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# Commission Meeting Agenda

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## FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2003

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Wednesday, August 6, 2003, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S. W., Washington, D.C.

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>BUREAU</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1	WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS	The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Rural Utilities Service Administrator will report on the recently launched USDA/FCC initiative to increase broadband deployment and wireless access for the benefit of rural consumers.
2	INTERNATIONAL	<b>TITLE:</b> Policy for Licensing Domestic Satellite Earth Stations in the Bush Communities of Alaska. <b>SUMMARY:</b> The Commission will consider a Report and Order concerning the Alaska Bush Earth Station policy (IB Docket No. 02-30, RM-7246).

\*The summaries listed in this notice are intended for the use of the public attending open Commission meetings. Information not summarized may also be considered at such meetings. Consequently these summaries should not be interpreted to limit the Commission's authority to consider any relevant information.

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| <b>3</b> | <b>MEDIA</b>  | <p><b>TITLE:</b> Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding rules, policies and procedures for digital station operations for low power television, TV translators and TV booster stations, which primarily provide television service to smaller geographic regions and rural communities.</p> |
| <b>4</b> | <b>WIRELINE<br/>COMPETITION</b>   | <p>The Wireline Competition Bureau will report on the growth of subscribership to high-speed service during the last three years.</p>   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>CONSUMER &amp;<br/>GOVERNMENTAL<br/>AFFAIRS<br/>AND OFFICE OF<br/>STRATEGIC<br/>PLANNING</b> | <p>The Consumer &amp; Governmental Affairs Bureau and the Office of Strategic Planning will report on the Commission's outreach and coordination initiatives to rural America.</p>  |

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Audrey Spivack or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, (202) 418-0500; TTY 1-888-835-5322.

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