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THE PHOENIX CENTER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND AN INTER-ACTIVE
BREAKFAST WORKSHOP AT THE 2006 NARUC ANNUAL MEETING

A Primer on Universal Service Auctions

Monday, November 13, 2006 • 7:30 – 9:30 am

Triton Room (Third Level) • Loews Miami Beach Hotel

(A complimentary breakfast will be served)

Program Overview: By all accounts, the current universal system is broken and is in dire need or repair. As a possible solution, the idea of “reverse auctions” is starting to gain traction. To examine this important issue in more detail, the Phoenix Center will conduct an interactive workshop to look at some of the basic legal and economic factors relevant to the reform of universal service.

Agenda:

7:30 – 8:00 Complementary Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30 Workshop and Discussion

- Lawrence J. Spiwak – President, The Phoenix Center
- Dr. George Ford – Chief Economist, The Phoenix Center
- Thomas M. Koutsky – Resident Scholar, The Phoenix Center

This event is open to Commissioners, staff, press and other interested persons. Walk-ins are welcome. However, if you know you will attend, please RSVP to the Phoenix Center directly by Friday, November 10th at (202) 274-0235 or info@phoenix-center.org and include all contact information.

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