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Meeting of the Financial Subcommittee of the Federal Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age

The Financial Subcommittee of the Federal Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age will hold a public meeting on January 20, 2004 to hear from industry experts, academicians and lenders on regulatory initiatives and the availability and access to capital for women and minorities in the telecommunications industry.

The meeting will be held in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC from 9:30 am until 5:00 pm. Industry experts, academicians, and lenders scheduled to make presentations include:

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