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CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY JUNE 18, 2004 *Agenda to Include Broadband and Homeland Security Issues*

Washington, DC – The Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 18, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Commission's Headquarters Building, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554. The meeting is open to the public.

The agenda includes briefings by FCC staff regarding Agency activities; a progress report from the Broadband Working Group; and a briefing by the Homeland Security Working Group regarding problems and solutions raised at the March 25th homeland security disability summit. The Committee will also discuss truth in billing issues with representatives of public and private stakeholders. Time will be allotted between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. for working group breakout sessions.

The Tentative Agenda for the meeting is attached.

The CAC is chaired by Shirley Rooker, President of Call For Action, and is composed of 35 members representing many of the FCC's constituencies. The expertise and diversity of the members provide a balanced point of view as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The Committee is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988). Minutes of meetings are available for public inspection at the FCC and are posted on the Commission's website at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac. Meetings are broadcast on the Internet in Real Audio/Real Video format with captioning at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac.

Members of the public may address the Committee or may send written comments to Scott Marshall, Designated Federal Officer of the Committee, at scott.marshall@fcc.gov.

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The fall meeting of the CAC is scheduled for November 19, 2004.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC**

**Friday, June 18, 2004
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Morning Session

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Networking, and Conversation**
- 9:00 - a.m. Welcome and Call to Order**
Shirley L. Rooker, Chair, Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)
- 9:05 - 9:10 a.m. Meeting Logistics**
Scott Marshall, CAC Designated Federal Officer, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB)
- 9:10 - 9:30 a.m. Introduction of the Chairman and Commissioners, (Chairman and Commissioners invited -- schedules permitting)**
K. Dane Snowden, Chief, CGB
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. FCC Update**
K. Dane Snowden, Chief, CGB
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Accessibility in Broadband Content**
Larry Goldberg, WGBH
- 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Working Group Break Out Sessions**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** **Panel Discussion: Update on Truth in Billing Issues**
Moderator: Joy Ragsdale, Chair, Consumer Complaints
Outreach, Education, and Participation Working Group
Presenters: (TBD)
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** **Panel Discussion: Update on Homeland Security Issues**
Moderator: Mike Duke, Homeland Security Working Group
Presenters: (TBD)
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.** **Progress Report: BroadBand Working Group**
Presenter: BBWG Member
- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m.** **Comments from the Public; Wrap-Up; Future Meetings**
- 4:00 - p.m.** **Adjournment**