

The Commission could “improve the effectiveness of communications between the public and the FCC” by returning to the policy of issuing frequent visitor badges that are easily renewable for two years (or more). The recent policy of renewing such badges for only a few months and not renewing expired badges results in a colossal waste of time for FCC visitors and staff, with no obvious increase in security. If cost is a concern, the Commission could charge an annual fee, similar to the passes issued by the National Park Service (<http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm>). Chairman Wheeler would earn a great deal of goodwill with the public if he made it easier to visit with the staff. Thank you.

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