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**LAUTENBERG TO TESTIFY AT FCC HEARING ON
CHANNEL 9 LICENSE RENEWAL IN NEW
JERSEY**

*NJ Senator requested hearing from FCC Chairman; Senator will testify that
WWOR-TV is not fulfilling its public interest obligation to provide
New Jersey with suitable coverage*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) will testify at a November 28 Federal Communications Commission (FCC) public hearing he helped secure on whether WWOR-TV in New Jersey has fulfilled its public interest obligation to provide Northern New Jersey with suitable coverage. Sen. Lautenberg met with FCC Chairman Kevin Martin this summer and requested that the FCC hold this hearing, and Chairman Martin agreed.

The public forum will examine the license renewal for WWOR-TV Channel 9. Fox Television Stations, Inc. filed an application seeking renewal of its license for WWOR-TV on February 1. Petitions to deny that application were filed by Voice for New Jersey, and by the Office of Communication of United Church of Christ, Inc. and the Rainbow/Push Coalition.

Sen. Lautenberg believes WWOR-TV has failed to meet its service obligations to Northern New Jersey viewers.

The FCC has not reached a determination on these claims and has decided to hold a public forum in New Jersey so the public and other interested parties can express their views and concerns.

The hearing date, time, and location are as listed below:

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Paul Robeson Campus Center
Rutgers-Newark
350 Dr Martin Luther King Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07102
<http://robeson.rutgers.edu>