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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING

The FCC's Technological Advisory Council ("Council") will hold its seventh meeting on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's meeting room at 445 12th St. S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Council was formed to provide the Commission with technical insights concerning innovations in communications and related industries. The Council is a Federal Advisory Committee and is comprised of a broad array of well-known technologists and chaired by Dr. Robert Lucky. The Council will discuss the progress of the Council's four focus groups in the areas of (1) Spectrum Management; (2) Accessibility for Disabled Persons; (3) Optical Networking and (4) Consumer Networking. The Council will also discuss rechartering of the Technological Advisory Council.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many persons as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. There will be no public oral participation unless requested by the Chair.

For further information, contact Jeffery Goldthorp at 202-418-1096 voice, 202-418-2989 TTY, 202-418-1944 FAX, or jgoldtho@fcc.gov. RealAudio access to the meeting and other information about the Technological Advisory Council may be obtained through the Commission's web site <u>http://www.fcc.gov</u>.