The Consumer Advisory Committee is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988). A notice of each meeting will be published in the Federal Register at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting. Records will be maintained of each meeting and made available for public inspection. Members of the public may send written comments to: Scott Marshall, Designated Federal Officer of the Committee at scott.marshall@fcc.gov. The meeting room is fully accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. Sign language interpreters, open captioning, assistive listening devices, and Braille copies of the agenda and handouts will be provided on site. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. The request should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and contact information. Please provide as much advance notice as possible; last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530 (voice), 202–418–0432 (TTY).

Federal Communications Commission

Joel Gurin,
Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s document DA 10–1262 released July 6, 2010, announcing the agenda, date and time of the Committee’s next meeting. At its August 4, 2010 meeting, the Committee will complete unfinished business from its June 30, 2010 meeting, specifically consideration of two recommendations: One regarding consumer information disclosures to be filed in CG Docket No. 09–158 and a second regarding the Lifeline and Link-up programs. The Committee may also consider other matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. A limited amount of time on the agenda will be available for oral comments from the public attending at the meeting site. It is anticipated that out-of-town Committee members will participate via teleconference, with members local to the FCC Headquarters Building participating in person. A limited amount of space in the meeting room will be available for members of the public.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission takes a fresh look at its video relay service (VRS) rules so that the Commission can ensure that this vital program is effective, efficient, and sustainable in the future. VRS allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to use American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate with friends and family and to conduct business in near real time. In this proceeding, the Commission seeks to improve the program to ensure that it is available to and used by the full spectrum of eligible users, encourages innovation, and is provided efficiently so as to be less susceptible to the waste, fraud, and abuse that plague the current program and threaten its long-term viability. The Commission’s goal is to solicit a wide range of thoughts and proposals for making the program work better for those who could benefit from it and those who pay into it.

DATES: Comments are due on or before August 18, 2010. Reply comments are due on or before August 3, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554

You may submit comments, identified by [CG Docket number 10–51 and/or FCC Number 10–111, by any of the following methods:

• Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2 or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments. For ECFS filers, in completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number, which in this instance is CG Docket No. 10–51.

• Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, “get form <your e-mail address>.” A sample form and directions will be sent in response. In addition, parties submitting an electronic copy must send a copy of such filing to (1) Mark Stone, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, mark.stone@fcc.gov; (2) Nicholas Alexander, Wireline Competition Bureau, nicholas.alexander@fcc.gov; (3) Diane Mason, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, diane.mason@fcc.gov; and (4) Nicholas A. Degani, Wireline Competition Bureau, nicholas.degani@fcc.gov.

• Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. In addition, parties must send one copy of each pleading to: the Commission’s duping contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.