**VIDEO PROGRAMMING ACCESSIBILITY FORUM**

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**CO-SPONSORED BY THE MEDIA BUREAU AND**

**THE CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU**

**October 6, 2022**

**1:00 pm ET**

**FORUM AGENDA**

1:00 pm: **Introduction**

*Alejandro Roark*, Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

**Agenda Introduction**

*Diane Burstein*, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

**Overview of Relevant FCC Rules**

*Suzy Rosen Singleton*, Chief, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

1:15 pm: **PANEL A – Current State of Accessibility of Emergency Information**

**Opening Remarks and Panel Moderator**

*Bill Wallace*, Attorney Advisor, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

**Panelists**

*Lise Hamlin*, Director of Public Policy, Hearing Loss Association of America

*Anil Lewis*, Executive Director of Blindness Initiatives, National Federation of the Blind

*Josh Pila*, Vice President, Assistant General Counsel, Gray Television

*Pat Stahl*, Vice President of Technology, ABC Owned Stations

2:00 pm: **Break**

2:05 pm: **PANEL B – Anticipated Future Advancements in Emergency Information**

**Opening Remarks and Panel Moderator**

*Diana Sokolow*, Attorney Advisor, Policy Division, Media Bureau

**Panelists**

*Kim Charlson*, Executive Director, Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library, Perkins School for the Blind

*Kelly T. Williams*, Vice President, Engineering and Technology Policy, National Association of Broadcasters

*Javier J. Garcia*, Senior Vice President, Local Media Engineering, Televisa Univision

2:50 pm: **Closing Remarks**

*Diane Burstein*, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau