

**\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

**FCC CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI TO RELEASE PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT; LAUNCH ACTION PLAN FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Julius Genachowski will release a comprehensive report on the FCC's preparedness for a major public emergency and launch an action plan to further strengthen the agency's state-of-readiness.

Chairman Genachowski will make the announcement as part of a joint press conference with officials from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The report, entitled *FCC's Preparedness for a Major Public Emergency*, follows a 30-day, top-to-bottom review that Chairman Genachowski called for as one of his first actions at the agency.

**WHAT:** Press Conference on FCC Public Safety Report and Action Plan

**WHO:** *Julius Genachowski*, Chairman, FCC  
*W. Craig Fugate*, FEMA Administrator, DHS  
*Chris Essid*, Office of Emergency Communications Director, DHS  
*Kevin Yeskey, M.D.*, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, HHS  
*Jamie Barnett, Rear Admiral (ret)*, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009  
9:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** FCC Headquarters  
Commission Meeting Room (TW-C305)  
445 12th St. SW  
Washington D.C. 20554

**Credentialed reporters who plan to attend should contact Jen Howard, Press Secretary to FCC Chairman Genachowski at [jen.howard@fcc.gov](mailto:jen.howard@fcc.gov)**