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Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005**

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, November 3, 2005, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>BUREAU</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1	MEDIA	TITLE: Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Section 621(a)(1)'s directive that local franchising authorities not unreasonably refuse to award competitive cable franchises.
2	OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	TITLE: Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability (ET Docket No. 05-24). SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order concerning its requirements for new television receivers to include the capability to receive digital television signals.

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MEDIA

TITLE: Digital Television Distributed Transmission System Technologies.

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Clarification Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to clarify the interim policy and propose rules for the use of distributed transmission system (“DTS”) technologies by digital television stations.

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