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FCC ANNOUNCES AGENDA FOR FORUM ON FUTURE OF WIRELESS BAND PLANS

Washington, D.C.: The Commission today announced the agenda for the Forum on the Future of Wireless Band Plans being held on Monday, July 16, 2012. This forum will serve to launch a continuing dialogue between the Commission and key industry stakeholders and will explore the technological issues affecting wireless band plan design. The forum will include discussions on the impact of developments in filter technology on band planning, LTE trends and their implications for future band plans, and network operator perspectives on band plan design.

9:30 AM	Opening Remarks	Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC
	Introductory Remarks	Marty Cooper, Chairman & Co-Founder, Dyna LLC
9:50 AM	Filter Design Tutorial	William Mueller, Strategic Marketing Manager, Avago
10:15 AM	Panel #1: Filter Technology and its Impact on Band Planning	<u>Moderators:</u> Michael Ha, Electronics Engineer, Office of Engineering & Technology, FCC Walter Johnston, Chief, ECD, Office of Engineering & Technology, FCC <u>Panelists:</u> Arthur S. Morris III, Chief Technical Officer, WiSpry Benjamin Abbott, Corporate Fellow, TriQuint Semiconductor Gene Tkachenko, Senior Director of Engineering, Skyworks Solutions, Inc. William Mueller, Strategic Marketing Manager, Avago Jeff Shamblin, Chief Scientist, Ethertronics
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	
12:45 PM	FCC Thoughts on Future Band Plans Presentation	
1:00 PM	Panel #2: LTE Trends and their Implications on Band Planning	<u>Moderators:</u> Chris Helzer, Electronics Engineer, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC Brian Daly, Director in Office of CTO-Strategic Standards, AT&T <u>Panelists:</u> Stephen Wilkus, Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, Alcatel Lucent Erika Tejedor, Senior Systems Management Engineer, Ericsson Bill Aberth, Chief Technical Officer, Motorola Mobility Al Jette, Head of North America Industry Environment, Nokia Siemens Network Peter Gaal, Principal Engineer, Qualcomm
2:00 PM	Panel #3: Network Operator Perspectives on Band Plan Design	<u>Moderators:</u> Tom Peters, Chief Engineer, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC Brian Markwalter, VP of Technology & Standards, Consumer Electronics Association <u>Panelists:</u> Iyad Tarazi, Vice President of Network Development & Engineering, Sprint George Harter, Director of Access Development, Clearwire Dan Wilson, Principal Engineer, T-Mobile Tom Sawanobori, Vice President, Technology, Verizon Doug Hyslop, Rural Cellular Association Representative
3:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Julie Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology, FCC

The workshop will begin at 9:30 am and will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the FCC's headquarters in Washington, DC. It is free and open to the public, with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. The forum will be broadcast live over the Internet. You can view the forum at <http://www.fcc.gov/live> the day of the event. Questions from the Internet audience can be submitted via email to livequestions@fcc.gov.

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