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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE EXTENDED

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) extends the deadline for applications for membership on its Consumer Advisory Committee (“Committee”), a federal advisory committee that addresses consumer issues within the jurisdiction of the Commission. On December 31, 2002, the Commission issued a Public Notice announcing the re-chartering of the Committee and soliciting applications for membership (*see* DA 02-3606). To ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to apply for membership on the Committee, the deadline for applications is hereby extended until February 10, 2003. The following instructions explain the application procedures.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP/ DEADLINE

Applications should be received by the Commission no later than February 10, 2003, and should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Attn.: Scott Marshall, via e-mail at cac@fcc.gov, via facsimile at 202-418-6509, or via U.S. mail at 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5A824, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Due to the extensive security screening of incoming mail since September 11, 2001, delivery of mail sent to the FCC may be delayed. Therefore, we encourage submission by email or fax. If an application is sent via U.S. mail, we encourage applicants to follow up with a phone call to Scott Marshall, 202-418-2809, or 202-418-0179 (TTY), to confirm receipt.

A specified application form is not required. However, applications should include the name of the organization, the representative’s name, the name of an alternate representative, title, address and telephone number, a statement of the interests represented and the issues of interest to the applicant, and a detailed description of the applicant’s knowledge and qualifications to serve on the Committee. The application should further be supported by a statement indicating a willingness to serve on the Committee for a two year period of time; a commitment to attend three (3) one-day meetings per year in Washington, D.C. at the applicant’s own expense; and a commitment to work on at least one working group. Members will have an initial and

continuing obligation to disclose any interests in, or connections to, persons or entities that are, or will be, regulated by or have interests before the Commission.

After the applications have been reviewed, the Commission will publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing the appointment of the Committee members and the first meeting date of the Committee. It is anticipated that the first Committee meeting will take place on April 11, 2003.

For more information regarding the Consumer Advisory Committee, please see <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Marshall, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 202-418-2809 (voice) or 202-418-0179 (TTY), smarshal@fcc.gov (e-mail).

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