

# TENTATIVE AGENDA

## Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology

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**Monday, September 29, 2008**

**01:30 PM**

**Room 151, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Chair  
Sen. Sharon Trusty, Vice Chair  
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Sen. Kim Hendren  
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Sen. Bobby Glover  
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Rep. David Wyatt, Alternate  
Rep. Pam Adcock, Alternate  
Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Alternate  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Alternate  
Rep. Jon Woods, Alternate  
Rep. Buddy Lovell, Alternate  
Rep. Bryan King, Alternate  
Rep. Larry Cowling, Alternate  
Rep. Dan Greenberg, Alternate

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of August 25, 2008 Minutes
- C. The Analog Blackout – Making the Transition to Digital TV
  - Joe Molinaro, Executive Director, Arkansas Cable Telecommunication
  - Jim McCall, Executive Director, Arkansas Broadcasters Association
  - Polly Martin, President, Arkansas Grocers and Retail Merchants Association
  - Laurie Smalling, Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Governmental Relations, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- D. Out of Market Broadcasting/Inability of Arkansas Residents to get State TV News
  - Representative Randy Stewart
  - Len Pitcock, Director of Governmental Affairs, Cox Communications
- E. Status Report on Activities of Connect Arkansas to Promote Broadband Education and Deployment (Act 604 of 2007)
  - Sam Walls, Chief Executive Officer, Arkansas Capital Corporation
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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