

Summary of IAC Recommendations 2012-2013 (in reverse chronological order):

- 1. 03/18/2013 Intergovernmental Matters Respecting the Commission's Over-the-Air Reception Devices Rule- [Recommendations](#):** Recommends the Commission either rule immediately on three pending satellite industry complaints filed in 2011 and 2012 about proposed satellite dish placement ordinances adopted by the cities of Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston, or lift the stays of enforcement of the three ordinances pending the FCC's resolution of the complaints; "limit any substantive preemption with respect to the ordinances in question to cases of demonstrated impairment of antenna installation or use;" and acknowledge and respond to all six IAC recommendations to date.
- 2. 01/08/2013 Technological Transition from Legacy Copper Wire Infrastructure to Newer Technologies** – Comments and Recommendations of the FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. [Recommendations](#): Summarizes important issues and policy questions to help guide the FCC, state regulators, and local officials address the transition of the nation's copper telecommunications infrastructure to newer wired and wireless technologies. Recommends a process of close federal-state coordination and discussion in 2013 to address these technological transition issues, offers the assistance of the IAC to facilitate this discussion and requests feedback from the Commission on its specific issue and question summary and process recommendations.
- 3. 01/07/2013 Public – Private Partnerships in the Expansion of a “World-Class Broadband Infrastructure”** – Comments and Recommendations of the FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. [Recommendations](#): Recommends to facilitate broadband deployment that "all government entities be authorized to use or reuse excess capacity in broadband facilities installed with public funding in any manner which furthers the deployment of broadband connectivity."
- 4. 01/07/2013 Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields** - Comments and Recommendations of the FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. [Recommendations](#): Encourages the Commission to adopt as soon as possible a pending *Notice of Inquiry* to review and update FCC standards for radiofrequency emissions for the first time in 15 years in view of the national proliferation of wireless facilities and services as well as closer proximity to the public.
- 5. 04/02/2012 Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training** - Comments of the FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. [Comments](#): Recommends the Commission use savings from reform of the Universal Service Fund to provide digital literacy training without decreasing other USF-funded services; calls for program evaluation of the effectiveness of digital literacy training programs and dissemination of best practices from those programs.
- 6. 03/15/2012 Acceleration of Broadband Deployment. Improving Policies Regarding Rights of Way and Wireless Facilities Siting** - Comments and Recommendations of the FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. [Recommendations](#): Recommends that the Commission "continue its collaborative educational efforts" with state, local and tribal government partners to reduce the cost of broadband deployment by improving public rights of way and wireless facility siting policies; and "work with the IAC and industry to develop a voluntary mediation process to address individual [rights-of-way and facility siting] disputes."