VIDEO PROGRAMMING ACCESSIBILITY FORUM
EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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October 6, 2022
1:00 pm ET

FORUM AGENDA

1:00 pm:  Introduction
Alejandro Roark, Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

Agenda Introduction
Diane Burstein, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

Overview of Relevant FCC Rules
Suzy Rosen Singleton, Chief, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and
Governmental Affairs Bureau

1:15 pm:

PANEL A – Current State of Accessibility of Emergency Information

Opening Remarks and Panel Moderator
Bill Wallace, Attorney Advisor, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and
Governmental Affairs Bureau

Panelists
Lise Hamlin, Director of Public Policy, Hearing Loss Association of America
Anil Lewis, Executive Director of Blindness Initiatives, National Federation of
the Blind
Josh Pila, Vice President, Assistant General Counsel, Gray Television
Pat Stahl, Vice President of Technology, ABC Owned Stations

2:00 pm:
Break

2:05 pm:

PANEL B – Anticipated Future Advancements in Emergency Information

Opening Remarks and Panel Moderator
Diana Sokolow, Attorney Advisor, Policy Division, Media Bureau

Panelists
Kim Charlson, Executive Director, Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library,
Perkins School for the Blind
Kelly T. Williams, Vice President, Engineering and Technology Policy, National
Association of Broadcasters

Javier J. Garcia, Senior Vice President, Local Media Engineering, Televisa
Univision

2:50 pm: Closing Remarks

Diane Burstein, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau