

AGENDA
(Revised 12/4/15 @ 3:01pm)
Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology

Monday, December 07, 2015

01:00 PM

**University of Arkansas Engineering Research Center, 700 Research Center Blvd
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

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Rep. Vivian Flowers, Alternate
Rep. Nelda Speaks, Alternate

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments from the Chairs
- C. Arkansas High Cost Fund Presentation
 - Mr. Larry Frazier, Owner, Rural Telcom Solutions, LLC
- D. Discussion of Broadband in Arkansas: Challenges and Opportunities
 - 1. Mr. Len Pitcock, Director of Government Affairs, Cox Communications
 - 2. Mr. Keith Gibson, Legal Counsel, Madison County Telephone Company, and President, Pinnacle Communications
 - 3. Mr. Jay Mitchell, President, Ozark Telephone Company
- E. ARE-ON Presentation
 - Mr. Steven Fulkerson, Executive Director, ARE-ON
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Note: Tour of ARE-ON Hub upon adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

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