

Digital Television Transition Coordination Meeting

Acting Chairman Copps

February 12, 2009



Change at FCC, Prepared for 2/17

1. New Openness & Collaboration
2. Improved Outreach & Field Operations
 - Establishing Help Centers in every DMA
 - Reporting metrics provide greater accountability
3. Integration of Call Center Efforts
 - Single National Number
 - Integrated call flow & uniform scripting
4. Developing Resources on Contour Changes
 - Public, online tool coming soon



Next 10 Days: Early Analog Shutoffs

Out of the remaining analog broadcast networks in the United States:

- 190 will have shut off before 2/17
 - 491 notified the FCC of plans to shut off on 2/17
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About 30% of eligible networks notified the FCC that they plan to shut off on 2/17.



Next 10 Days: Public Notice

The FCC identified 43 DMAs where the waiver to shut off on 2/17 is rescinded based on the total, or near total loss of analog service expected there. Of these DMAs:

- One is a top 50 DMA, by size (Salt Lake City)
- Three are top 56 unprepared DMAs according to Nielsen (Dayton, Providence-New Bedford, and Salt Lake City)

Waivers may be reinstated for 2/17 for stations that certify to the FCC that they institute a series of public interest actions **(Due 6 PM, Friday, February 13, 2009)**

Stations with “**extraordinary, exigent circumstances**” preventing analog broadcasting must document this for the FCC for a waiver consideration by 6 PM Friday February 13 as well.

Next 10 Days: Public Interest Items

In order to reinstate the waiver, stations must document the creation of the following:

- Enhanced Nightlight Service
- On air educational information will include converter box installation, antenna set up, & other helpful tips
- Provide notification of signal loss areas
- All notices are accessible to the disabled
- Provide local or toll-free telephone support, including engineering support
- Provide walk-in assistance centers



Next 4 Months: Delay, But No Money

Economic stimulus package money allows the Commission to:

- Maintain call centers through new transition date
- Maintain outreach staff and their help centers
- Provide for in-home assistance referrals through grants/micro-grants
- Deploy engineers to conduct broadcast license modifications beyond the new transition date

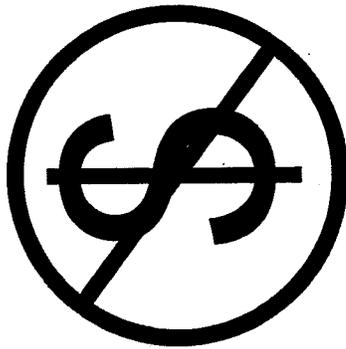


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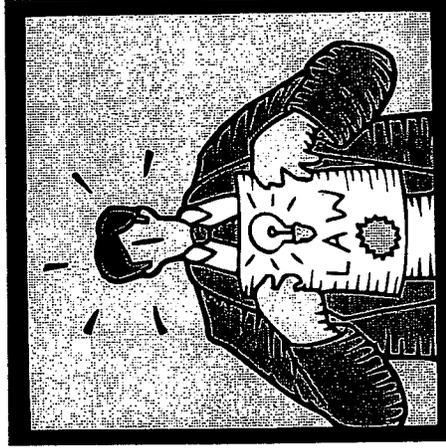
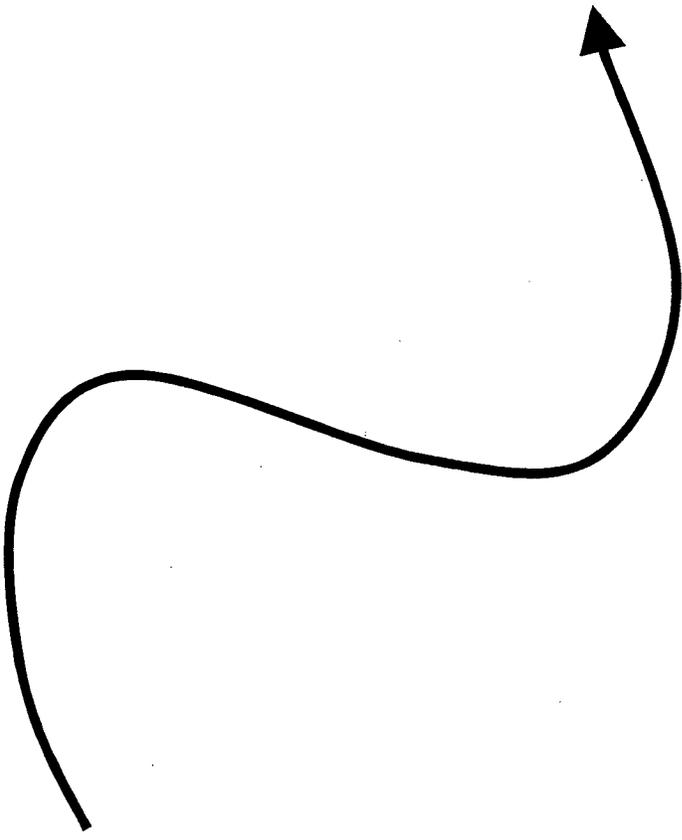
Gap Funding?

“Getting from here to there”



February 21 – IBM
Contract Ends

March 6 – C.R.
Funding Ends



Stimulus Funding
Arrives



Next 4 Months: Adjusting To A Timeline

Broadcaster notifications according to 3rd Periodic will create a timeline from which to prioritize:

- FCC Enhanced Outreach Activities
- Integrated Call Center efforts (based on new call volume projections)
- FCC engineers working with broadcasters on antenna problem & contour changes



Next 4 Months: Continued Collaboration

The Commission asks for the continued help of all groups to make this transition smooth.

- **Grassroots groups:** More help centers and in-home assistance, as well as targeted outreach to at risk groups.
- **Trusted Advisor Call Center Team:** Commitment to a transition long call center calendar.
- **Local Broadcasters:** Notification to all viewers of changes in contours, and collaboration with FCC engineers on developing a process to address signal loss.
- **ALL:** Being on message. The message is “Hook it up! Don’t Delay.”

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Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 2:46 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; David Fiske
Cc: Gary Epstein; Scott Deutchman; Eloise Gore; Lori Maarbjerg; Cathy Seidel
Subject: House debate

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Attachments: 2.2.09_DTV_Delay_Letter_to_Acting_Chairman_Copps.pdf



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	Shaun Maher	
	Barbara Kreisman	Read: 2/2/2009 12:55 PM
	Eloise Gore	

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Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: Re: Post-vote talking points for FCC DTV field reps

One thing to point out: I am hearing that they may try to bring it back under regular order given the fact that they did get over 250 votes - which would be more than enough under the normal rules. So, there is still a chance of additional action on the House side.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:38 PM
To: Jill Pender; Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; David Furth
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AP appears to have it right.

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I just had a phone call from someone who told me that he heard on sports radio that the measure had passed (ESPN980)! Let's hope that this incorrect information is not being sent via a news service. It could really cause consumer confusion.

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:15 PM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; Jeff Cohen; David Furth
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Sorry I realize that I was not clear in my e-mail. The DTV Delay Bill failed to gain a 2/3 majority vote. They needed more than 285 votes, they received 258. The DTV transition date is still 2.17.2009. Reuters has a report that says differently, but that is erroneous.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 12:54 PM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; Jeff Cohen; David Furth
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Vote failed on a final tally of 258 - 168.

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Debate finished on the rule. They are voting on the Economic Stimulus package rule right now. House Cloakroom confirmed the DTV bill vote will occur right after. C-SPAN is channel 21 on the internal system.

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At this point, things are pretty fluid. The House is in the middle of debate on the rule for the Economic Stimulus Package. After that debate, they expect to take up a series of votes, and it's my understanding that the DTV Delay bill is included in that first round. Thus, this could happen within the next hour or so. It's also possible that the vote will be put off until later in the day. If that is the case, the last votes are expected by 6 PM.

Again, I am trying to gather additional information on what the expected outcome will be. As of last night, there didn't seem to be much confidence that they had the required votes for passage (i.e. at least 290), but we will see. Further, assuming that it does pass, it has to go back to the Senate for another vote. If it fails in the House, the Majority has the option of (1) taking it up under regular order (i.e. going to the Rules Committee to get a rule for floor debate - which could include the possibility of amendments, but only requires a simple majority - 218 - for passage), or (2) they don't do anything at all.

I'll update as necessary. Please let me know if you have questions, and please forward to those that may also need this information. Thanks!

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Here's the transcript of the debate from last night. I'm gathering information on when a vote is likely to occur and will pass that along when available. At this point, it is unclear that the Majority has the votes to pass it.

<< File: House Floor Debate on DTV Delay Act (Congressional Record, 1.28.09).doc >>

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Here's the latest: Things are running a bit behind schedule on the House floor, so looks like they won't reach the 40 minutes of debate until later this evening. Attached please find the House version of S. 328. There are a couple differences, which will require the Senate to vote again (and they are not necessarily happy about that).

The changes are located at: (1) page 3; line 23 - this language had to be added to solve a 'pay go' problem (and a Point of Order on the floor), and (2) page 4; line 22 where there is different language for public safety.

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The House will have debate on the DTV delay bill tonight. However, the vote will occur tomorrow. The House will take up the Economic Stimulus package at some point after 3:30 PM, and have up to 3.5 hours of debate. Debate on the DTV bill will occur after debate on the Economic Stimulus package has ended. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: Senate Passage of DTV Delay Bill

As you may know, the Senate passed the DTV Delay bill last night by unanimous consent. Chairman Waxman has cancelled the Energy and Commerce mark up of the House version originally scheduled for this morning. He indicates that that he is working to bring the Senate bill to the House floor as early as today. I am tracking developments and will provide updates as necessary. For your convenience, I have attached the bill as passed by the Senate along with a comparison/summary the Senate bill as passed (Please note that the language was identical to the 1.22.2009 version previously circulated). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

<< File: S. 328 (as passed by Senate).pdf >> << File: Summary of S. 328.doc >>

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Subject: Senate Vote to Delay

Please forward to anyone I may have left off. AP is reporting that the Senate voted to delay the DTV transition to June 12 by UC. The House Energy and Commerce Committee is scheduled to mark up their bill tomorrow morning. I will be attending the mark up and will provide additional info as it becomes available

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WTB will deliver what it can by lunchtime today, on contractual obligation and effects on wireless bidders. As mentioned Friday around noon, we also see some public-safety-related impacts, but assume that PSHSB will be dealing with those.

Thanks,

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To: Eloise Gore
Subject: RE: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

I think you did give us some stuff. Let me look for it.

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From: Eloise Gore
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2009 8:48 AM
To: Lori Maarbjerg
Subject: Re: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

Did I already give you what you need for our question?

