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## FCC ANNOUNCES AGENDA AND FEATURED PANELISTS FOR JULY 30, 2004 GLOBAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON INTERNET-PROTOCOL BASED SERVICES

On Friday, July 30, 2004, the FCC's Internet Policy Working Group (IPWG) will hold a roundtable discussion to address international issues associated with the migration of communications services and applications to IP-based technologies. The event is open to the public, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The event summit date, time and location are:

Date & Time: Friday, July 30, 2004

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: **Federal Communications Commission** 

Commission Meeting Room, TW-C305

445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

The agenda, featured panelists, and moderators for this roundtable discussion is as follows (information subject to change):

9:30 a.m. Welcome

Robert Pepper, Chief, Policy Development

9:35 a.m. **Sharing Perspectives on Migration to IP-Enabled Services** 

Remarks of Donald Abelson, Chief, International Bureau

9:40 a.m. **Introduction of Co-Moderators** 

Jeff Carlisle, Senior Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

Panel I: Industry and Financial Community Perspectives on

**International Issues Associated with Migration to IP-Based Services** 

Co-Moderator: Anna Gomez, Deputy Chief, International Bureau, FCC

### Panelists:

- Alcatel North America— Jeffrey S. Young, Chief Technical Officer IP Division
- British Telecom Americas, Inc.—Kristen Verderame, Vice President, US Regulation & Government Relations
- Cisco Systems—Mary Brown, Senior Telecommunications Policy Counsel
- iBasis, Inc.—Jonathan Draluck, Vice President of Business Affairs and General Counsel
- Merrill Lynch Canada—Glen Campbell, Telecom & Cable Analyst
- Nortel Networks—Al Safarikas, Vice President Wireline Networks
- Pulver.com—Jeff Pulver, President and CEO

10:45 a.m Break

11:00 a.m. Panel II: Comparative Approaches to IP-Based Services

<u>Co-Moderator</u>: Kathryn O'Brien, Division Chief, Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division, International Bureau, FCC

### Panelists:

- Canada, Industry Canada—Michael Binder, Assistant Deputy Minister, Spectrum, Information Technologies and Telecommunications Sector
- United Kingdom, OFCOM—Ben Willis, Head of Technology Intelligence
- Japan, Japanese Embassy—Yasu Taniwaki, Telecom Attache
- University of Michigan—Dr. Derrick I. Cogburn, School of Information, Assistant Professor of African Studies
- InfoAmericas—Jose Otero, Director

12:15 p.m. Summation by Donald Abelson

12:20 p.m. Closing Remarks by Robert Pepper and Jeff Carlisle

### **Facilities**

The FCC is located at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Directions and a map of the streets near the FCC are available at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/portalsmap.html">http://www.fcc.gov/portalsmap.html</a>. The Commission Meeting Room is equipped with a Wi-Fi Internet network, an assistive listening device system, and is accessible to persons with disabilities.

# **Security**

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# Webcast & Video

The Roundtable Solutions Summit will be webcast live and also archived for later viewing. Access to and additional information concerning the webcast is available at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio">http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio</a>. Open captioning will be provided for the webcast.

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## **More Information**

For additional information on the Working Group, please visit the Internet Policy Working Group website at: <a href="www.fcc.gov/ipwg">www.fcc.gov/ipwg</a>. For questions about the roundtable contact: Brad Lerner at (202) 418-7066 (voice) or <a href="Brad.Lerner@fcc.gov">Brad.Lerner@fcc.gov</a> (E-mail).