



Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

Public Meetings: Agenda and Topics

(Subject to Change)

March 16, 2009

***U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230***

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (EDT)	Roundtable on Private Sector Eligibility
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Public Comment on Private Sector Eligibility
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Roundtable on Coordination between NTIA and RUS on Broadband Initiatives
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Public Comment on Coordination between NTIA and RUS on Broadband Initiatives
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Roundtable on Innovative Programs to Encourage Sustainable Adoption of Broadband Service and Expanding Public Computer Center Capacity
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Public Comment on Innovative Programs to Encourage Sustainable Adoption of Broadband Service and Expanding Public Computer Center Capacity

March 17, 2009

***Charleston Heights Center, 800 South Brush Street
Las Vegas, NV 89107***

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (PDT)	Reaching Vulnerable Populations, Driving Demand and the Role of Strategic Institutions
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Public Comment on Reaching Vulnerable Populations, Driving Demand and the Role of Strategic Institutions
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Roundtable on Definitions of Broadband, Underserved, Unserved
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Public Comment on Definitions of Broadband, Underserved, Unserved
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Roundtable on Selection Criteria
9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Public Comment on Selection Criteria

March 18, 2009

***High Country Conference Center (Northern Arizona University Campus)
201 West Butler Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86001***

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MST)	Reaching Vulnerable Populations, Driving Demand and the Role of Strategic Institutions
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Public Comment on Reaching Vulnerable Populations, Driving Demand and the Role of Strategic Institutions
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Roundtable on Definitions of Broadband, Underserved, Unserved
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9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Public Comment on Selection Criteria

March 19, 2009***U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue,
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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.(EDT)	Roundtable on Definition of Broadband
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Public Comment on Definition of Broadband
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Roundtable on Definition of Underserved Areas and Reaching Vulnerable Populations
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Public Comment on Definition of Underserved Areas and Reaching Vulnerable Populations
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Roundtable on Rural and Unserved Areas
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Public Comment on Rural and Unserved Areas

March 23, 2009***U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue,
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10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.(EDT)	Roundtable on Nondiscrimination and Interconnection Obligations
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Public Comment on Nondiscrimination and Interconnection Obligations
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Roundtable on the Role of the States
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Public Comment on the Role of the States
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Roundtable on Broadband Mapping
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Public Comment on Broadband Mapping

March 24, 2009***U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue,
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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (EDT)	Roundtable on Post-Award Compliance and Oversight
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Public Comment on Post-Award Compliance and Oversight
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Roundtable on Selection Criteria
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Public Comment on Selection Criteria
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Roundtable on Community Economic Development
4:15 p.m. – 4:45p.m.	Public Comment on Community Economic Development

Attendance at each meeting is limited to space available and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. All meetings will have sign language interpretation. Individuals requiring additional assistance are asked to inform Barbara Brown, NTIA, at (202) 482-4374 or bbrown@ntia.doc.gov, at least two (2) days prior to the applicable meeting. All meetings will be streamed live on the Web at www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants. Materials will also be archived at www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants and www.rurdev.usda.gov. For participation via teleconferencing use the dial-in number: 888-566-0969 and passcode: 1234. For TTY, please dial "711" to access your Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). Provide the Relay Operator with the Dial-In access information to this call and you will be joined to the call.

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