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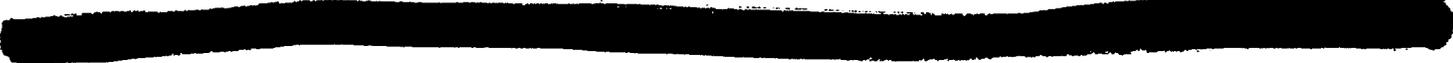
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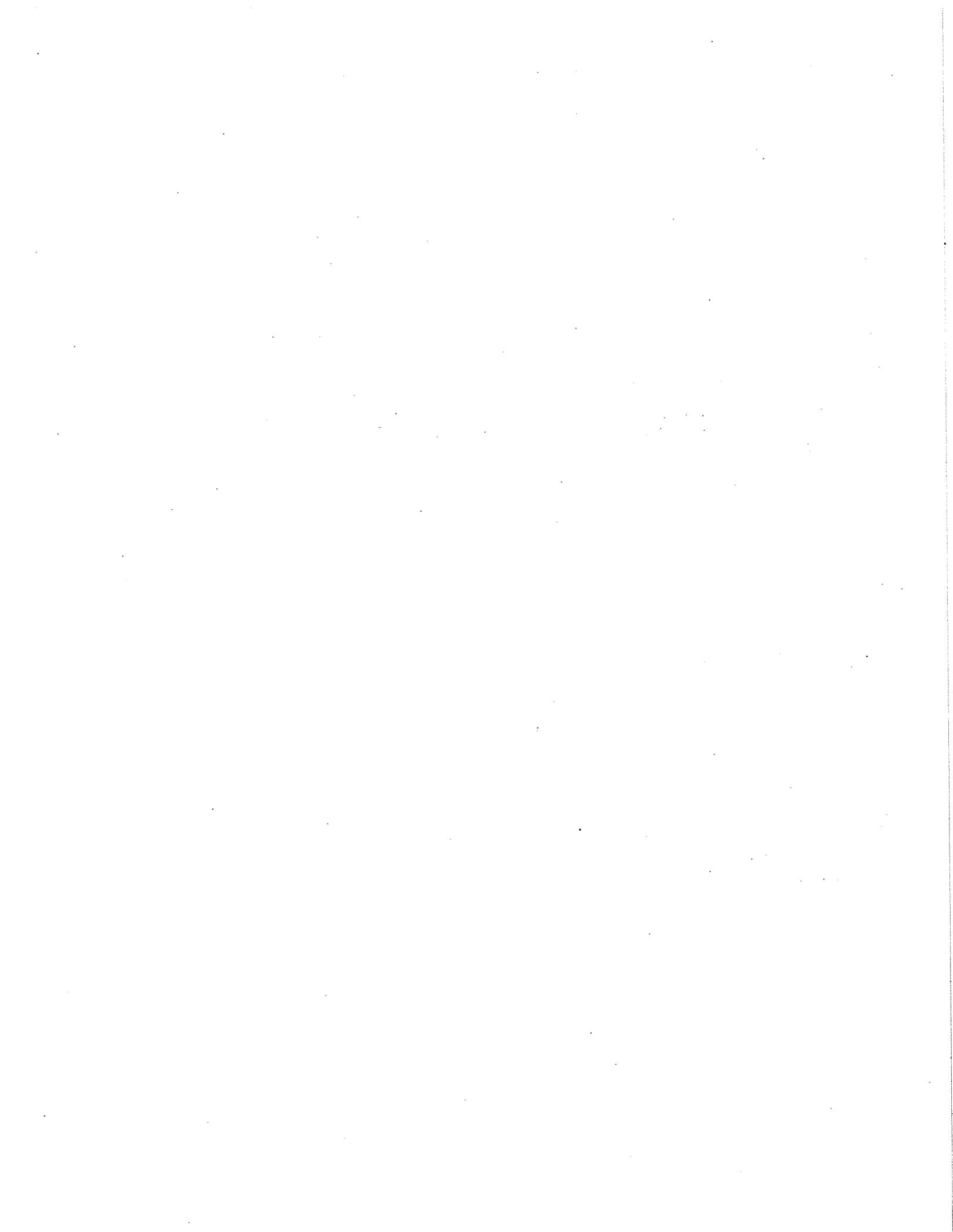
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Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 2:00 PM
To: Angela Giancarlo; Rmcd
Subject: RE: Tomorrow's Open Meeting

The following statement can be attributed to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:

“Today, a majority of the directly elected representatives of the American public, the U.S. Congress, has clearly expressed its desire to postpone the deadline for the cessation of analog broadcasts to June 12, 2009. I look forward to joining with my two colleagues on the commission, Acting Chairman Michael J. Copps and Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein, in quickly implementing the will of the Congress. I know we will do all that we can to minimize the inevitable collateral damage this transition will cause. In the meantime, let's all stay on message: if you need a converter box, get it today and hook it up today and start enjoying the benefits of digital television today.



Lori Maarbjerg

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 4:23 PM
To: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: DTV Delay

I am hearing that Senate may try again tonight - delay to June 12th, plus \$250 million more for coupons.

Rafael Fernandez

From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 6:40 PM
To: Rafael Fernandez
Subject: FW: En banc

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy Brioche
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 5:56 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold
Subject: RE: En banc

Agreed. Bet on the House... That the House delivers. I'll talk to my boss.

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From: Gary Epstein
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 5:53 PM
To: Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold
Subject: RE: En banc

I know we/you can't predict these things, but everything we hear, including from the White House, is that it is at least 80/20 or even 90/10 that the bill passes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Chessen
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 5:51 PM
To: Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold; Gary Epstein
Subject: RE: En banc

Looks like a lot of folks coming from out of town. I think that means we need to make a call one way or the other tomorrow. We can't have a Nashville-type situation where people travel to a hearing which then is cancelled. Please discuss with your bosses and let me know. I think we need to get something out mid-day tomorrow (either a notice delaying meeting for a week or a witness list for Thursday).

-----Original Message-----

From: Krista Witanowski
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 5:43 PM
To: Rudy Brioche; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Gary Epstein
Subject: RE: En banc

Here is the draft agenda/Panelist list as of COB, 2/2/2009.

Thanks, Krista

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From: Rudy Brioche
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 10:26 AM
To: Krista Witanowski; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Gary Epstein
Subject: Re: En banc

What about James Assey?

Sent from BBB - Brioché's BlackBerry

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From: Krista Witanowski
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Gary Epstein

Sent: Mon Feb 02 10:17:19 2009
Subject: RE: En banc

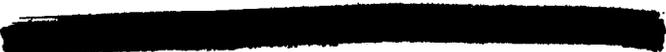
Some updates on panelists:

From: Rick Chessen
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 8:07 PM
To: Krista Witanowski; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Gary Epstein
Subject: Re: En banc

I'd say either #1 or #3

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

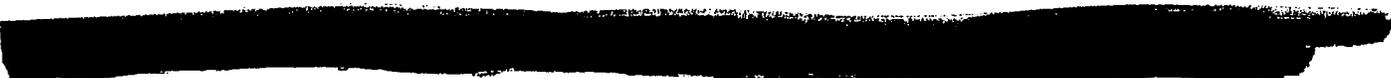
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From: Krista Witanowski
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Gary Epstein
Sent: Fri Jan 30 19:59:40 2009
Subject: RE: En banc



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From: Rick Chessen
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 7:26 PM
To: Rosemary Harold; Krista Witanowski; Rudy Brioche; Gary Epstein
Subject: RE: En banc

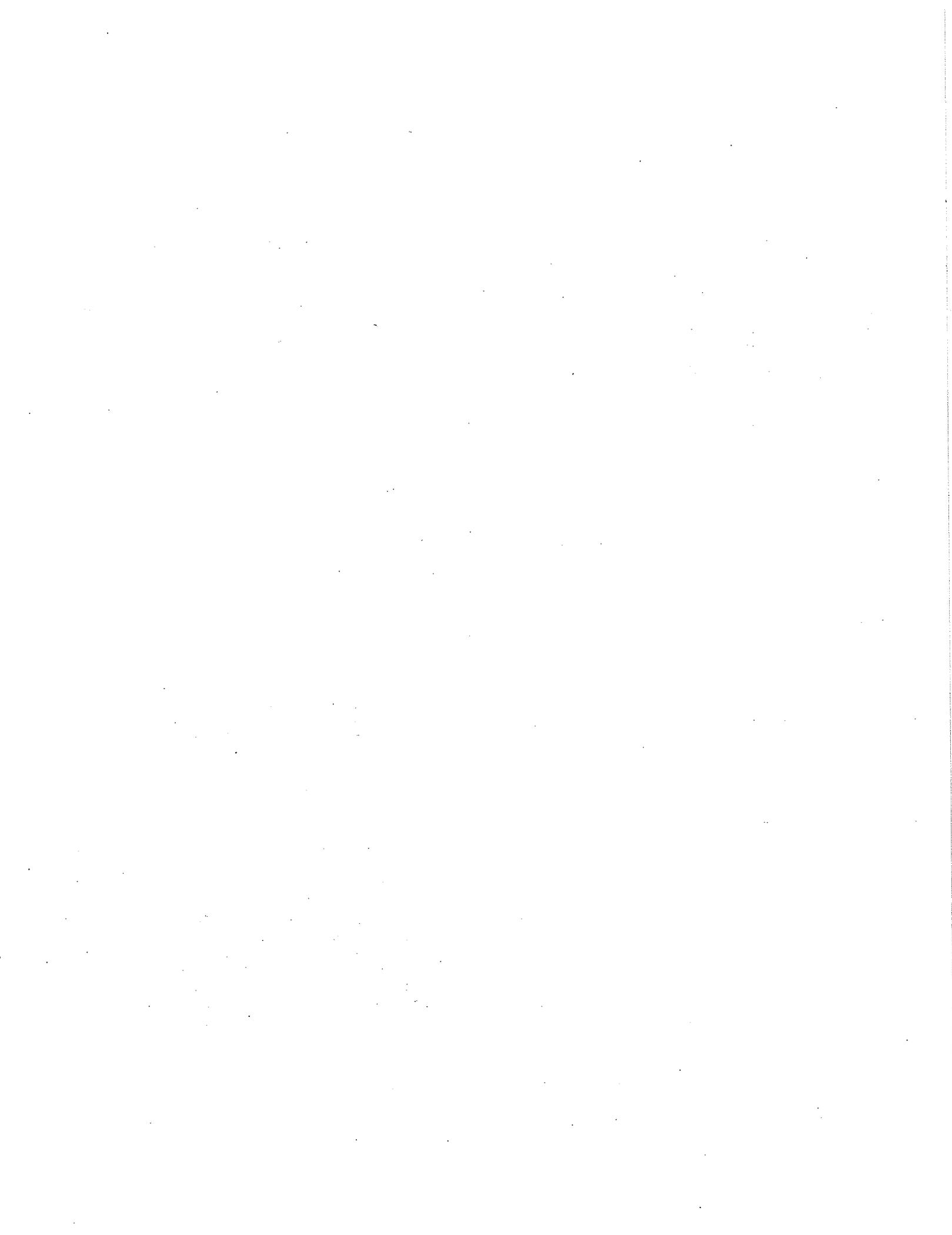


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From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 7:20 PM
To: Krista Witanowski; Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche; Gary Epstein
Subject: RE: En banc



-----Original Message-----
From: Krista Witanowski
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 7:18 PM
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Gary Epstein
Subject: RE: En banc





Subject: RE: En banc

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 5:53 PM
To: Krista Witanowski; Rick Chessen
Cc: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioche
Subject: RE: En banc

-----Original Message-----

From: Krista Witanowski
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 5:39 PM
To: Rick Chessen
Cc: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold
Subject: RE: En banc

Hello all,

Attached is a draft agenda with panelist info for the 2.5.2009 en banc hearing. Let me know if you have any questions.

Rick, I know we discussed panel one to have only a few of the grassroots organizations. After speaking with Wanda Sims, she let me know that a number of the other grassroots orgs have confirmed for next Thursday. Let me know if that is ok.

