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U.S. Congress to Consider Bill to Delay 700 MHz Spectrum Auctions

Washington, DC, April 26, 2002. House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman W.J. "Billy" Tauzin and 52 members of Congress co-sponsored legislation to delay the 700 MHz auctions of UHF TV channels 52-69 spectrum. "We are pleased that the members of the House have voiced such a strong bipartisan chorus of support for delaying the 700 MHz auctions," said Thomas E. Wheeler, president and CEO of the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA). "Delaying the auctions is a necessary piece of creating a rational, long-term spectrum plan." CTIA filed an Application for Review with the FCC requesting that it review the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau's recent denial of CTIA's request for delay of the auctions scheduled to begin June 19.

If you would like additional information on this proceeding or on cable or Internet issues generally, please feel free to give us a call.

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