TENTATIVE AGENDA

Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology

Monday, December 10, 2007 01:30 PM Room 149, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Chair

Sen. Sharon Trusty, Vice Chair

Sen. Bob Johnson Sen. Kim Hendren Sen. John Paul Capps Sen. Bobby Glover Sen. Jerry Taylor Sen. Paul Bookout Rep. Daryl Pace, Chair

Rep. Mike Patterson, Vice Chair

Rep. Stan Berry Rep. Susan Schulte Rep. Janet Johnson

Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount

Rep. Willie Hardy Rep. David Rainey Rep. David Cook Rep. Frank Glidewell Rep. Betty Pickett, Alternate

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

A. Call to Order

- B. Review and Approval of Minutes from August 29, 2007 Meeting
- C. Discussion of Travel Authorization and Reimbursement
 - 1. Comments by Senator Wilkins and Representative Pace, Co-Chairs
 - 2. Discussion and Action by Committee Members
- D. Update on Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN)
 - 1. Claire Bailey, Director, Department of Information Services
 - 2. Penny Rubow, AWIN Program Director, Department of Information Services
- E. Update on Schools and Libraries Program of Universal Service Fund "E-Rate" Program
 - 1. Claire Bailey, Director, Department of Information Services
 - 2. Becky Rains, Strategy Funding Program Manager, Department of Information Services (The Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 established the E-Rate Program to provide affordable telephone and internet access to schools and libraries across the country)
- F. Broadband Telehealth Services
 - 1. Ann Bynum, PhD, Assistant Vice Chancellor/Co-Director, Center of Distance Health
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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