

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

To: Public Record

Date: May 19, 2009

Re: Docket No. 090309298-9299-01: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiatives, *Joint Request for Information and Notice of Public Meetings*

The following ex parte meetings were held between representatives of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and congressional offices regarding issues in the above-referenced docket:

DATE	NTIA STAFF *unless otherwise noted	MET WITH	SUMMARY
5-13-09	Sara Morris Tom Power	Jessica Rosenworcel, Alex Hoehn-Saric and Margaret McCarthy, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation	Discussion of statutory provisions and requirements of BTOP; coordination with FCC, USDA/RUS and other federal agencies; and anticipated timing and other process-related matters regarding program implementation
5-14-09	Sara Morris Tom Power Jim Wasilewski Andrew Su (Office of Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs, Dept. of Commerce)	Amy Levine, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology & the Internet; Roger Sherman, Tim Powderly, Shawn Chang, Greg Guice, Committee on Energy and Commerce	Discussion of statutory provisions and requirements of BTOP; coordination with FCC, USDA/RUS and other federal agencies; and anticipated timing and other process-related matters regarding program implementation
5-15-09	Sara Morris Mark Seifert Jim Wasilewski Andrew Su (Office of Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs, Dept. of Commerce)	Democratic staff briefing hosted by Senate Democratic Steering and Outreach Committee.	Discussion of statutory provisions and requirements of BTOP; coordination with FCC, USDA/RUS and other federal agencies; and anticipated timing and other process-related matters regarding program implementation
5-15-09	Susan Crawford (NEC) Sara Morris	Shanna Winters, House Committee on Foreign Affairs	Discussion of statutory provisions and requirements of the BTOP; anticipated timing and other process-related matters regarding program administration, such as the issuance of grant guidelines via a Notice of Funds Availability; NTIA's statutory requirement to establish, in coordination with the FCC, non-discrimination and network interconnection obligations and intellectual property owners' interests in protecting copyrighted works that are transmitted over the Internet.