

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL BROADBAND

November 14, 2012
Room 152-S—Statehouse

- 9:30 a.m. Introduction by Representative Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson
- 9:35 a.m. Overview of Changes to the Universal Service Fund Affecting Rural Broadband
- Christine Aarnes, Chief of Telecommunications, Kansas Corporation Commission
- 10:00 a.m. Effect of Federal Funding Changes on Carriers' Ability to Support and Extend Rural Broadband
- Rural Local Exchange Carriers
 - John Idoux, Century Link
 - Mike Scott, AT&T
- 11:30 a.m. Past and Future Broadband Funding Support from the USDA's Rural Utilities Service
- Patty Clark, State Director, USDA Rural Development
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Funding for Broadband in Libraries
- Joanne Budler, State Librarian
- 1:45 p.m. Broadband Mapping Update and Demonstration; Options for the Future
- Stanley Adams, Broadband Planning Manager, Kansas Department of Commerce
 - Shawn Saving, Broadband Data Manager, Kansas Geological Survey
- 2:30 p.m. Committee Discussion and Recommendations

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