**Governor’s Task Force on Broadband**

**April 19, 2017**

**DEED – James J. Hill Conference Room**

**1st National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street
Saint Paul, MN, 55101-1351**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Introductions, Approval of Minutes, Public Comments

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.               Update on Legislative Items

10:30 a.m. –11:15 p.m.       Feasibility Studies for Broadband

* Mark Mrla, Finley Engineering

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Economic Impact of Broadband in Region 5

* Cheryal Hills, Executive Director, Region 5 Development Commission
* Sheila Haverkamp, Executive Director, Brainerd Lakes Area Economic Development Corporation
* Kristi Westbrock, COO, Consolidated Telecommunications Co.

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.             Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Economic Impact of Broadband in Rural Areas

* Dusty Johnson, Vantage Point Solutions (by video)

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. How to Price Out Broadband Deployment in the State of Minnesota

* Mike Wilson, CostQuest (by video)

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Update from the Office of Broadband Development (OBD)

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Wrap-up, discussion of May meeting