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

The Network Reliability and Interoperability Council ("Council") will hold its first meeting under its renewed charter Tuesday, March 30, 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. Timothy Donahue, President and Chief Executive Officer of Nextel Communications Inc. will chair the meeting.

At this first meeting under the Council's new charter, the Council will discuss the modifications that have been made to the Council's charter and how those modifications should be addressed, and any additional issues that may come before it. The Charter is available at www.nric.org

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:

For sign language interpreters, CART, and other reasonable accommodations: 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty)

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For further information contact Jeffery Goldthorp, 202-418-1096 (voice), 202-418-2989 (tty). Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at http://www.fcc.gov.