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FCC BILLS PROVIDE PATH FOR BIPARTISAN REFORM EFFORTS

Background: Today the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Communications and Technology is holding a hearing to discuss two bills the House passed last Congress: the Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act, and the Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act.

The following statement is from USTelecom President & CEO Walter B. McCormick Jr.:

“We appreciate the continued efforts of Chairmen Upton and Walden to improve the FCC’s transparency, efficiency, and accountability. The legislation being discussed at today’s hearing will provide for streamlined regulatory processes and increased regulatory certainty, complementing reforms undertaken by President Obama and former Chairman Genachowski. We hope that today’s hearing will lead to an even fuller examination in the months ahead of the need to update our nation’s communications laws, and we look forward to working with the committee to achieve broad bipartisan consensus on further measures to address the emerging needs of our 21st century economy.”

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About USTelecom

The United States Telecom Association, USTelecom, is the premier broadband trade association representing service providers and suppliers for the telecom industry. USTelecom represents companies offering a wide range of advanced telecommunications services including voice, video and data over local exchange, long distance, wireless, Internet and cable platforms.