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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES RECHARTER OF MEDIA SECURITY AND RELIABILITY COUNCIL INITIAL MEETING UNDER NEW CHARTER TO BE HELD JUNE 2

The Federal Communications Commission today announced that it has officially rechartered the Media Security and Reliability Council (“MSRC”).

The initial meeting of MSRC II will convene on June 2, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Federal Communications Commission, in the Commission Meeting Room at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

MSRC II is a Federal Advisory Committee that reports to FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell. It is chaired by David J. Barrett, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc. Chairman Powell initially formed MSRC following the events of September 11, 2001, in order to study, develop and report on best practices designed to assure the optimal reliability, robustness and security of the broadcast and multichannel video programming distribution industries.

The rechartered Council will be comprised of senior representatives of mass media companies, cable television and satellite service providers, trade associations, public safety representatives and other related entities:

Jay Adrick, VP of Strategic Development, Harris Broadcast Communications
William F. Baker, President & CEO, Thirteen/WNET
Gary Briebe, Executive Director, International Association of Fire Chiefs
Glenn Britt, Chairman & CEO, Time Warner Cable
Peter Brubaker, President & CEO, Susquehanna Communications
Melanie Brunson, Executive Director, American Council of the Blind
Bob Cahill, Vice Chairman, Univision Communications, Inc.
Chase Carey, CEO, The DIRECTV Group, Inc.
Barbara Cochran, President, Radio Television News Directors Association
Robert Decherd, President, Chairman & CEO, Belo Corp.
Lew Dickey, Jr., Chairman & CEO, Cumulus Radio
David Donovan, President, MSTV, Inc.
Michael D. Eisner, Chairman & CEO, Walt Disney Company

Charles Ergen, Chairman & CEO, EchoStar Communications Corp.
Dennis J. FitzSimons, Chairman, President & CEO, Tribune Company
Edward O. Fritts, President & CEO, National Association of Broadcasters
Jack Gates, President & COO, National Captioning Institute
Rudolph Giuliani, Chairman & CEO, Giuliani Partners, LLC
Cheryl Heppner, Executive Director, Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Persons
Catherine L. Hughes, Chair, Radio One, Inc.
Mel Karmazin, President & COO, Viacom, Inc.
Jim Kennedy, Chairman & CEO, Cox Enterprises, Inc.
Kevin Klose, President & CEO, National Public Radio
John Lawson, President & CEO, Association of Public Television Stations
Frank Libutti, Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection,
Department of Homeland Security
L. Lowry Mays, CEO, Clear Channel Communications, Inc.
Harlin R. McEwen, Chief (Ret.), International Association of Chiefs of Police
Kevin McGinnis, Program Advisor, National Association of State EMS Directors
Kevin Mulloy, President, Intelsat Global Service Corporation
K. Rupert Murdoch, Chairman & CEO, News Corp.
Dean Olmstead, President & CEO, SES Americom, Inc.
Marshall Pagon, President & CEO, Pegasus Communications Corp.
Hugh Panero, President & CEO, XM Satellite Radio, Inc.
Brian L. Roberts, President, Comcast Corporation
Sharon Percy Rockefeller, President & CEO, WETA
Robert Sachs, President & CEO, National Cable and Telecommunications Association
Rick Sellers, President & General Manager, Sellers Broadcasting, Inc.
Byron St. Clair, President, National Translator Association
Jim Taiclet, President & CEO, American Tower Corporation
Jim Williams, Vice President of Broadcast Services, Associated Press
Joseph R. Wright, Jr., President & CEO, PanAmSat Corporation
Robert C. Wright, Chairman & CEO, NBC Universal

Meeting Details:

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/>. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Barbara Kreisman, the Commission's Designated Federal Officer for MSRC II.

The meeting site is fully accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. Meeting agendas will be provided in accessible formats; sign language interpreters, open captioning, and assistive listening devices will be provided on site. Request other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities as early as possible; please allow at least five days advance notice. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much

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