



PUBLIC NOTICE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 TWELFTH STREET, S.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

News media information 202/418-0500 Fax-On-Demand 202/418-2830 Internet: <http://www.fcc.gov> <ftp.fcc.gov>

DA 99-749 April 20, 1999

**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU WILL HOST
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON MAY 4 AND MAY 26
TO ADDRESS STREAMLINING INITIATIVES**

As part of its ongoing effort to facilitate the rapid deployment of wireless services to the public and to enhance the ability of wireless industries to compete effectively in the marketplace, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is currently examining ways to improve the efficiency of its processes and to ease regulatory burdens on the wireless industry. To that end, the Bureau will host two informal roundtable discussions in order to solicit ideas from members of the public, including practitioners, industry representatives, consumer groups, and state representatives. The first session, which will be held on May 4, 1999, will focus on ways to streamline and improve the rules, policies, and procedures governing private wireless services, including public safety radio services, and Part 101 microwave services. The second session will occur on May 26, 1999 and will address commercial wireless services. Both sessions will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, Room TW-C305, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554. All interested parties are invited to participate. Prior notice of attendance is not required.

The Bureau hopes to elicit from the industry and the public a thoughtful and constructive evaluation of its various functions, including licensing, rulemaking, auctions, and enforcement. In particular, the Bureau is interested in identifying any: (1) filing requirements that are unnecessary or overly burdensome; (2) licensing or renewal procedures that could be streamlined; (3) rules that create confusion and require clarification; (4) obsolete rules that should be either updated or eliminated; and (5) functions of the Bureau that could be privatized.

For additional information, please contact Yvette Barrett at (202) 418-0603 or Sandra Danner at (202) 418-0660.