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The Conference will be held in Room 2008, New Executive Office Building, 17th and H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Schedule for Formal Sessions

NOTE: Since the papers will be distributed in advance, authors will have only 15 minutes to summarize their major points. Discussants will then have 15 minutes to comment on the paper. The remainder of the time will be devoted to general discussion by the participants and members of the audience.

Friday, November 17

- 9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks by Clay T. Whitehead, Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy.
- 9:15 AM Edward Zajac and Gerald Faulhaber, Bell Labs: "Some Preliminary Thoughts on Subsidization."
Discussant: Thomas Moore, Michigan State.
- 10:15 AM Robert Meyer, Purdue: "Public vs. Private Utilities: A Policy Choice."
Discussant: William Capron, Harvard.
- 11:00 AM Ross Eckert, USC: "Spectrum Allocation and Regulatory Incentives."
Discussant: Alfred Kahn, Cornell.
- 11:45AM Lunch break.
- 2:00 PM James Rosse, Stanford: "Product Quality and Regulatory Constraints."
Discussant: William Baumol, Princeton.
- 2:45PM Roger Noll, Brookings: "Decentralization of Public Television."
Discussant: Thomas Moore, Michigan State.
- 3:45 PM Stephen Barnett, Berkeley: "Media Control, News Control, and the FCC."
Discussant: Ronald Coase, Chicago.

Saturday, November 18

- 9:15AM Stanley Besen, Rice: "The Economics of the Cable Television 'Consensus.'"
Discussant: George Hilton, UCLA.
- 10:00 AM Lionel Kestenbaum, "Issues in Common Carrier Regulation of Cable Television."
Discussant: Merton Peck, Yale.
- 10:45 AM Rolla E. Park, RAND: "The Role of Analysis in the Formation of Cable Policy."
Discussant: Merton Peck, Yale.
- 11:30AM End of Conference.