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COMMISSIONER McDOWELL TO VISIT DALLAS-FORT WORTH, HOUSTON AND BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS AS PART OF EXTENSIVE NATIONWIDE INITIATIVE FOR DTV OUTREACH

Visit is Part of Nationwide Tour Focusing on Markets with High Levels of Over-the-Air Television Viewers

Washington, DC – FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell announced he will visit Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX to raise awareness on the transition to digital television. These visits are part of an extensive nationwide initiative the Commission has launched to increase awareness about the upcoming transition to digital television.

Monday, May 4, 2009 (afternoon)

WHO: Commissioner Robert McDowell

WHAT: Press Availability on Transition to Digital Television

WHEN: May 4, 2009; 1:45 PM-2:45 PM

WHERE: KTVT/KTXA-TV

5233 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, TX 76103

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 (morning)

WHO: Commissioner Robert McDowell

WHAT: Press Availability on Transition to Digital Television

WHEN: May 5, 2009; 10:15 AM-11:15 AM

WHERE: KIAH-TV

7700 Westpark Drive, Houston, TX 77063

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 (afternoon)

WHO: Commissioner Robert McDowell

WHAT: Press Availability on Transition to Digital Television

WHEN: May 5, 2009; 2:45 PM-3:15 PM

WHERE: KBTV

6155 Eastex Freeway, Ste. 300, Beaumont, TX 77706

(Parkdale Mall – Next to Dillard's)

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