address these problems as quickly as we can.”

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