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FCC Appoints GVTC Executive as Panelist for Texas Forum on Internet Regulation

SMITHSON VALLEY, October 13, 2014 — GVTC’s Robert Hunt, V.P. Regulatory Affairs and Business Operations, is one of six panelists appointed by FCC Commissioner, Ajit Pai, to participate in a discussion on Internet regulation.

The panel consists of Texas experts in broadband regulation and deployment and includes Donna L. Nelson, Chairman, Texas Public Utilities Commission.

The event takes place on October 21, 2014, at Texas A&M University and is hosted by the Bush School of Government and Public Service.

According to the FCC, this will be the first hearing held outside of Washington, D.C. during the Commission’s deliberations on proposed Open Internet regulations. The discussion will feature panelists with a diverse range of views on how the agency should proceed.

“Commissioner Pai understands the issues facing GVTC and I am honored by the opportunity to serve on this panel regarding Internet Regulation,” Mr. Hunt said. “GVTC is committed to the deployment of high-speed broadband throughout our service territory. The FCC’s approach to Internet regulation will be an important consideration in our company’s deployment plans.”

“I am honored that this distinguished group of experts has agreed to participate in the forum,” Commissioner Pai stated. “I look forward to getting outside the Beltway and listening to Texans’ perspectives on how the FCC’s proposed rules would impact the American people.”

The forum will be live streamed at <http://www.georgebushfoundation.org/fccforum>. The hashtag for the event will be #FCCTexas.

The names of the entire panel, provided by the FCC, include:

- Robert Hunt, Vice President, GVTC Communications, north of San Antonio, TX
- The Honorable Donna L. Nelson, Chairman, Texas Public Utilities Commission, Austin, TX
- Edward Henigin, Chief Technology Officer, Data Foundry, Austin, TX
- Chelsea McCullough, Executive Director, Texans for Economic Progress, Austin, TX
- Joe Portman, President and Founder, Alamo Broadband, Inc., Elmendorf, TX
- Stewart Youngblood, Ambassador, Dallas Entrepreneur Center, Dallas, TX

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About GVTC:

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers. GVTC is the first to deliver 1 Gbps Internet speeds to more than 40,000 customers in areas of far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. In June 2014, the company formed the GVTC GigaRegion™ with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion™ cities will proactively market gigabit availability, along with the attributes of each city, to generate economic development for the area.

GVTC has received numerous awards for business excellence. Among the honors is being selected a *Broadband Communities Magazine*, Top 100 Broadband Provider, seven consecutive years. The company was also selected as the winner of the 2014 Broadband Vision Awards as a service provider. The *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* have also recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The company's charitable arm, The GVTC Foundation, has donated more than \$1.5 million dollars to worthy causes, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at GVTC.com