Thanks,
Krista
(202) 418-2449

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From: Rick Chessen
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 4:09 PM
To: Krista Witanowski
Cc: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold
Subject: Re: En banc

Chris murray or joel kelsey

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Krista Witanowski

To: Rick Chessen
Cc: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold
Sent: Fri Jan 30 16:06:23 2009
Subject: RE: En banc

Rafael Fernandez

From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 6:46 PM
To: Rafael Fernandez
Subject: FW: DRAFT: Statement of Commissioner McDowell in Response to the United States House of Representatives Passage of Legislation to delay the Digital Television Transition Deadline to June 12, 2009

From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 3:59 PM
To: Nicholas Alexander; Angela Giancarlo; Brigid Calamis; RMCSTAFF
Subject: RE: DRAFT: Statement of Commissioner McDowell in Response to the United States House of Representatives Passage of Legislation to delay the Digital Television Transition Deadline to June 12, 2009



From: Nicholas Alexander
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 3:59 PM
To: Angela Giancarlo; Brigid Calamis; RMCSTAFF
Subject: RE: DRAFT: Statement of Commissioner McDowell in Response to the United States House of Representatives Passage of Legislation to delay the Digital Television Transition Deadline to June 12, 2009



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From: Angela Giancarlo
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 3:50 PM
To: Brigid Calamis; RMCSTAFF
Subject: RE: DRAFT: Statement of Commissioner McDowell in Response to the United States House of Representatives Passage of Legislation to delay the Digital Television Transition Deadline to June 12, 2009



From: Brigid Calamis
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 3:40 PM
To: RMCSTAFF
Subject: DRAFT: Statement of Commissioner McDowell in Response to the United States House of Representatives Passage of Legislation to delay the Digital Television Transition Deadline to June 12, 2009



Brigid N. Calamis
Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
(202) 418-2200
brigid.calamis@fcc.gov

Rafael Fernandez

From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 4:04 PM
To: Rafael Fernandez
Subject: FW: Post-vote talking points for FCC DTV field reps

From: Jeff Cohen
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:38 PM
To: Jill Pender; Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; David Furth
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: RE: House Action on DTV Delay Bill

AP appears to have it right.

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From: Jill Pender
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:36 PM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; Jeff Cohen; David Furth
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
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I just had a phone call from someone who told me that he heard on sports radio that the measure had passed (ESPN980)! Let's hope that this incorrect information is not being sent via a news service. It could really cause consumer confusion.

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:15 PM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; Jeff Cohen; David Furth
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Sorry I realize that I was not clear in my e-mail. The DTV Delay Bill failed to gain a 2/3 majority vote. They needed more than 285 votes, they received 258. The DTV transition date is still 2.17.2009. Reuters has a report that says differently, but that is erroneous.

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 12:54 PM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; Jeff Cohen; David Furth
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguier; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: RE: House Action on DTV Delay Bill

Vote failed on a final tally of 258 - 168.

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 12:24 PM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; Jeff Cohen; David Furth
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguier; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: RE: House Action on DTV Delay Bill

Debate finished on the rule. They are voting on the Economic Stimulus package rule right now. House Cloakroom confirmed the DTV bill vote will occur right after. C-SPAN is channel 21 on the internal system.

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 12:17 PM
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; Jeff Cohen; David Furth
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguier; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: RE: House Action on DTV Delay Bill
Importance: High

At this point, things are pretty fluid. The House is in the middle of debate on the rule for the Economic Stimulus Package. After that debate, they expect to take up a series of votes, and it's my understanding that the DTV Delay bill is included in that first round. Thus, this could happen within the next hour or so. It's also possible that the vote will be put off until later in the day. If that is the case, the last votes are expected by 6 PM.

Again, I am trying to gather additional information on what the expected outcome will be. As of last night, there didn't seem to be much confidence that they had the required votes for passage (i.e. at least 290), but we will see. Further, assuming that it does pass, it has to go back to the Senate for another vote. If it fails in the House, the Majority has the option of (1) taking it up under regular order (i.e. going to the Rules Committee to get a rule for floor debate - which could include the possibility of amendments, but only requires a simple majority - 218 - for passage), or (2) they don't do anything at all.

I'll update as necessary. Please let me know if you have questions, and please forward to those that may also need this information. Thanks!

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 9:25 AM
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone;

Cc: Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano
Subject: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
RE: House Action on DTV Delay Bill

Here's the transcript of the debate from last night. I'm gathering information on when a vote is likely to occur and will pass that along when available. At this point, it is unclear that the Majority has the votes to pass it.

<< File: House Floor Debate on DTV Delay Act (Congressional Record, 1.28.09).doc >>

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 5:30 PM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: RE: House Action on DTV Delay Bill
Importance: High

Here's the latest: Things are running a bit behind schedule on the House floor, so looks like they won't reach the 40 minutes of debate until later this evening. Attached please find the House version of S. 328. There are a couple differences, which will require the Senate to vote again (and they are not necessarily happy about that).

The changes are located at: (1) page 3; line 23 - this language had to be added to solve a 'pay go' problem (and a Point of Order on the floor), and (2) page 4; line 22 where there is different language for public safety.

<< File: S328_SUS_xml.pdf >>

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 2:40 PM
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: House Action on DTV Delay Bill

The House will have debate on the DTV delay bill tonight. However, the vote will occur tomorrow. The House will take up the Economic Stimulus package at some point after 3:30 PM, and have up to 3.5 hours of debate. Debate on the DTV bill will occur after debate on the Economic Stimulus package has ended. Please let me know if you have any questions.

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 8:55 AM
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: Senate Passage of DTV Delay Bill

As you may know, the Senate passed the DTV Delay bill last night by unanimous consent. Chairman Waxman has cancelled the Energy and Commerce mark up of the House version originally scheduled for this morning. He indicates that that he is working to bring the Senate bill to the House floor as early as today. I am tracking developments and will provide updates as necessary. For your convenience, I have attached the bill as passed by the Senate along with a comparison/summary the Senate bill as passed (Please note that the language was identical to the 1.22.2009 version previously circulated). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

<< File: S. 328 (as passed by Senate).pdf >> << File: Summary of S. 328.doc >>

Rafael Fernandez

From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 2:48 PM
To: Rafael Fernandez
Subject: FW: DTV question

-----Original Message-----

From: Derek Hunter [mailto:dhunter@atr.org]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 3:42 PM
To: Brigid Calamis; Rmcd
Cc: Angela Giancarlo; Rosemary Harold
Subject: Re: DTV question

Thank you. Any estimates of costs or problems associated with delay would be very helpful.

----- Original Message -----

From: Brigid Calamis <Brigid.Calamis@fcc.gov>
To: Derek Hunter; Rmcd <Rmcd@fcc.gov>
Cc: Angela Giancarlo <Angela.Giancarlo@fcc.gov>; Rosemary Harold <Rosemary.Harold@fcc.gov>
Sent: Mon Jan 12 15:38:01 2009
Subject: RE: DTV question

Hi Derek,

I am not aware that the Commission has any numbers on this yet but we will look into it and let you know.

-Brigid

-----Original Message-----

From: Derek Hunter [mailto:dhunter@atr.org]

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 3:25 PM

To: Rmcd; Brigid Calamis

Subject: DTV question

Do you have any idea what the cost or liability would be if the DTV date is pushed back? For example, that spectrum has been sold. If there is a delay, what does it do to those sales? Would the government be on the hook to those who bought already for lost incomes? I'm at the DTV meeting and no one seems to know or care.

Thanks,

Derek

Rafael Fernandez

From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 6:49 PM
To: Rafael Fernandez
Subject: FW: PN

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From: Eloise Gore
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 12:09 PM
To: Rosemary Harold; Gary Epstein; William Scher; Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche
Cc: Barbara Kreisman
Subject: RE: PN

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosemary Harold
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 12:01 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Eloise Gore; Barbara Kreisman; William Scher
Cc: Rudy Brioche
Subject: RE: PN

A law is not "enacted" until the President signs it. Congress has passed the legislation.

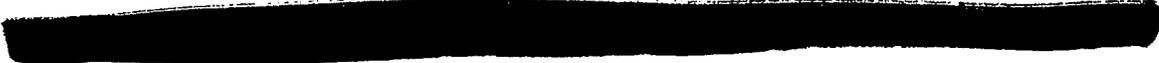
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Cc: Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche
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Yes, Congress enacted.

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From: Rick Chessen
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 11:30 AM
To: Gary Epstein
Subject: RE: PN



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From: Gary Epstein
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 11:18 AM
To: Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Rick Chessen
Cc: Eloise Gore; William Scher; Evan Baranoff
Subject: RE: PN

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Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 10:51 AM
To: Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Cc: Eloise Gore; William Scher; Evan Baranoff
Subject: RE: PN

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From: Rudy Brioche
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 10:43 AM
To: Gary Epstein; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Cc: Eloise Gore; William Scher; Evan Baranoff
Subject: Re: PN

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From: Gary Epstein
To: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Cc: Eloise Gore; William Scher; Evan Baranoff; Gary Epstein
Sent: Thu Feb 05 09:39:45 2009
Subject: PN

Thanks

Gary

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To: Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Subject: Status of PN

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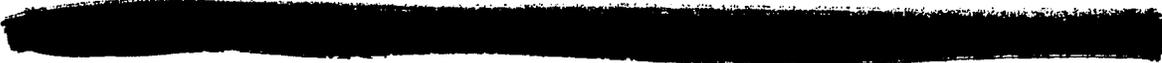
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I just checked -- no statement from Chairman Copps

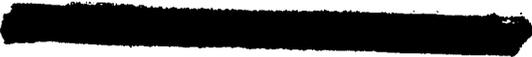
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Just want to confirm -- as Rudy and I now understand, I believe -- that none of us are doing statements to accompany the PN. (We've got enough to do with the opening statements for the en banc, I hope!)

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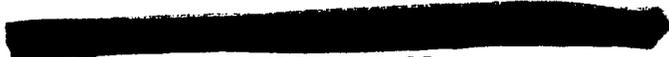
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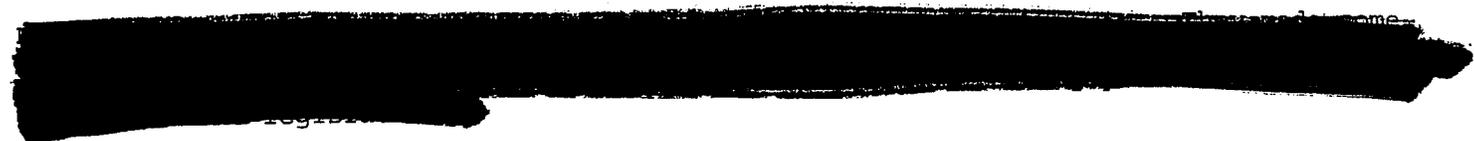
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Let me have your thoughts and reactions as soon as you can.

Thanks

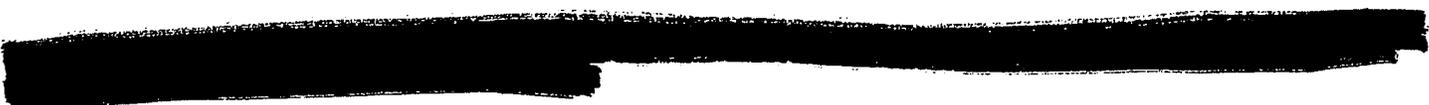
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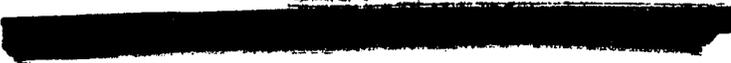
From: Patrick Webre
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 2:36 PM
To: Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Eloise Gore; Mark Stone; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting



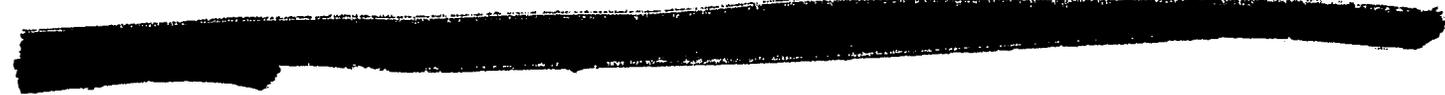
From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 2:27 PM
To: Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Eloise Gore; Mark Stone; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

Right. My list is essentially the base - in other words, the costs we will incur from stuff already underway or being planned, based on the 2/17 presumed date.
Louis will be adding to his list (the one that assumes more funding) additional and new initiatives and costs.

From: Louis Sigalos
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 2:24 PM
To: Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Eloise Gore; Mark Stone; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting



From: Patrick Webre
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To: Cathy Seidel; Eloise Gore; Louis Sigalos; Mark Stone; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting



From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 1:54 PM
To: Eloise Gore; Louis Sigalos; Mark Stone; Patrick Webre; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

Others? Thanks in advance for your input.

