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Commission Announces that the September 9, 2004 Public Forum will be web cast

On Thursday, September 9, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. the FCC will hold a discussion of the new debt collection rules. The new rules went into effect June 16, 2004, except for changes to rules 1.1112, 1.1116, 1.1161 and 1.1164 and newly adopted rule 1.1910 (relating to the handling of applications and other requests by delinquent debtors), which will go into effect October 1, 2004.

The forum will be web cast and will provide an overview of the newly amended and adopted rules, as well as cover other business practices which will impact the processing of applications or request for benefits.

The event is open to the public, and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Location: Federal Communications Commission Commission Meeting Room, TWC305 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

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