

AGENDA
Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology

Thursday, March 17, 2016

01:00 PM

ASU - Jonesboro, Cooper Alumni Center, 2600 Alumni Blvd
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Sen. Bill Sample, Chair
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jake Files
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Greg Standridge

Rep. Stephen Meeks, Chair
Rep. Michael John Gray, Vice-Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Rebecca Petty
Rep. Charles Blake
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch
Rep. Brandt Smith

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Alternate
Rep. Kim Hammer, Alternate
Rep. Sue Scott, Alternate
Rep. Chris Richey, Alternate
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Alternate
Rep. Charlene Fite, Alternate
Rep. Monte Hodges, Alternate
Rep. Donnie Copeland, Alternate
Rep. Vivian Flowers, Alternate
Rep. Nelda Speaks, Alternate

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments from the Chairs
 - 1. Senator Bill Sample
 - 2. Representative Stephen Meeks
- C. Recognize Local Legislators
- D. Consideration to Approve the Minutes- **[Exhibit D-1 and D-2]**
 - 1. February 17, 2016
 - 2. February 19, 2016
- E. Discussion of Broadband in Arkansas: Challenges and Opportunities
 - 1. Mr. Alan Morse, President, Ritter Communications Holdings
 - 2. Mr. Michael Zarrilli, Vice President, Government Relations, Suddenlink
 - 3. Mr. Ed Kegley & Mrs. Laura Kegley, Owners, Hillbilly Wireless Internet
 - 4. Mr. Bart Rowe, IT Manager, Paragould Light Water and Cable
 - 5. Mr. Matthew McFadden, Assistant Network Administrator, Paragould Light Water and Cable
 - 6. Mr. Bart Ziegenhorn, Business Sales Manager, NewWave Communications
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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