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See *MCI v. FCC*, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

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## FCC ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> OPEN MEETING

Washington, D.C. -- Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski announced that the following items will be on the tentative agenda for the next open meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2010:

- **E-Rate:** An Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to enable schools that receive funding from the E-Rate program to allow members of the general public to use the schools' Internet access during non-operating hours at no additional cost to the Universal Service Fund. This order and notice do not permit or require any changes to E-Rate applications due on February 11, 2010.
- **Ex Parte Reform:** A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to improve the transparency and effectiveness of the FCC's decision-making process by reforming the *ex parte* rules.
- **Procedural Reform:** A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to enhance the efficiency, openness, and transparency of the Commission's proceedings by improving and modernizing certain organizational and procedural rules.
- **National Broadband Plan Status Report:** Commission staff will report on the status of the National Broadband Plan, providing a framework for the national purposes portion of the Plan.

Topics selected for FCC open meeting agendas will be posted on the Commission's website approximately three weeks prior to the Commission's next monthly meeting. The Commission will also issue a public notice of the "Commission Meeting Agenda" one week before the meeting and announce at that time the items that are scheduled for the agenda.

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