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COMPTEL Statement on Release of National Broadband Plan

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Tomorrow the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission is scheduled to deliver the National Broadband Plan to Congress. COMPTEL, the leading trade association for the competitive telecommunications industry, today issued the following statement, which can be attributed to Jerry James, CEO of COMPTEL:

"COMPTEL commends the FCC for the tremendous amount of time and effort devoted to producing the National Broadband Plan. As with other stakeholders, COMPTEL has been involved in the workshops, meetings and filed comments on the issues of greatest importance to the competitive sector of our industry. We look forward to reviewing the details of the Plan."

About COMPTEL

Based in Washington, D.C., COMPTEL is the leading industry association representing competitive communications service providers and their supplier partners. COMPTEL members are entrepreneurial companies driving technological innovation and creating economic growth through competitive voice, video, and data offerings and the development and deployment of next-generation, IP-based networks and services. COMPTEL advances its members' interests through trade shows, networking, education, and policy advocacy before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the courts. COMPTEL works to ensure that competitive communications providers can continue to offer lower prices, better service, and greater innovation to consumers. For more information, visit www.comptel.org.