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To: Chair Ravel and Commissioners Casher, Eskovitz, Wasserman, and Wynne
From: Tina Z. Bass, Interim Executive Director
Subject: **Executive Director/Administration Division Report**
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➤ Budget Update

The Commission's 2013-14 operating budget has been approved by the Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittees. The next step is consideration by the full budget committees.

➤ Hearing Room Video System

The FPPC will be making improvements to the hearing room video system and adding a mobile component for remote meetings. We will be changing streaming services to have more control over the quality of the streamed product and will give us better archiving and reuse options.

➤ Teleconferencing

In addition to improving our video system, we are in the process of moving to a cloud based teleconferencing solution. This will allow remote attendees to view and give presentations at meetings. Since the system is a cloud based solution it can be used virtually anywhere we have bandwidth, camera and monitor.

➤ Coding Project

We will make a short presentation related to a coding project.

➤ Electronic Filing Approvals

We are continuing to certify electronic filing systems. As of April 10, 2013 we have approved 23 electronic filing systems.