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WILLIAM D. FREEDMAN TO VISIT NORFOLK, VA AS PART OF EXTENSIVE NATIONWIDE INITIATIVE FOR DTV OUTREACH

Visit is Part of Nationwide Tour Focusing on Markets with High Levels of Over-the-Air Television Viewers

Washington, DC – FCC Associate Media Bureau Chief, William D. Freedman, will visit Norfolk, Virginia to hold an "Ask the FCC" event at the Norview Community Center. This visit is part of a nationwide initiative the Commission has launched to educate consumers about the upcoming transition to digital television. Additional FCC staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide informational materials.

Friday, January 23, 2009

WHO:	**Associate Media Bureau Chief William Freedman**
WHAT:	**"Ask the FCC" Event**
WHEN:	**January 23, 2009, 10:00 AM**
WHERE:	**Norview Community Center**
	6380 Sewells Point Road, Norfolk VA 23513

The FCC identified target television markets for specific DTV outreach, including all those markets in which more than 100,000 households or at least 15% of the households rely solely on over-the-air signals for television.

In August 2008, Chairman Kevin Martin announced that the five FCC Commissioners and other Commission staff will fan out to these and other markets to raise awareness and educate consumers in the days leading up to the digital television transition on February 17, 2009.

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