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Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC Announces Agenda for Public Hearing on Media Ownership in Tampa-St. Petersburg Florida

(NOTE: The information included in the previously released meeting agenda is supplemented in this notice.)

The Federal Communications Commission today announced further details of its previously announced Tampa-St. Petersburg field hearing regarding media ownership (see announcements dated March 13, 2007, April 13, 2007, and April 23, 2007).

As previously announced, the hearing date, time, and location are as follows:

Date: Monday, April 30, 2007

Time: 4:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.

Location: Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center
Louise Lykes Ferguson Hall
1010 North W.C. MacInnes Place
Tampa, Florida 33602

Link to Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center:
<http://www.tbpac.org/>

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<http://www.tbpac.org/welcome/directions/directions.html>

The purpose of the hearing is to fully involve the public in the process of the 2006 Quadrennial Broadcast Media Ownership Review that the Commission is currently conducting.

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

This hearing is the fourth in a series of media ownership hearings the Commission intends to hold across the country.

The hearing is open to the public, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The hearing format will enable members of the public to participate via “open microphone.”

There will be two panels, each followed by a period for public comment. The first panel will provide an overview of the Tampa, Florida media market. The second panel will provide perspectives on media ownership.

Agenda and list of witnesses follows:
(All Times EST)

4:00 p.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks

4:30 p.m. Panel Discussion 1: Market Overview / Tampa, Florida Case Study

Dan Bradley, Media General Vice President of News for Broadcast

Bill Carey, General Manager of WFTS-TV and Incoming President of the Florida Association of Broadcasters

Robert Dardenne, Associate Professor in Journalism and Media Studies at Univ. of South Florida-St. Petersburg

Steve Erlanger, President, Hometown News

Ronald Gordon, President of ZGS Broadcast Holdings

Jim Johnson, Publisher of State of Sunshine, a political blog covering the state of Florida

Eric Klinenberg, Associate Professor of Sociology at New York University

Patrick Manteiga, Editor and Publisher of La Gaceta

Pat Roberts, President of the Florida Association of Broadcasters

Art Rowbotham, President of Hall Communications

Steve Wilson, Investigative Journalist

5:30 p.m. Public Comments

7:30 p.m. Break

8:00 p.m. Panel Discussion 2: Perspectives on Media Ownership

Gerardo Reyes-Chavez, Coalition of Immokalee Workers

Glenn Cherry, President/CEO and Chairman of the Board of Tama Broadcasting

Roswell Clarke, Director of Technical Operations and System Admin., Cox Radio-Tampa

Bob D’Andrea, President of the Christian Television Network

Dr. Karen Brown Dunlap, President of The Poynter Institute

Bob Gremillion, President, CEO and Publisher of the South Florida Sentinel

Carol Jenkins, President of The Women’s Media Center

Larry Lee, Jr., Owner of WFLM-FM/WIRA(AM), Port St. Lucie, Florida

Luis Lopez, Director of Public Relations, Hispanic Alliance of Tampa Bay

Carlina Rodriguez, Director of Organizing Spanish Language, Screen Actors

Guild of America
Sam Rosenwasser, President and General Manager of WTSP(TV)
Rich Templin, Communications Director, Florida AFL-CIO

9:00 p.m. Public Comments

11:00 p.m. Wrap-Up/Adjournment

The moderator will be Louis Sigalos, Chief of the Consumer Affairs & Outreach Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC

A live audio cast of the hearing will be available at the FCC's website at www.fcc.gov on a first-come, first-served basis. The public may also file comments or other documents with the Commission and should reference docket number 06-121 when filing by paper or submit your filing electronically by going to http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi and enter proceeding number 06-121. Filing instructions are provided at <http://www.fcc.gov/ownership/comments.html>.

Sign language interpreters and open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation needed, and include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

Spanish language translation service will be provided at this location.

For additional information about the hearing, please visit the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/ownership>. Press inquiries should be directed to Clyde Ensslin, at 202-418-0506, or David Fiske, at 202-418-0513.