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MINUTES

**JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

9:00 A.M.

**Old Supreme Court, Arkansas State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

The Joint Interim Committee on Advanced Communication and Information Technology met on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Old Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Committee Members Present: Senators Bill Sample, Chair; Ronald Caldwell and Jimmy Hickey; Representatives Stephen Meeks, Chair; Michael John Gray, Vice-Chair; Justin Gonzales, Fredrick Love, Mathew Pitsch, Nelda Speaks (Alternate)

Other Legislators Present: Senator Eddie Joe Williams

Representative Stephen Meeks called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to begin brainstorming for policy recommendations related to broadband expansion in Arkansas. He noted that it has been a year since the House Speaker's Arkansas Broadband Initiative began.

Consideration to Approve the Minutes of August 30, 2016 [Exhibit C]. A motion was made to approve the minutes and without objection, the motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.