From: Rick Chessen
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 12:48 PM
To: Cathy Seidel; Eloise Gore; Louis Sigalos; Mark Stone; Patrick Webre; Thomas Horan
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

I'm also inviting Andrew Martin and Roger Goldblatt to join us.

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To: Eloise Gore; Rick Chessen; Louis Sigalos; Mark Stone; Patrick Webre; Thomas Horan
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

I'll come up.

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Could you all come up at 1 pm?

Patrick Webre

From: Patrick Webre
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 11:44 AM
To: Harold Shrewsberry; DTV-Southeast State Coordinators
Cc: Lyle Elder; Cecilia Seppings; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: South Carolina DTV Help Center
Importance: High

Just something to think about regarding the materials that we are disseminating - It looks as if Congress will pass the delay legislation later today. However, 99% of the information in our existing materials will remain accurate and important for consumers to know about (where to get a coupon, how to hook up a converter box, where to go for help, etc.). The only likely change we will have to note in our existing materials is that...

From: Harold Shrewsberry
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:42 AM
To: 'Frazier Holden'
Cc: Liz Puckett; Patrick Webre; Carol Lott
Subject: RE: South Carolina DTV Help Center

Frazier:
 10 copies will be sent to the address below. With teamwork we can make this happen.

Carol:
 Can you please have 10 copies of the DVD sent to Frazier, address below.
 Thanks.

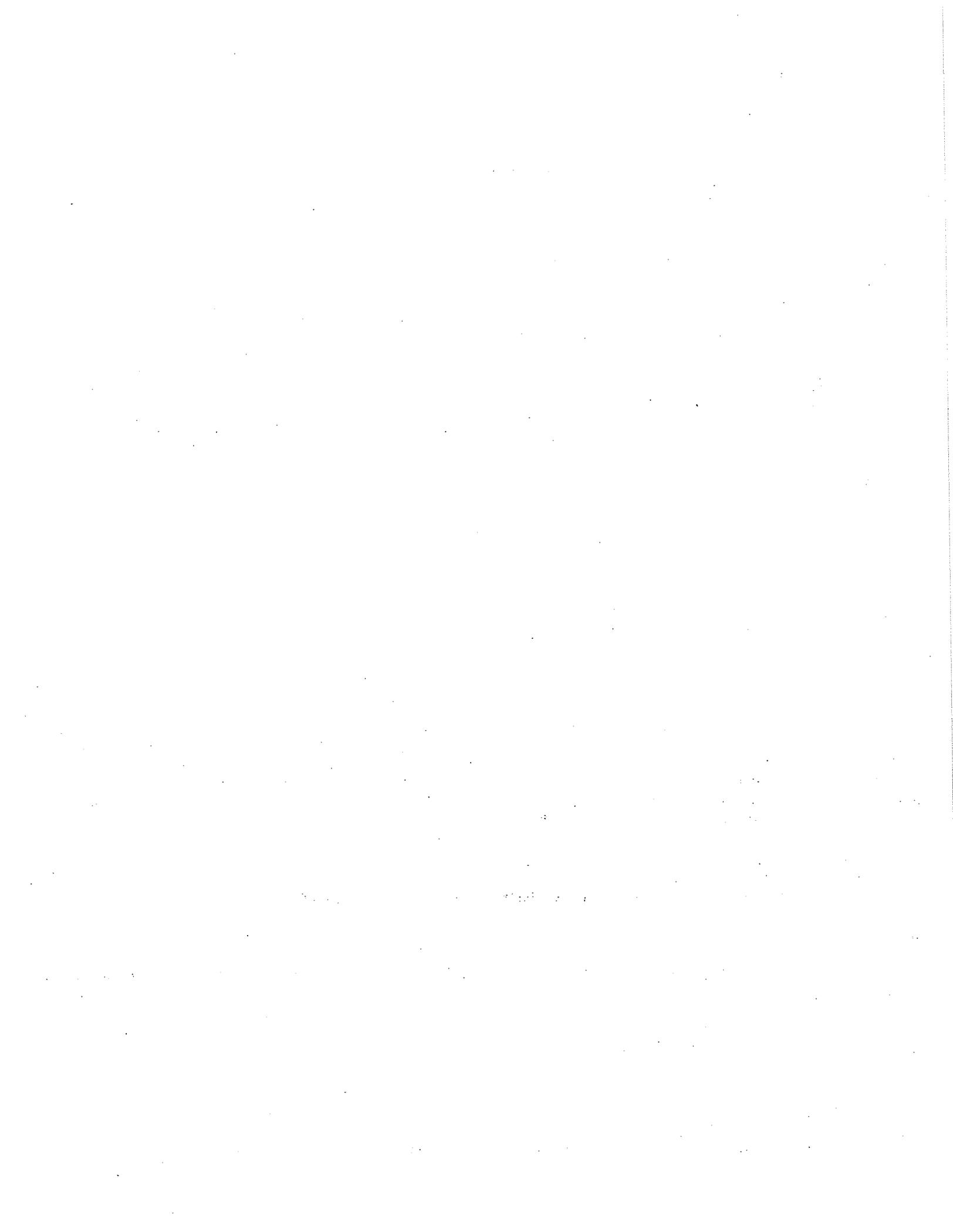
Harold F. Shrewsberry
 North Carolina DTV Transition Outreach Coordinator
 Assistant Inspector General-Management
 Federal Communications Commission
 202-391-1604

From: Frazier Holden [mailto:frazier.holden@pintechcorp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:40 AM
To: Harold Shrewsberry
Cc: Liz Puckett
Subject: South Carolina DTV Help Center

Hello Harold,
 Craig Hartman from Pintech and the North Carolina DTV Help Center gave me your information. He had told me that you had some DVD's that you were giving him having to do with the switch and I was wondering if you could send me some for South Carolina as well. My mailing address is 613 A Lady St. Columbia SC, 29201. Thank you for your help.

Frazier Holden
 Pintech Corporation
 South Carolina DTV Help Center
frazier.holden@pintechcorp.com
 910-465-1941

3/10/2009



Subject: RE: common talking points

[REDACTED]

From: Jessica Przybyla
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 1:54 PM
To: Rosemary Kimball; Mark Wigfield; Maureen McLaughlin; Louis Sigalos; Cathy Seidel; Patrick Webre
Cc: Edie Herman
Subject: RE: common talking points

[REDACTED]

From: Rosemary Kimball
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 1:53 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Maureen McLaughlin; Louis Sigalos; Cathy Seidel; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla
Cc: Edie Herman
Subject: RE: common talking points

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I'm also not sure about the numbers in the first bullet. I suspect they are constantly changing.

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From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 1:44 PM
To: Maureen McLaughlin; Louis Sigalos; Cathy Seidel; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla
Cc: Edie Herman; Rosemary Kimball
Subject: FW: common talking points

[REDACTED]

From: Maureen McLaughlin
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 1:32 PM
To: Mark Wigfield
Subject: common talking points

Mark,

[REDACTED]

Best,

3/10/2009

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Maureen

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Thomas Wyatt

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 7:03 PM
To: Gregory Vadas
Cc: Pam Slipakoff; Cathy Seidel; Thomas Wyatt
Subject: Re: S 352 and LPTV, Class A, and translator stations

----- Original Message -----

From: Gregory Vadas
To: Lori Maarbjerg
Cc: Pam Slipakoff; Cathy Seidel; Thomas Wyatt
Sent: Tue Feb 03 18:47:48 2009
Subject: S 352 and LPTV, Class A, and translator stations

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 6:33 PM
To: Gregory Vadas
Subject: FW: Senate Passed Amended DTV Delay Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 9:19 AM
To: Rudy Brioché; Mark Wigfield; Jeff Cohen; Jill Pender; Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff; Bruce Romano; David Furth; William Freedman; Scott Deutchman; Angela Giancarlo; Maureen McLaughlin; Roger Goldblatt
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Timothy Strachan; Joy Medley
Subject: Senate Passed Amended DTV Delay Bill

Last night by UC, the Senate passed the House version of the DTV Delay bill. There's a new bill number - S. 352. The text is attached.

As I understand it, the House is still likely to take up the bill next week by going to

the Rules Committee on Tuesday, and to the floor on Wednesday. There's a Democratic Retreat next Thursday and Friday, so if it's going to happen it'll be before then.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Thomas Wyatt

From: Thomas Wyatt
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 3:03 PM
To: Pam Slipakoff
Subject: RE: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers

Thanks!

From: Pam Slipakoff
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 3:01 PM
To: Thomas Wyatt
Subject: FW: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers
Importance: High

Pam Slipakoff
Chief of Staff
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
202-418-7705

To visit the FCC's Digital Television Website paste this URL into your browser: www.DTV.gov

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 2:38 PM
To: D'Wana Terry; Pam Slipakoff; Thomas Wyatt
Subject: FW: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers
Importance: High

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 2:25 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioché; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Cc: Robert Kenny; Rosemary Kimball; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine; Bruce Romano; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Subject: RE: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers
Importance: High

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Thomas Wyatt

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 5:58 PM
To: Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Roger Goldblatt; Jeffrey Tignor; D'Wana Terry
Cc: Pam Slipakoff; Thomas Wyatt
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

Adding D'wana and Jeff for the CAMs info/use as well.

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:45 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioché; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine; Jessica Przybyla; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Subject: RE: General extension talking points
Importance: High

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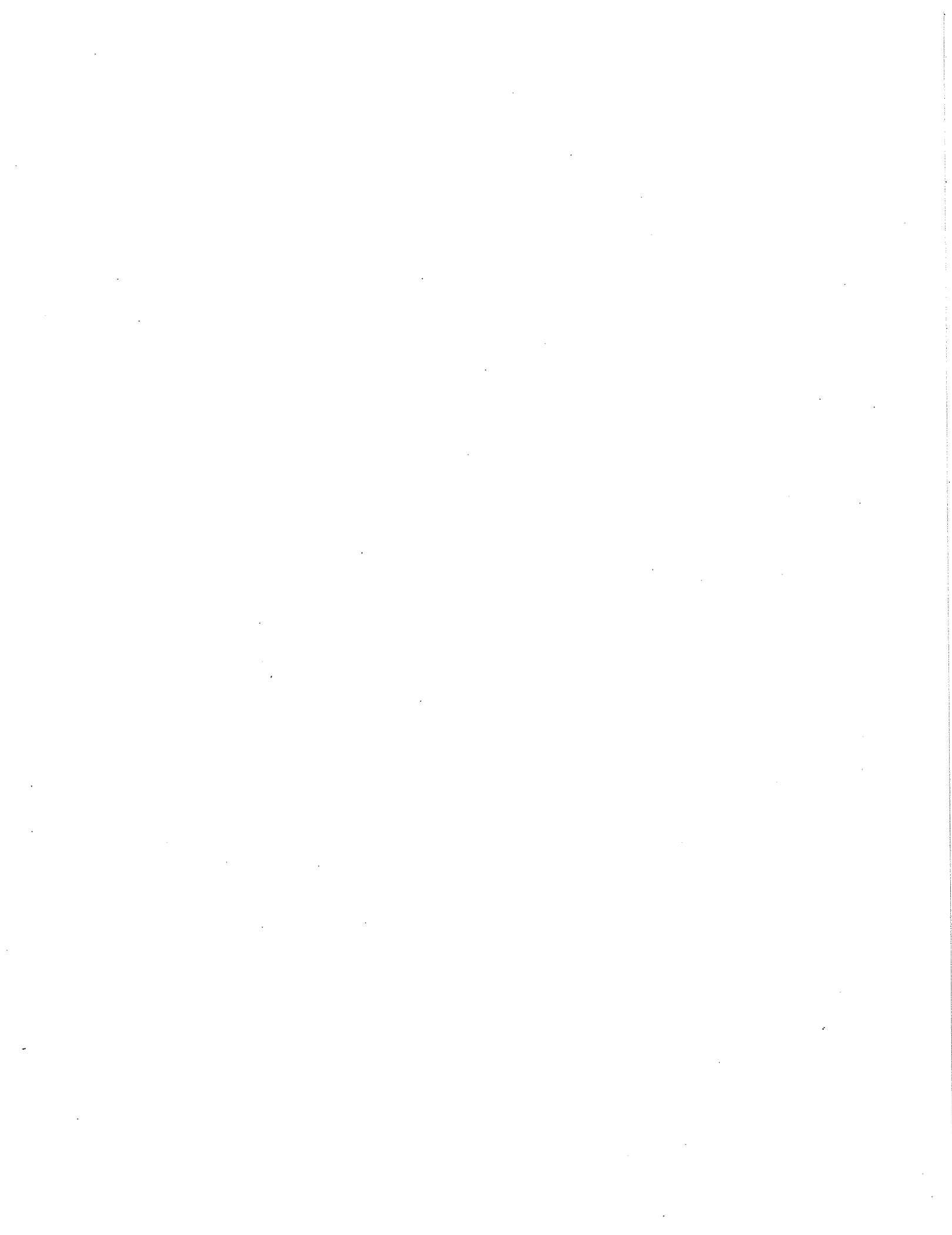
From: Jessica Przybyla
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:34 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

