

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiative

March 19, 2009 (Washington, D.C.)
Public Meeting Agenda



10:00 am – 11:00 am: Roundtable on Definition of Broadband

- Mark Lloyd, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
- Dr. Stagg Newman, Principal, Pisgah Comm Consulting
- Fred Campbell, President and CEO, Wireless Communications Association International
- Dave Malfara, President/CEO of ETC Group, LLC
- Tom DeReggi, Vice President and Legislative Committee Chairman, Wireless Internet Service Providers Association
- Daniel Mitchell, Vice President, Legal & Industry Division, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association
- Chris Vein, CIO and Executive Director, Department of Technology, City and County of San Francisco
- Leroy Watson, Legislative Director, National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry

11:00 am – 11:30 am: Public Comment on Definition of Broadband

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Roundtable on Definition of Underserved Areas and Reaching Vulnerable Populations

- Mark Richert, American Foundation for the Blind
- Matthew Polka, President and CEO, American Cable Association
- David Arvig, COO, Arvig Communications
- Marian Urquilla, Director of Human Development, Living Cities, Inc.
- Allen Hammond, Professor, Santa Clara University School of Law
- Joanne Hovis, Board Member, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors
- Maureen Harris, Commissioner, New York Public Service Commission
- Cheryl Johns, Assistant Chief Counsel, Telecommunications, Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Association.

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Public Comment on Definition of Underserved Areas and Reaching Vulnerable Populations

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: BREAK

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm: Roundtable on Rural and Unserved Areas

- Geoffrey Blackwell, Chairman, Telecommunications Subcommittee, National Congress of American Indians and Director, Strategic Relations and Minority Business Development Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc.
- Eric Peterson, Executive Director, Rural Cellular Association
- Dean Manson, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Hughes Communications, Inc.
- John Rose, President, Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies
- Tracey Steiner, Senior Corporate Counsel, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Joycelyn Tate, Chair, Rural Broadband Working Group, and Associate Media Broker, Minority Media and Telecommunications Council

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm: Public Comment on Rural and Unserved Areas