



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiative Kick Off

March 10, 2009 - 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
U.S. Department of Commerce Auditorium
Washington, D.C.

Agenda

Welcome and Host

Anna Gomez, Acting Administrator, NTIA, U.S. Department of Commerce

President Obama's Broadband Strategy

Tom Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Remarks from the Federal Communications Commission

Michael J. Copps, Acting Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Remarks from U.S. Department of Commerce

Rick Wade, Senior Advisor and Acting Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of
Commerce

Broadband Initiatives: Statutory Requirements & Timelines

Moderator: Mark Seifert, Senior Advisor, NTIA

Dr. Bernadette McGuire-Rivera, Associate Administrator, NTIA

David Villano, Assistant Administrator for Telecommunication Programs,
USDA Rural Development

Scott M. Deutchman, Acting Senior Legal Advisor to Acting Chairman
Copps, FCC

Comments from the Public

Adjourn

The Public Meeting will be streamed over the Web with captions and
made available on NTIA's Web site www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants.

Interested parties wishing to submit questions or comments in advance of
the meeting may do so by emailing them to:

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