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Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:33 PM
To: Jessica Przybyla; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

From: Jessica Przybyla
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:31 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:22 PM
To: Jessica Przybyla; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points
Importance: High

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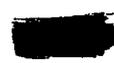
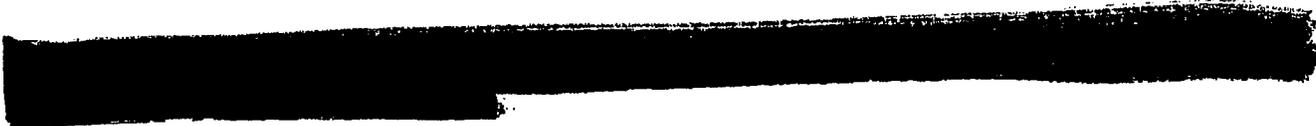


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From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 2:38 PM
To: D'Wana Terry; Pam Slipakoff; Thomas Wyatt
Subject: FW: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers
Importance: High
Attachments: TP -- how FCC will use the DTV extension.doc

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 2:25 PM
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Cc: Robert Kenny; Rosemary Kimball; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine; Bruce Romano; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Subject: RE: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers
Importance: High

From: Bruce Romano
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:52 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Robert Kenny; Rosemary Kimball; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers



From: Mark Wigfield

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How FCC will take advantage of the extension

Cathy Seidel

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 12:10 PM
To: Pam Slipakoff
Subject: FW: talking points -- DTV extension
Attachments: TP -- how FCC will use the DTV extension.doc; TPS delay 2-4-jpedit.doc; TP - public safety pw.doc

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 5:38 PM
To: Cecilia Seppings; Lyle Elder; Patrick Webre; Keyla Hernandez-Ulloa; Lauren Kravetz; Roger Goldblatt; Jessica Przybyla
Cc: Cathy Seidel; Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen; Edie Herman
Subject: talking points -- DTV extension

How FCC will use the extension

Talking Points on Extension

Talking Point - Public Safety and DTV Delay

Cathy Seidel

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 2:02 PM
To: D'Wana Terry
Subject: FW: DTV Extension - Possible New Budget Items
Attachments: DTV Extension Budget Items.doc; June 12 (3).doc

see what this says

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 1:22 PM
To: Rick Chessen
Cc: Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Mindy Ginsburg; Mark Stone; Andrew Martin; Louis Sigalos; Pam Slipakoff; Patrick Webre; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: FW: DTV Extension - Possible New Budget Items

[REDACTED]

From: Louis Sigalos
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 10:24 AM
To: Rick Chessen
Cc: Cathy Seidel; Roger Goldblatt; Patrick Webre; Mark Stone; Thomas Horan; Eloise Gore; Andrew Martin
Subject: DTV Extension - Possible New Budget Items

Rick,

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**Potential New FCC Budget Expenditures Based on an Extension of the
DTV Transition Deadline to June 12th, 2009**

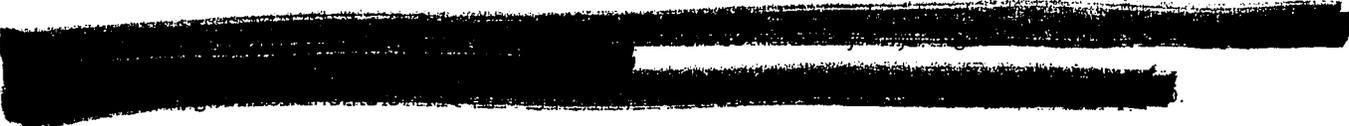
**Potential New FCC Budget Expenditures Based on an Extension of the DTV
Transition Deadline to June 12th, 2009**

(Cost Estimates of DTV expenditures if the deadline is delayed until June assuming no new initiatives)

Cathy Seidel

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 5:56 PM
To: Louis Sigalos
Subject: RE: media talking points

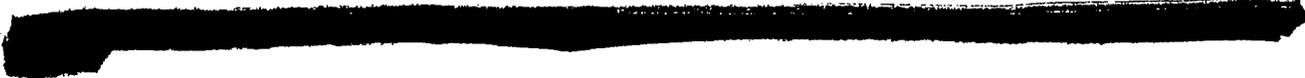
From: Eloise Gore
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 5:52 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Julius Knapp; Mark Stone; Louis Sigalos; Cathy Seidel; Christopher Lewis; Rick Chessen
Cc: Gary Epstein; Rosemary Harold; Thomas Horan; Alison Neplokh; John Gabrysch; Lori Maarbjerg; Andrew Martin; Joseph Hall; Barbara Kreisman
Subject: RE: media talking points



From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 5:35 PM
To: Eloise Gore; Edie Herman; Julius Knapp; Mark Stone; Louis Sigalos; Cathy Seidel; Christopher Lewis; Rick Chessen
Cc: Gary Epstein; Rosemary Harold; Thomas Horan; Alison Neplokh; John Gabrysch
Subject: RE: media talking points



From: Eloise Gore
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 5:30 PM
To: Edie Herman; Julius Knapp; Mark Stone; Louis Sigalos; Cathy Seidel; Christopher Lewis; Rick Chessen
Cc: Gary Epstein; Rosemary Harold; Mark Wigfield; Thomas Horan; Alison Neplokh; John Gabrysch
Subject: RE: media talking points



From: Edie Herman
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 5:20 PM
To: Julius Knapp; Mark Stone; Louis Sigalos; Cathy Seidel; Christopher Lewis; Rick Chessen
Cc: Gary Epstein; Rosemary Harold; Eloise Gore; Mark Wigfield
Subject: media talking points

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Cathy Seidel

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 2:55 PM
To: Jim Schlichting; Mark Stone; Michelle Carey; Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Thomas Horan; Julius Knapp; Bruce Romano; Alan Stillwell; Charles Mathias
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan; Edward Bellafore; Chris Moore; Jane Jackson
Subject: RE: Side-by-Side Comparison of DTV Delay Bills

From: Jim Schlichting
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 1:43 PM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Mark Stone; Michelle Carey; Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Thomas Horan; Julius Knapp; Bruce Romano; Alan Stillwell; Charles Mathias
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan; Edward Bellafore; Chris Moore; Jane Jackson
Subject: RE: Side-by-Side Comparison of DTV Delay Bills

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From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 1:33 PM
To: Mark Stone; Michelle Carey; Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Thomas Horan; Julius Knapp; Bruce Romano; Alan Stillwell; Jim Schlichting; Charles Mathias
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan; Edward Bellafore
Subject: Side-by-Side Comparison of DTV Delay Bills

Attached please find the draft language for the House and Senate DTV Delay bills. Also attached is a side-by-side comparison/summary of the language.

It is my understanding that the Senate Commerce Committee will not be marking up the Rockefeller/Kerry bill. It is being held at the desk.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee is by passing the Subcommittee and is holding a full Committee mark up of the Waxman bill on Wednesday, January 21st.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lori

<< File: Side-by-Side Senate V. House DTV Delay Bills.doc >> << File: WAXMAN_004_xml.pdf >> << File: Rockefeller-Kerry DTV Delay Bill.pdf >>

Cathy Seidel

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Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 9:45 AM
To: Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Mindy Ginsburg; Jim Schlichting; Charles Mathias; Julius Knapp; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Mark Stone; Michelle Carey
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan; Rick Chessen
Subject: RE: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

Adding Rick.

Also, Senator Byrd's staff has inquired again today about a response to her inquiry from last week. We also have the request from CBO for information on the impact to 700 MHz bidders.

It is my understanding that the Senate has reached an agreement, and that they will try to pass a bill possibly as early as today. Thanks!

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 11:12 AM
To: Mark Stone; Michelle Carey; Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Mindy Ginsburg; Jim Schlichting; Charles Mathias; Julius Knapp; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan
Subject: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

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Lori

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Cathy Seidel

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 3:47 PM
To: Louis Sigalos; Mark Stone; Patrick Webre; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Cc: Joseph Hall; Mindy Ginsburg
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting
Importance: High

From: Louis Sigalos
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 2:54 PM
To: Mark Stone; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Cc: Joseph Hall; Mindy Ginsburg
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

Mark,

From: Mark Stone
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 2:41 PM
To: Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Cc: Joseph Hall; Mindy Ginsburg
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

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From: Patrick Webre
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 2:36 PM
To: Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Eloise Gore; Mark Stone; Thomas Horan; Andrew Martin; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

So if the date is extended and no additional funding is authorized, the grass roots contracts we've let will expire when they run out of the money we've allocated, regardless of the date?

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From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 12:28 PM
To: Eloise Gore; Rick Chessen; Louis Sigalos; Mark Stone; Patrick Webre; Thomas Horan
Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

I'll come up.

From: Rick Chessen
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 12:18 PM
To: Louis Sigalos; Eloise Gore; Mark Stone; Cathy Seidel; Patrick Webre; Thomas Horan
Subject: 1 pm DTV meeting

Could you all come up at 1 pm?



Subject: RE: 1 pm DTV meeting

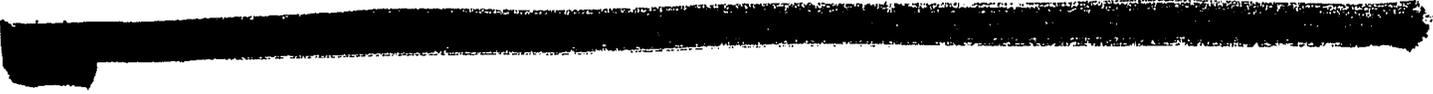
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Could you all come up at 1 pm?

