CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC

Friday, November 18, 2005

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Morning Session

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, Networking and Conversation
9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome and Call to Order Shirley L. Rooker, Chair, Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)
9:05 - 9:10 a.m.	Meeting Logistics Scott Marshall, CAC Designated Federal Officer, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB)
9:10 - 9:30 a.m.	Introduction of the Chairman and Commissioners, (Chairman and Commissioners invited schedules permitting) Monica Desai, Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB)
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	CGB Update, Monica Desai, Chief, CGB
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Perspectives on Telecommunications Competition and Consumers Panel discussion: Debra Berlyn, Chair Competition Policy WG (speakers Roger Entner Vice President, Wireless Telecommunications, Ovum Independent; Larry Irving, President, Irving Information Group; Larry Spiwak, President, Phoenix Center; Paul Gallant, Senior Vice President/Communications Policy Analyst, Stanford Washington Research Group)

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Media Ownership and Consumer Interest
_	Panel Discussion: Denis Moynihan, Chair,
	Media WG, (speakers Juan Gonzalez; David Honig, Executive
	Director Minority Media and Telecommunications Council;
	Anthony Riddle, Alliance for Community Media; Hannah
	Sassaman, Program Director, Prometheus Radio Project)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Networking

Afternoon Session

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Recommendation Concerning Consumer Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters Charles Benton, Member, Media WG Presenter: James Goodmon, Capitol Broadcasting Company, Member President's Advisory Committee on the Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	Recommendation Regarding Access to VRS Networks Dixie Ziegler, Chair, TRS WG
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Public participation via New Information and Communication Technologies at the FCC Speaker: Joanne Holman, Associate Professor, School of Media Arts & Design, James Madison University
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Captioning and DTV Demonstration Introduction: Julie Kearney, CAC Member Presenters: Brian Markwalter, Vice President Technology and Standards, Consumer Electronics Association; Paul Thomsen, Director, Design/Technology & Standards, Hitachi Home Electronics (America), Inc.; Robert N. Blanchard, Standards Coordinator, Sony Electronics Television Operations of the Americas, Advanced Technology and Planning Division.
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Wrap up, Comments from the Public, and Future Meetings
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment