



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiative

March 16, 2009 (Washington, D.C.)

AGENDA

10:00 am – 11:00 am: Roundtable on Private Sector Eligibility

- Curt Stamp, President, Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance
- Debbie Goldman, Telecommunications Policy Director and Research Economist, Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Sasha Meinrath, Director, Open Technology Initiative, New America Foundation
- Betty Ann Kane, Chairwoman, District of Columbia Public Service Commission
- Grant Seiffert, President, Telecommunications Industry Association

11:00 am – 11:30 am: Public Comment on Private Sector Eligibility

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Roundtable on Coordination with NTIA and RUS on Broadband Initiatives

- J. Brad Ramsay, General Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- Jeff Arnold, Legislative Director, National Association of Counties
- Derrick Owens, Director of Government Affairs, Western Telecommunications Alliance
- Mark Cooper, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America
- Mark DeFalco, Telecommunications Initiative Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Public Comment on Coordination with NTIA and RUS on Broadband Initiatives

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm: Break

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm: Roundtable on Innovative Programs to Encourage Sustainable Adoption of Broadband Service and Expanding Public Computer Center Capacity

- Jonathan D. Linkous, CEO, American Telemedicine Association
- Emily Sheketoff, Executive Director, Washington Office, American Library Association
- Jim Hermes, Senior Legislative Associate, American Association for Community Colleges
- Erin Duncan, Federal Lobbyist, National Education Association
- Hank Kenchington, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, US Department of Energy
- Jason Goldman, Counsel, Telecommunications & E-Commerce, US Chamber of Commerce
- Rey Ramsay, Chairman and CEO, One Economy

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm: Public Comment on Innovative Programs to Encourage Sustainable Adoption of Broadband Service and Expanding Public Computer Center Capacity



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