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The Free State Foundation Seminar

**"Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation:
Will the FCC Finally Bite the Reform Bullet?"**

WHERE: National Press Club, Washington, DC

WHEN: Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

With the FCC promising – yet again – to reform the existing uneconomic and inefficient Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation subsidy regimes, but to now use subsidies to support broadband services, the Free State Foundation will hold a seminar on July 13, 2011, at the National Press Club to explore all the issues. The FCC is promising to act this summer, so this seminar could not be more timely. And with the current Universal Service surcharge at nearly 15% for all long distance and international calls, the topic couldn't be more important for consumers confronting taxing times.

The program will feature an outstanding line-up of senior industry executives and academic experts, including:

James Assey, Executive Vice President, NCTA

Jerry Ellig, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center

Mike Romano, Senior Vice President, NTCA

Deborah Taylor Tate, Distinguished Adjunct Senior Fellow,
Free State Foundation

Tom Tauke, Executive Vice President, Verizon

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To attend the program, please RSVP to:
Kathe Baker at kbaker@freestatefoundation.org.

A complimentary breakfast will be provided.