Cathy Seidel

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2009 9:17 PM
To: 'bmcguire-rivera@ntia.doc.gov'
Cc: Louis Sigalos; Pam Slipakoff; Patrick Webre; Robin Rosenbaum; Roger Goldblatt; Thomas Wyatt; 'SMorris@ntia.doc.gov'
Subject: Re: Coupon Ordering and Redemption Data Needed



----- Original Message -----

From: Bernadette McGuire-Rivera <bmcguire-rivera@ntia.doc.gov>
To: Cathy Seidel
Cc: Louis Sigalos; Pam Slipakoff; Patrick Webre; Robin Rosenbaum; Roger Goldblatt; Thomas Wyatt; Sara Morris <SMorris@ntia.doc.gov>
Sent: Mon Jan 26 20:42:46 2009
Subject: RE: Coupon Ordering and Redemption Data Needed

The Coupon Program's website for retailers, <https://www.ntiadtv.gov>, provides a significant amount of information related to coupon requests and redemptions. Below are links to the reports:

Coupon Redemption Statistics

Weekly Redemptions Report
<https://www.ntiadtv.gov/docs/WeeklyRedemptionsReport.pdf>

Coupon Redemptions by Zip5 (First Five Zip Code Digits)
https://www.ntiadtv.gov/docs/Redemptions_by_Zip5.pdf

Coupon Redemptions by State
https://www.ntiadtv.gov/docs/Redemptions_by_State.pdf

Coupon Distribution Statistics

Coupon Statistics by State
<https://www.ntiadtv.gov/docs/CouponCountsbyState.pdf>

Coupon Statistics by Zip3 (First Three Zip Code Digits)
<https://www.ntiadtv.gov/docs/CouponOrderSummary.pdf>

Coupon Statistics by Zip5 (First Five Zip Code Digits)
<https://www.ntiadtv.gov/docs/zip5Orders.pdf>

>>> "Cathy Seidel" <Cathy.Seidel@fcc.gov> 01/26/09 6:50 PM >>>

Bernie

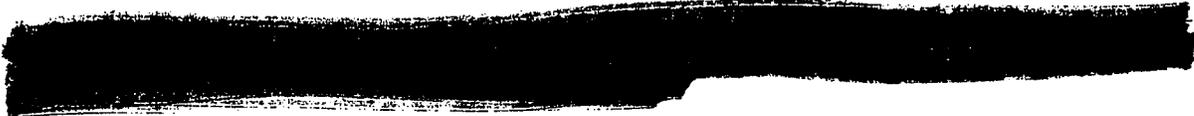


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From: Louis Sigalos
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2009 2:46 PM
To: 'Anthony Wilhelm'; Bart Forbes; James Wasilewski; Sara Morris; Todd Sedmak
Cc: Cathy Seidel; Robin Rosenbaum; Thomas Wyatt

Subject: Coupon Ordering and Redemption Data Needed
Importance: High

Tony,



Louis

Cathy Seidel

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 7:47 AM
To: Pam Slipakoff; Thomas Wyatt; D'Wana Terry
Subject: Re: Senate Vote to Delay

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Lori Maarbjerg
To: Eloise Gore; Rick Chessen; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Julius Knapp; Thomas Horan; Alan Stillwell
Cc: Jill Pender; Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Timothy Strachan; Joy Medley
Sent: Tue Jan 27 07:28:26 2009
Subject: Re: Senate Vote to Delay

Fyi. The House Energy and Commerce Committee has cancelled the mark up. They plan to bring the Senate bill to the House floor today. I will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Lori Maarbjerg
To: Eloise Gore; Rick Chessen; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Julius Knapp; Thomas Horan; Alan Stillwell
Cc: Jill Pender; Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Timothy Strachan; Joy Medley
Sent: Mon Jan 26 20:45:36 2009
Subject: Senate Vote to Delay

Please forward to anyone I may have left off. AP is reporting that the Senate voted to delay the DTV transition to June 12 by UC. The House Energy and Commerce Committee is scheduled to mark up their bill tomorrow morning. I will be attending the mark up and will provide additional info as it becomes available

Cathy Seidel

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 2:59 PM
To: Brock Fekken
Cc: Pam Slipakoff; Thomas Wyatt
Subject: RE: House Action on DTV Delay Bill

fyi

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 2:40 PM
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: House Action on DTV Delay Bill

The House will have debate on the DTV delay bill tonight. However, the vote will occur tomorrow. The House will take up the Economic Stimulus package at some point after 3:30 PM, and have up to 3.5 hours of debate. Debate on the DTV bill will occur after debate on the Economic Stimulus package has ended. Please let me know if you have any questions.

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 8:55 AM
To: Rick Chessen; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche; Eloise Gore; Thomas Horan; Barbara Kreisman; John Gabrysch; Gordon Godfrey; Roy Stewart; Julius Knapp; Alan Stillwell; Ira Keltz; Cathy Seidel; Jill Pender; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Gary Epstein; Mindy Ginsburg; Joseph Hall; Mark Stone; Jon Peha; Krista Witanowski; Pam Slipakoff
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Jim Balaguer; Joy Medley; Timothy Strachan
Subject: Senate Passage of DTV Delay Bill

As you may know, the Senate passed the DTV Delay bill last night by unanimous consent. Chairman Waxman has cancelled the Energy and Commerce mark up of the House version originally scheduled for this morning. He indicates that that he is working to bring the Senate bill to the House floor as early as today. I am tracking developments and will provide updates as necessary. For your convenience, I have attached the bill as passed by the Senate along with a comparison/summary the Senate bill as passed (Please note that the language was identical to the 1.22.2009 version previously circulated). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

<< File: S. 328 (as passed by Senate).pdf >> << File: Summary of S. 328.doc >>

Cathy Seidel

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 4:23 PM
To: Marilyn Sonn; Gary Epstein; Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold
Cc: Eloise Gore; Julius Knapp; Barbara Kreisman; Joseph Hall; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; David Furth; Joel Kaufman; William Scher; Andrew Martin; Robert Ratcliffe; Christopher Lewis; Jeff Cohen; Roy Stewart; Robert Ratcliffe; Matthew Berry; Joel Kaufman
Subject: RE: DRAFT NEW PUBLIC NOTICE

Actually, the bill has been signed. We are trying to get a PL number.

From: Marilyn Sonn
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 4:22 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold
Cc: Eloise Gore; Julius Knapp; Barbara Kreisman; Joseph Hall; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; David Furth; Lori Maarbjerg; Joel Kaufman; William Scher; Andrew Martin; Robert Ratcliffe; Christopher Lewis; Jeff Cohen; Roy Stewart; Robert Ratcliffe; Matthew Berry; Joel Kaufman
Subject: RE: DRAFT NEW PUBLIC NOTICE

From: Marilyn Sonn
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 2:54 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold
Cc: Eloise Gore; Julius Knapp; Barbara Kreisman; Joseph Hall; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; David Furth; Lori Maarbjerg; Joel Kaufman; William Scher; Andrew Martin; Robert Ratcliffe; Christopher Lewis; Jeff Cohen; Roy Stewart; Robert Ratcliffe
Subject: RE: DRAFT NEW PUBLIC NOTICE

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From: Gary Epstein

Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 11:46 AM

To: Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold; Gary Epstein

Cc: Eloise Gore; Julius Knapp; Barbara Kreisman; Joseph Hall; Cathy Seidel; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; David Furth; Lori Maarbjerg; Joel Kaufman; Marilyn Sonn; William Scher; Andrew Martin; Robert Ratcliffe; Christopher Lewis; Jeff Cohen; Roy Stewart; Robert Ratcliffe

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Subject: RE: Public Notice concerning the Number of Stations

Seems like the "681" in the wrong place.

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From: Rick Chessen
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 1:25 PM
To: Eloise Gore; William Scher; Rosemary Harold; Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioche; Cathy Seidel; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Barbara Kreisman; Lori Maarbjerg; Roger Goldblatt; Patrick Webre; Andrew Martin; Joseph Hall; Louis Sigalos; Julius Knapp; David Furth; Marilyn Sonn; Hossein Hashemzadeh; Roy Stewart; Robert Ratcliffe; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; David Brown; David Fiske; Shaun Maher; Jonathan Levy; Alison Neplokh; Lyle Elder; Mary Beth Murphy
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From: William Scher
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 12:10 PM
To: Rosemary Harold; Gary Epstein; Eloise Gore; Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche; Cathy Seidel; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Barbara Kreisman; Lori Maarbjerg; Roger Goldblatt; Patrick Webre; Andrew Martin; Joseph Hall; Louis Sigalos; Julius Knapp; David Furth; Marilyn Sonn; Hossein Hashemzadeh; Roy Stewart; Robert Ratcliffe; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; David Brown; David Fiske; Shaun Maher; Jonathan Levy; Alison Neplokh; Lyle Elder; Mary Beth Murphy

Subject: RE: Public Notice concerning the Number of Stations

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From: Rosemary Harold

Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 11:59 AM

To: Gary Epstein; Eloise Gore; Rick Chessen; Rudy Brioche; Cathy Seidel; Christopher Lewis; Robin Rosenbaum; Barbara Kreisman; Lori Maarbjerg; Roger Goldblatt; Patrick Webre; Andrew Martin; Joseph Hall; Louis Sigalos; Julius Knapp; David Furth; William Scher; Marilyn Sonn; Hossein Hashemzadeh; Roy Stewart; Robert Ratcliffe; Mark Wigfield; Edie Herman; David Brown; David Fiske; Shaun Maher; Jonathan Levy; Alison Neplokh; Lyle Elder; Mary Beth Murphy

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Sent: Tue Feb 10 11:52:09 2009

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From: Rosemary Harold

Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 11:50 AM

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Sent: Tue Feb 10 11:34:54 2009

Subject: RE: Public Notice concerning the Number of Stations

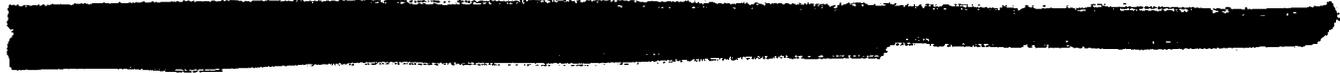


From: Eloise Gore

Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 11:23 AM

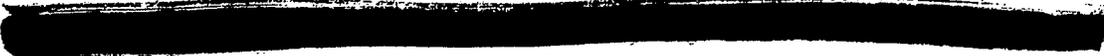
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Cathy Seidel

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 12:29 PM
To: Eloise Gore; Rick Chessen; Mary Beth Murphy; Monica Desai; Marilyn Sonn; Gary Epstein; Barbara Kreisman; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche
Cc: Lyle Elder; Evan Baranoff; Kim Matthews; Shaun Maher; Julius Knapp; Kevin Harding; Jim Schlichting; Susan Aaron; Joel Taubenblatt; Joel Kaufman; Jeff Cohen; Cathy Seidel; Patrick Webre; Thomas Horan; Alan Stillwell; Gordon Godfrey; Jonathan Levy; Jill Pender
Subject: RE: list of proceedings



From: Eloise Gore
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 12:16 PM
To: Rick Chessen; Lori Maarbjerg; Mary Beth Murphy; Monica Desai; Marilyn Sonn; Gary Epstein; Barbara Kreisman; Rosemary Harold; Rudy Brioche
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Cathy Seidel

From: Lori Maarbjerg
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Cc: Rick Chessen; Derek Poarch; Timothy Peterson; David Furth; Jim Schlichting; Eloise Gore; Mindy Ginsburg; Charles Mathias; Julius Knapp; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Mark Stone; Michelle Carey; Erika Olsen; Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan; Joel Taubenblatt; Jane Jackson; Monica Desai
Subject: Re: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

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Sent: Mon Jan 26 09:53:57 2009
Subject: RE: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

From PSHSB's perspective:

Jeff

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Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan; Joel Taubenblatt; Jane Jackson
Subject: RE: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

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Sent: Monday, January 26, 2009 8:42 AM
To: Lori Maarbjerg; Rick Chessen; Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Mindy Ginsburg; Charles Mathias; Julius Knapp; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Mark Stone; Michelle Carey
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan; Joel Taubenblatt; Jane Jackson
Subject: RE: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

Thanks,

Jim

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Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan
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I don't have a specific timing from Sen. Byrd's staff, but the Senate comes back in session today at 2 PM, and I am assuming that they will try to bring up the DTV bill again as soon as they can.

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Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan
Sent: Fri Jan 23 21:08:50 2009
Subject: Re: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Lori Maarbjerg
To: Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Mindy Ginsburg; Jim Schlichting; Charles Mathias; Julius Knapp; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff; Mark Stone; Michelle Carey
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan; Rick Chessen
Sent: Fri Jan 23 09:45:02 2009
Subject: RE: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

Adding Rick.

