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(1) The Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, <http://www.bcpweb.com>; phone: 202-488-5300; fax: 202-488-5563; and

(2) Antoinette Stevens, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 5B-521, Washington, DC 20554; e-mail: [antoinette.stevens@fcc.gov](mailto:antoinette.stevens@fcc.gov); and

(3) Dana Walton-Bradford, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 5A-423, Washington, DC 20554; e-mail: [dana.walton-bradford@fcc.gov](mailto:dana.walton-bradford@fcc.gov).

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6. This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 07-2426]

### Consumer Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission announces the re-chartering and appointment of members to the Consumer Advisory Committee ("Committee") of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"). The Commission further designates the Chairperson of the Committee, and announces the date and agenda of the Committee's first meeting in calendar year 2007. A principal focus of the Committee will be the digital television transition.

**DATES:** The first meeting of the new Committee will take place on Friday, August 10, 2007, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Commission's Headquarters Building, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Marshall, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, (202) 418-2809 (voice), (202) 418-0179 (TTY), or e-mail [scott.marshall@fcc.gov](mailto:scott.marshall@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 8, 2007, the Commission released document DA 07-2426, which announced the re-chartering of its Consumer Advisory Committee, announced the appointment of twenty-six (26) members to the Committee, designated the Committee's chairperson, and further announced the agenda, date and time of the Committee's first meeting in calendar year 2007.

On June 18, 2007, the Commission released document DA 07-2683, announcing the appointment of two (2) additional Committee members.

The Committee is organized under and will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (1988). On November 17, 2006, the Committee was renewed for another two-year term.

The mission of the Committee is to make recommendations to the Commission regarding consumer issues

within the jurisdiction of the Commission and to facilitate the participation of consumers (including people with disabilities and underserved populations, such as American Indians and persons living in rural areas) in proceedings before the Commission.

Each meeting of the full Committee will be open to the public. A notice of each meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting. Records will be maintained of each meeting and made available for public inspection.

### Functions

**Digital Transition.** A principal focus of the Committee will be the digital television transition as the Commission continues its efforts to assist consumers in understanding and preparing for the transition which, by law, must be completed by February 17, 2009. The Commission expects the Committee will provide specific recommendations on how best to ensure a smooth transition, as well as provide valuable insights that should further the Commission's goal of ensuring that all consumers, especially the elderly, low-income, non-English speaking consumers and people with disabilities, are aware of the transition and understand what specific steps, if any, they must take to continue watching television after the transition is complete on February 17, 2009.

**Other Topics.** In addition to digital television, other topics to be addressed by the Committee will include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Consumer protection and education (e.g., cramming, slamming, consumer friendly billing, detariffing, bundling of services, Lifeline/Linkup programs, customer service, privacy, telemarketing abuses, and outreach to underserved populations, such as Native Americans and persons living in rural areas).

- Access by people with disabilities (e.g., telecommunications relay services, video description, closed captioning, accessible billing and access to telecommunications products and services).

- Impact upon consumers of new and emerging technologies (e.g., availability of broadband, digital television, cable, satellite, low power FM, and the convergence of these and emerging technologies).

### Appointment of Chairman and Members

The Commission appointed twenty-eight (28) members to its Consumer Advisory Committee. Of this number, eleven (11) represent interests of consumers, minorities, and low income

communities; five (5) represent disabilities communities; six (6) represent the interest of state, local, and Native American interests, and, six (6) represent industry interests. The Committee's slate is designed to be representative of the Commission's many constituencies, and the diversity selected will provide a balanced point of view as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act. All appointments are effective immediately and shall terminate November 17, 2008 or when the Committee is terminated, whichever is earlier.

The roster as appointed by Chairman Kevin J. Martin is as follows:

Ms. Debra Berlyn, representing the Digital Television Transition Coalition is hereby appointed as chairperson of the Committee.

Other members by organization and primary representative name include:

1. AARP—Jo Reed
2. Alaska State Department of Law—Lew Craig
3. Alliance for Community Media—Gloria Tristani
4. Appalachian Regional Commission—Harry L. Roesch
5. Benton Foundation—Charles Benton
6. Cablevision—Dodie Tschirch
7. Call For Action—Shirley Rooker
8. Communication Service for the Deaf—Karen Peltz Strauss
9. Communications Workers of America—Jeffrey Rechenbach
10. Consumer Action—Ken McEldowney
11. Consumer Electronics Association—Julie Kearney
12. Consumer Federation of America—Paul Schlaver
13. Consumers Union—Gene Kimmelman
14. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy Network—Claude Stout
15. Digital Television Transition Coalition—Debra Berlyn, Chairperson
16. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians—Brandon Stephens
17. EchoStar Communications Corporation—Lori Kalani
18. Hawaii State Public Utilities Commission—John Cole
19. Hearing Loss Association of America—Janice Schacter
20. League of United Latin American Citizens—Eduardo Pena, Jr.
21. National Association of Broadcasters—John L. Sander
22. National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners—Nixyvette Santini
23. National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates—Brenda Pennington

24. Northern VA Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons—Cheryl Heppner

25. Parents Television Council—Dan Isett

26. Southern Growth Policies Board—Jim Clinton

27. The Seeing Eye, Inc.—Jay Stiteley

28. Verizon Communications, Inc.—Richard T. Ellis

#### Meeting Dates

On August 10, 2007, the Committee will meet to address matters of internal business and organization, such as the establishment of working groups, and will consider various consumer issues within the jurisdiction of the Commission including the digital television transition. Meetings are open to the public and are broadcast on the Internet in Real Audio/Real Video format with captioning at [www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac](http://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 the address indicated on the first page of this document.

The meeting site is accessible to people with disabilities. Meetings are sign language interpreted with real-time transcription and assistive listening devices available. Meeting agendas and handout materials are provided in accessible formats.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CG Docket No. 03-123; DA 07-2761]

#### Telecommunications Relay Services Applications for State Certification and Renewal of Current Certification Accepted Until October 1, 2007

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission announces that it will accept applications for the renewal of state telecommunications relay services

(TRS) program certification. The Commission's rules provide that states may apply for a renewal of their certified state TRS program one year prior to the expiration of their current certification.

**DATES:** TRS applications for state certifications and renewal certifications will be accepted beginning July 26, 2007, and are due on or before October 1, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit TRS State Certification applications identified by [CG Document No. 03-123], by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting electronic filings.
- Federal Communications Commission's Web Site: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting electronic filings.
- Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their filings on diskette. These diskettes should be submitted, along with three paper copies, to: Pam Gregory, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 3-C417, Washington, DC 20554. Such submission should be on a 3.5 inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible format using Word 2003 or a compatible software. The diskette should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in "read only" mode and must be clearly labeled with the state's name, filing date and captioned "TRS Certification Application." The label should also include the following phrase "Disk Copy—Not an Original". Each diskette should contain only one party's pleadings, preferably in a single electronic file. In addition, electronic filings must send diskette copies to the Commission's duplicating contractor at Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-CB402, Washington, DC 20554.

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For detailed instructions for submitting electronic filings and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Gregory, Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau, at (202) 418-2498