



Memo: Technical Advisory Committee Members
MICS Advisory Committee Members

From: Philip Hogen, Chairman

Date: January 9, 2008

Re: Advisory Committee Meeting

I want to acknowledge and thank the Advisory Committees for the letter of yesterday's date regarding the proposed regulations and the process by which they are being considered. Many of your concerns are well taken, and in response to those, as well as to the requests of Tribes and others, the Commission agrees that it would be appropriate and useful to extend the period during which comments for the Facsimile Definition, Class II Classification Standards, Class II Technical Standards, and the Class II MICS may be received.

The Commission is in the process of completing the steps required to draft and submit to the Federal Register formal notice of this extension.

In view of this development, the Commission has determined that **the meeting of the Advisory Committees which had been scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C. on January 23, 2008, should be rescheduled for a later date.** The Commission will further consider the other requests of the Advisory Committees, and the comments received with respect to the proposed regulations and other matters, as it determines what steps, including convening the Advisory Committees at a future time, will be most constructive in this process.

I regret the short notice now being given regarding this change in our meeting plans, but it has been dictated by the circumstances, and hopefully will contribute to a more thoughtful and deliberate process to bring this matter to conclusion.

When the notice of the extension of the comment period has been finalized, we will promptly forward that to you.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of this important matter.