Also, Senator Byrd's staff has inquired again today about a response to her inquiry from last week. We also have the request from CBO for information on the impact to 700 MHz bidders.

It is my understanding that the Senate has reached an agreement, and that they will try to pass a bill possibly as early as today. Thanks!

From: Lori Maarbjerg
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 11:12 AM
To: Mark Stone; Michelle Carey; Monica Desai; Eloise Gore; Mindy Ginsburg; Jim Schlichting; Charles Mathias; Julius Knapp; Cathy Seidel; Pam Slipakoff
Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan
Subject: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

Senator Byrd's staff has two questions regarding the possible extension of the DTV transition date. As you probably know, Senator Byrd sits on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

- (1) What is the impact on industry of a DTV transition extension generally; and
- (2) Does the federal govt have any contractual obligations to the 700 MHz auction winners that would need to be renegotiated, and whether that would cost money.



Lori

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Thanks,

Jim

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Cc: Deana Funderburk; Timothy Strachan
Sent: Fri Jan 23 21:08:50 2009
Subject: Re: DTV Delay: Question from Sen. Byrd

Lori - can you work with appropriate staff to put together draft answers? What is timing?

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Margaret Dailey

From: Margaret Dailey
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 2:19 PM
To: Toni McGowan
Subject: DRAFT email

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Possible Extension of DTV Deadline: We agreed to let you know if Congress approves an extension of the current February 17 DTV transition deadline. As of this time, no extension has been passed.

Please let us know if there are other items we need to address before our call next Tuesday. Thanks again for your help and cooperation! We look forward to speaking with you next week.

Margaret Dailey
(202) 418-2396

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Pam Slipakoff

From: Cathy Seidel
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 9:20 AM
To: Brock Fekken; Julie Saulnier; Roger Goldblatt; Dave Hershey
Cc: Wynnie Anderson; Erica McMahon; Nicole McGinnis; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Thomas Horan; Pam Slipakoff
Subject: RE: Remaining Spanish DTV Fact Sheets

-----Original Message-----

From: Brock Fekken
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 9:09 AM
To: Julie Saulnier; Roger Goldblatt; Dave Hershey
Cc: Wynnie Anderson; Erica McMahon; Nicole McGinnis; Cathy Seidel
Subject: RE: Remaining Spanish DTV Fact Sheets



-----Original Message-----

From: Julie Saulnier
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 9:02 AM
To: Roger Goldblatt; Dave Hershey; Brock Fekken
Cc: Wynnie Anderson; Erica McMahon; Nicole McGinnis; Cathy Seidel
Subject: RE: Remaining Spanish DTV Fact Sheets

Roger: The DTV Delay Act states: "The Assistant Secretary [of NTIA] may issue to a household, upon request by the household, one replacement coupon for each coupon that was issued to such household and that expired without being redeemed."



-----Original Message-----

From: Roger Goldblatt
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 2:03 AM
To: Julie Saulnier; Dave Hershey; Brock Fekken
Cc: Wynnie Anderson; Erica McMahon; Nicole McGinnis; Cathy Seidel
Subject: Re: Remaining Spanish DTV Fact Sheets
Importance: High

From: Julie Saulnier
To: Roger Goldblatt; Dave Hershey; Brock Fekken
Cc: Wynnie Anderson; Erica McMahon
Sent: Mon Feb 09 18:20:48 2009
Subject: RE: Remaining Spanish DTV Fact Sheets



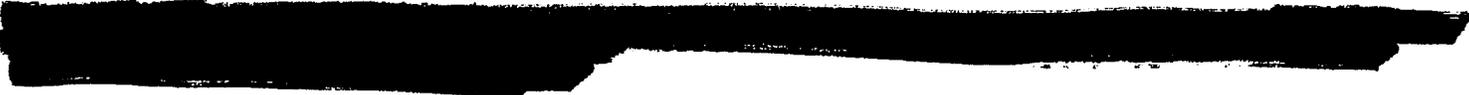
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From: Roger Goldblatt
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2009 6:19 PM
To: Julie Saulnier; Dave Hershey; Brock Fekken
Cc: Wynnie Anderson; Erica McMahon
Subject: Re: Remaining Spanish DTV Fact Sheets



----- Original Message -----

From: Julie Saulnier
To: Julie Saulnier; Dave Hershey; Brock Fekken
Cc: Wynnie Anderson; Erica McMahon; Roger Goldblatt
Sent: Mon Feb 09 18:03:28 2009
Subject: RE: Remaining Spanish DTV Fact Sheets



From: Julie Saulnier
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2009 5:59 PM
To: Dave Hershey; Brock Fekken
Cc: Wynnie Anderson; Erica McMahon; Roger Goldblatt
Subject: Remaining Spanish DTV Fact Sheets

John Hunter

From: Margaret Dailey
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 3:02 PM
To: John Hunter
Subject: FW: House Did Not Approve DTV Delay - RE: AGENDA for Tomorrow's (1/29/09) Meeting
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Karen Wheelless
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:01 PM
To: Michelle Carey; Heather Dixon; Chris Robbins; Anne Levine; Kristi Thompson; Richard Smith; Helen Chang; Patricia Chew; Karen Johnson; Diane Mason; Debbie Byrd; Margaret Dailey; Tracy Waldon; Charles Engle; Sandy Haase; Katherine Power; Toni McGowan; Michelle Scott; James Ham; Jerry Liebes; Elezsa Waters
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Karen

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Subject: AGENDA for Tomorrow's (1/29/09) Meeting

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See you tomorrow - or if you can't attend, please call in.

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Karen
Karen.Wheelless@fcc.gov
202-418-2910
Room 1-B115

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John Hunter

From: John Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 3:15 PM
To: Margaret Dailey
Subject: RE: House Did Not Approve DTV Delay - RE: AGENDA for Tomorrow's (1/29/09) Meeting

Thanks. The vote was to suspend the rules and bring the bill to the floor for a vote. It has to pass with a 2/3 vote. They can bring it back through regular procedures, which I think means going through Committee. That will take more time.

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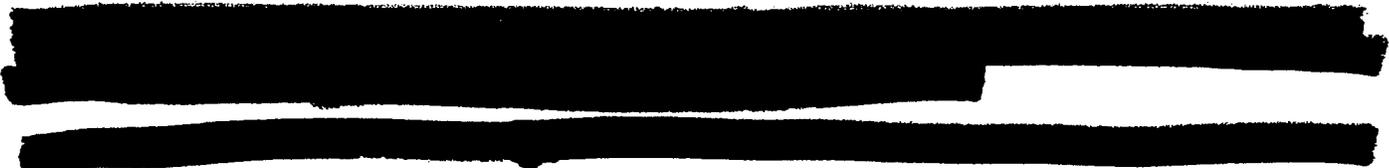
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Tracy Waldon

From: Louis Sigalos
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 9:35 AM
To: DTVendors
Subject: FW: TP -- public safety
Attachments: TP - public safety.doc

FYI

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 3:04 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioché; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Cc: Robert Kenny; Rosemary Kimball; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine; Bruce Romano; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Subject: TP -- public safety

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 2:25 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioché; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Cc: Robert Kenny; Rosemary Kimball; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine; Bruce Romano; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Subject: RE: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers
Importance: High

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From: Bruce Romano
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:52 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Robert Kenny; Rosemary Kimball; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers

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From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 12:51 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Rosemary Kimball; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: TP -- how FCC will use delay to help consumers

Here is the second set of TP, mostly as discussed last week

TP on how FCC will use the extension

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Tracy Waldon

From: Louis Sigalos
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 9:33 AM
To: DTVendors
Subject: FW: General extension talking points
Importance: High
Attachments: TPS delay 2-4-jpedits.doc

FYI

From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:45 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rudy Brioche; Rosemary Harold; Rick Chessen
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine; Jessica Przybyla; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

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From: Jessica Przybyla
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:34 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

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From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:33 PM
To: Jessica Przybyla; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

How about this language then as a substitute:

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From: Jessica Przybyla
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:31 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

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From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:22 PM
To: Jessica Przybyla; Rosemary Kimball; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points
Importance: High

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From: Jessica Przybyla
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 1:03 PM
To: Rosemary Kimball; Mark Wigfield; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

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From: Rosemary Kimball
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 12:58 PM
To: Mark Wigfield; Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: RE: General extension talking points

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From: Mark Wigfield
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 12:46 PM
To: Louis Sigalos; Patrick Webre; Jessica Przybyla; Cathy Seidel; Edie Herman
Cc: Bruce Romano; Robert Kenny; Rosemary Kimball; Janice Wise; David Fiske; Matthew Nodine
Subject: General extension talking points

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Please review soon since vote is today and I need to send to 8th floor soon.

Separate set coming regarding how FCC will use the extra time

Talking Points on Extension

3/2/2009

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Tracy Waldon

From: Karen Wheelless

Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 5:58 AM

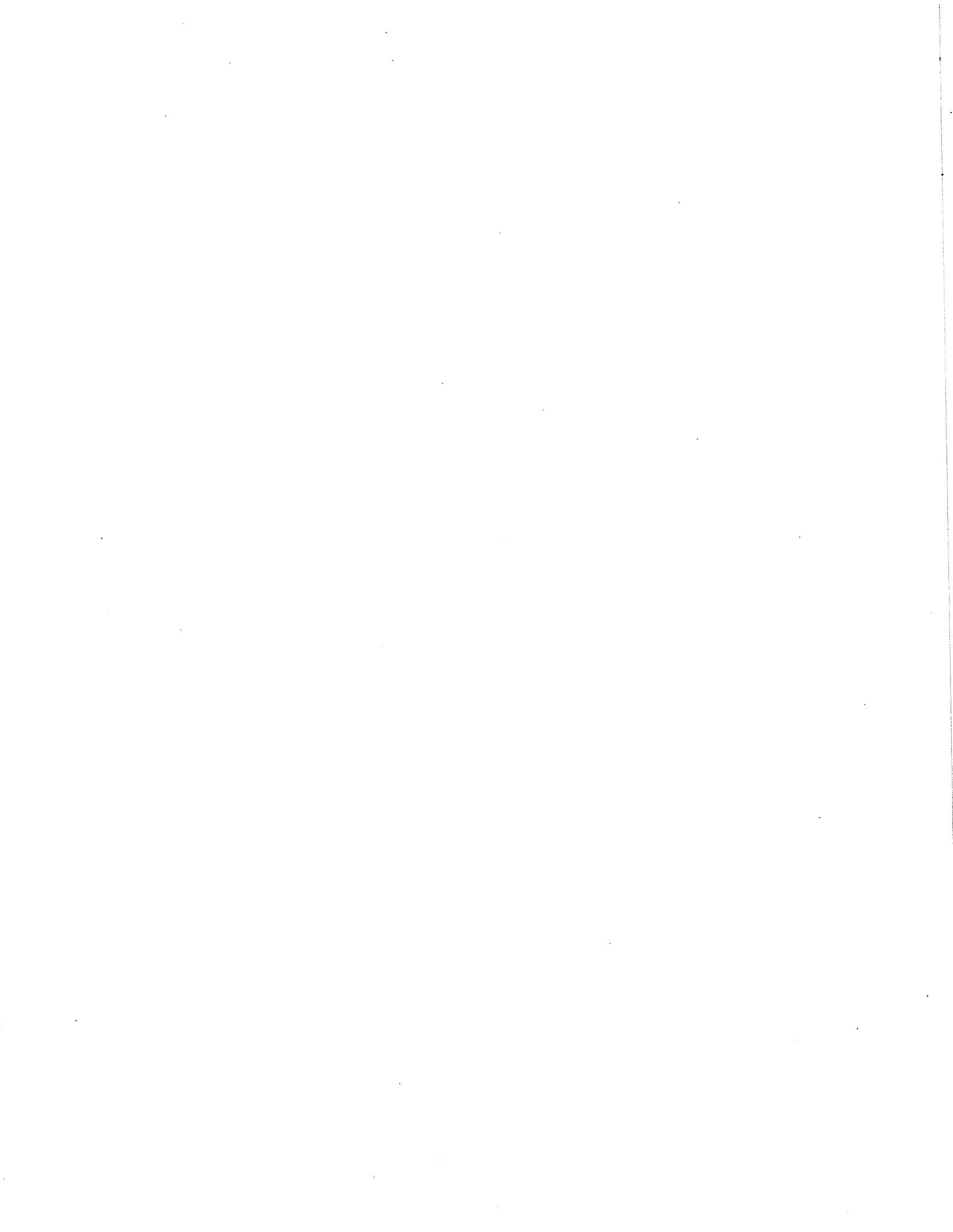
To: Michelle Carey; Heather Dixon; Chris Robbins; Anne Levine; Kristi Thompson; Richard Smith; Helen Chang; Patricia Chew; Karen Johnson; Diane Mason; Debbie Byrd; Margaret Dailey; Tracy Waldon; Charles Engle; Sandy Haase; Katherine Power; Elezsa Waters; Toni McGowan; Michelle Scott; James Ham; Jerry Liebes

