

The FCC WILL HOST ITS FIFTH INDIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVE Regional Workshop and Roundtable (“ITI San Diego”) on July 27th and 28th, 2006 in San Diego, California.

Washington, DC – ITI San Diego will focus on broadband deployment issues, a key component of the Commission’s Strategic Plan. Presentations and discussions will focus on wireless methods of delivering broadband solutions, strategies for aggregating demand and creating effective partnerships, and how to acquire spectrum through FCC auctions, or through the secondary markets processes. Panels are also planned that will provide attendees with updates on legislative and regulatory developments. Sessions will also be devoted to the issues of broadcast radio and Television in Indian country. Time will also be dedicated to having round table discussion about other telecommunication issues impacting Indian Country

This ITI San Diego will be held in cooperation with Southern California Tribal Chairman’s Association (“SCTCA”) Tribal Digital Village, the National Congress of American Indians (“NCAI”), and the Center for Native American Public Radio (“CNAPR”).

This ITI event is free of charge to registrants. To register for the ITI San Diego Regional Workshop and Roundtable, or to obtain additional information, please call 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322) press number 6 and follow the prompts to leave your full contact information. You may also call 202-418-2510, fax 202-418-2839, or e-mail your full contact information to iti-info@fcc.gov.

For information on this event, please go to <http://www.fcc.gov/indians/>

The public notice announcing this event can be found at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-06-1253A1.doc