

Date: Friday, March 11, 2016
Subject: March 31, 2016 Commission Meeting to Consider Two Accessibility Items Expanding Access for People with Disabilities

At its March 31, 2016 Open Meeting, starting at 10:30 a.m. EST, in Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, DC, the Commission will consider two items addressing access for people with disabilities:

- **Expanding Access to Video Programming for Blind or Visually Impaired Americans:** The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that seeks comment on proposals to expand the amount of and access to video described programming, for the benefit of consumers who are blind or visually impaired.
- **Providing Affordable Broadband for Low-Income Americans:** The Commission will consider a Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration to comprehensively restructure and modernize the Lifeline program to efficiently and effectively connect low-income Americans, including those with disabilities, to broadband, strengthen program oversight and administration, and take additional measures to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse.

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