Cc: Wanda Sims; Arnett Rogiers; Todd Griffin

Subject: Update Information on DTV Transition

**Western Region
Agenda for 2/4/09 Conference Call
"The Day the Date Changed"**

- ❖ [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
- ❖ [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - Chairman Cobbs Letter to Congress – DTV stations transition and IX potential
- ❖ [REDACTED]
 - QFRs
 - Open Case Reports – need from all offices please.
- ❖ **Enforcement Matters**
 - Amateur complaints – a little more info
 - Old CGB cases – you should have them now!
- ❖ **DTV**
 - Correct errors in DTVO
 - Check DMAs when asked
 - DMA Project
 - DMA coordinator plans to be OTG 2/17-2/20. Need update on status
 - Which of our DMA markets are transitioning 2/17 regardless?
 - Walk-In Centers
 - Extension
 - Passed House extension to June 12 this afternoon Yea 264: Nay 158
 - Plan to refocus resources
 - DTV IX issues
 - <http://www.fcc.gov/dtv/markets/>
 - Share Pacific and West Central lesson's learned
- ❖ **Lesson's Learned/Sharing Experiences**
- ❖ [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
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 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]



From: Rebecca Dorch

Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 2:27 PM

To: John Raymond; Leo Cirbo; Margaret Egler; Bill Zears; Binh Nguyen; Rebecca Dorch; Marlene Windel; Linda Barnes; Nikki Shears; Thomas VanStavern; Kris McGowan; Ryan Hagihara; Nader Haghghat; David Charlton

Subject: FW: Talking Points re: Changing Date
FYI.

Please share with your staff.
Rebecca

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From: Sue McNeil

Sent: Wed 1/14/2009 3:26 PM

To: EB-RD

Subject: FW: Talking Points re: Changing Date

Per our conversation, below is the most up-to-date information regarding the DTV transition deadline and the status of the coupon program.

From: Jessica Przybyla

Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 3:19 PM

To: Sue McNeil

Subject: RE: Talking Points re: Changing Date

Just a couple fixes below, but otherwise this is pretty up to date.

From: Sue McNeil

Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 3:08 PM

To: Jessica Przybyla

Subject: Talking Points re: Changing Date

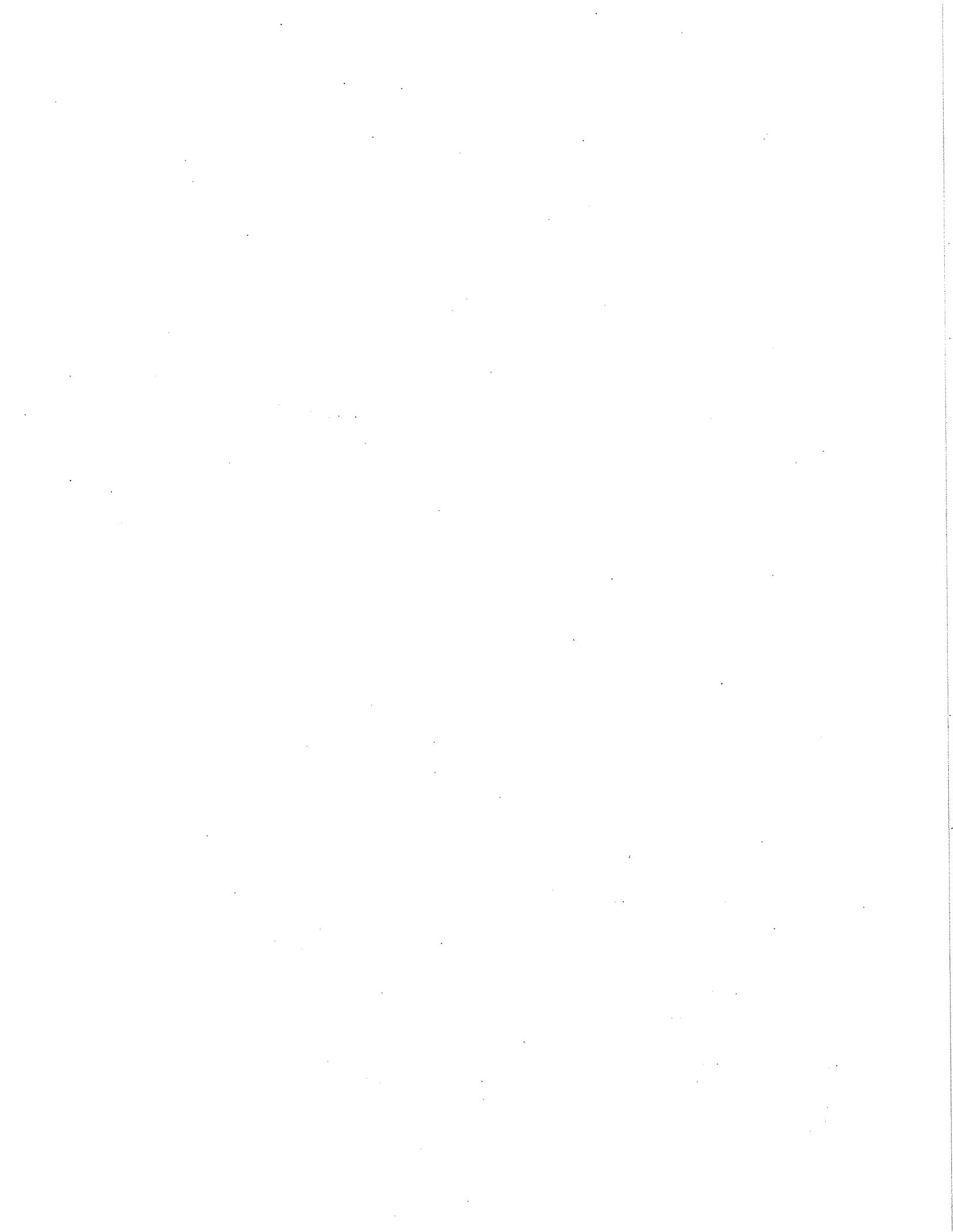
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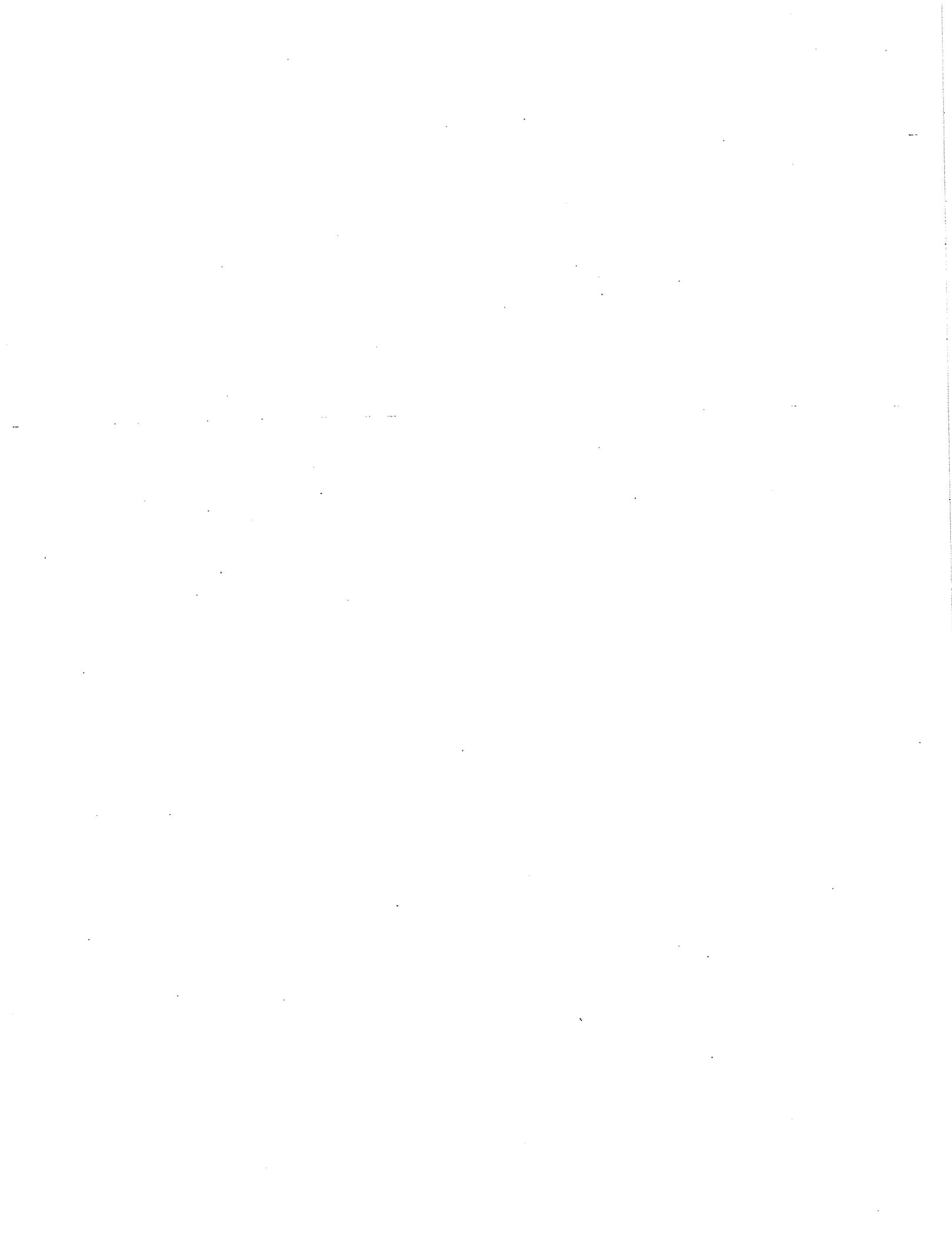
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Christopher Lewis

From: Christopher Lewis
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 5:09 PM
To: Gary Epstein
Subject: What has changed document
Attachments: Cops Commission Changes on DTV.doc









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Christopher Lewis

From: Christopher Lewis
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 5:04 PM
To: Gary Epstein
Subject: A couple questions from Susan

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Christopher Lewis

From: Christopher Lewis
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 1:34 PM
To: Gary Epstein
Subject: Friday White House Check-in notes

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Christopher Lewis

From: Christopher Lewis
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 4:45 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rick Chessen; Andrew Martin
Subject: RE: Updated slides for WH meeting
Attachments: Copps WH presentation 2.12.09.ppt



From: Christopher Lewis
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 12:32 PM
To: Gary Epstein; Rick Chessen
Subject: Updated slides for WH meeting

For edits.