PUBLIC NOTICE

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NETWORK RELIABILITY AND INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL TO HOLD ITS SECOND MEETING UNDER ITS RENEWED CHARTER

The Network Reliability and Interoperability Council ("Council") will hold its second meeting under its renewed charter Thursday, September 23, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, TW-C305 at 445 12ᵗʰ Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer, and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that will enhance network security and reliability.

At this second meeting under the Council's new charter, the Council will present a report recommending the properties for future emergency communications networks. The Council will also report on its analysis of network outages related to 911/E911. The agenda is attached.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. Unless so requested by the Council's Chair, there will be no public oral participation, but the public may submit written comments to Jeffery Goldthorp, the Federal Communications Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council, before the meeting. Mr. Goldthorp's U.S. Postal Service mail address is Jeffery Goldthorp, Chief, Network Technology Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible; please allow at least 5 days advance notice. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau:

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NETWORK RELIABILITY AND INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL (NRIC) VII

Thursday, September 23, 2004
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street Southwest, Washington D.C.
Commission Meeting Room (12th Street entrance)
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Call to order	Tim Donahue
Opening	Jeff Goldthorp
Opening Remarks	Tim Donahue
Opening Remarks	Chairman Powell
Approval of Minutes	Tim Donahue
Introduction of Steering Committee Chair	Tim Donahue
Process and Administration	Nancy Carlsen
Introduction of presenter (s)	Nancy Carlsen

Focus Group 1B
    - Long Term Issues for Emergency/E911 Services – Jim Nixon
    - Report on properties that network architectures must meet by 2010

Vote	Tim Donahue and Council

Focus Group 1C
    - Analysis of Effectiveness of Best Practices Aimed at E911 and
     Public Safety – Nancy Pollock
    - Report containing the analysis of 63.100 outages on E911 and architecture vulnerabilities

Vote	Tim Donahue and Council
Administration	Nancy Carlsen
Closing Comments	Tim Donahue
Closing Comments	Chairman Powell

Adjourn   Jeff Goldthorp