



## AGENDA

**Public Meeting on the Broadband Initiatives in the  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
March 10, 2009, U.S. Department of Commerce Auditorium  
Washington, D.C. (10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.)**

- 10:00 **Welcome**  
*Anna Gomez, Acting Administrator, NTIA*
- 10:05 **President Obama's Broadband Strategy**  
*Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture*
- 10:20 **Remarks from the Federal Communications Commission**  
*Acting Chairman Michael J. Copps*
- 10:30 **Remarks from NTIA**  
*Mark Seifert, Senior Advisor*
- 10:40 **Broadband Initiatives: Statutory Requirements & Timelines**  
*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*
- 11:00 **Questions and Comments from the Public**
- 11:30 **Adjourn**

The Public Meeting will be streamed over the Web with captions and made available on NTIA's website [www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants). Interested parties wishing to submit questions in advance of the meeting may do so by emailing them to Barbara Brown (NTIA) at [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov); Christi Shewman (FCC) at [Christi.Shewman@fcc.gov](mailto:Christi.Shewman@fcc.gov); or Mary Campanola (USDA) at [mary.campanola@usda.gov](mailto:mary.campanola@usda.gov).