

Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015**

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, August 6, 2015, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

| <u>ITEM NO.</u> | <u>BUREAU</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u> |
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| 1 | WIRELINE COMPETITION | TITLE: Technology Transitions (GN Docket No. 13-5); Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (RM-11358); Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers (WC Docket No. 05-25); and AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services (RM-10593) SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that will advance longstanding competition and consumer protection policies on a technologically-neutral basis, and further the technology transitions underway in our Nation's fixed communications networks that offer the prospect of innovative and improved services to consumers and businesses alike. |
| 2 | PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY | TITLE: Ensuring Continuity of 911 Communication (PS Docket No. 14-174) SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order that will protect consumers through the transitions from legacy copper networks to modern networks by adopting rules to ensure that consumers have options, and sufficient |

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information about those options, to maintain 911 communications at home during power outages.

- 3 WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS**
- TITLE:** Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings (WT Docket No. 12-269); Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions (GN Docket No. 12-268)
- SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider an Order on Reconsideration addressing petitions for reconsideration of certain aspects of the Mobile Spectrum Holdings Report and Order.
- 4 INCENTIVE AUCTION TASK FORCE AND WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS**
- TITLE:** Procedures for Competitive Bidding in Auction 1000. Including Initial Clearing Target Determination, Qualifying to Bid, and Bidding in Auctions 1001 (Reverse) and 1002 (Forward)
- SUMMARY:** The Commission will take the next step to commencing the incentive auction in the first quarter of 2016 by considering the Procedures Public Notice, which adopts a balanced set of auction procedures that will ensure an effective, efficient, and timely auction. The Public Notice establishes and provides information on final procedures for setting the initial spectrum clearing target, qualifying to bid, and bidding in the reverse and forward auctions.
- 5 OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**
- TITLE:** Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission’s Rules for Unlicensed Operations in the Television Bands, Repurposed 600 MHz Band, 600 MHz Guard Bands and Duplex Gap, and Channel 37 (ET Docket No. 14-165); Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission’s Rules for Low Power Auxiliary Stations in the Repurposed 600 MHz Band and 600 MHz Duplex Gap; and Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions (GN Docket No. 12-268)
- SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider a Report and Order that adopts technical and operational rules for unlicensed services, including wireless microphone operations, in the broadcast television bands and in the post-incentive auction 600 MHz band. The rules are intended to

maximize unlicensed access to spectrum while ensuring that licensed services are protected from harmful interference.

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TITLE: Promoting Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations (GN Docket No. 14-166) and Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions (GN Docket No. 12-268)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order that adopts a plan to accommodate the long-term needs of wireless microphone users by providing new opportunities for their use in the broadcast television bands and in several other frequency bands.

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**WIRELINE
COMPETITION**

TITLE: Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider an Eleventh Notice of Inquiry on whether advanced telecommunications capability is being deployed and is available to all Americans, including, in particular, elementary and secondary schools and classrooms, in a reasonable and timely fashion.

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