



ARPA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION

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1301 E. 6th Avenue, Room 102
Helena, MT, United States, 59601

AGENDA*

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:00 AM

1. **OPEN MEETING – 8:00 AM** **Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair**
 - a. Call to Order and Notice of Audio / Video Recording
 - b. Roll Call

2. **ARPA Program UPDATE – 8:05 AM** **Scott Mendenhall, ARPA Director**
 - a. Expense Forms
 - b. ARPA Website and Transparency
 - c. Other

3. **FEDERAL UPDATES – 8:20 AM** **Chad Rupe, Broadband Manager**
 - a. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Update (H.R. 3684)

4. **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UPDATE – 8:30 AM** **Derek Bell/Dave Stewart**
 - a. Broadband and Central Assessment

5. **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION UPDATE – 8:45 AM** **Chad Rupe, Broadband Manager**
 - a. Statewide Broadband Map Update and Application Timeline Update
 - b. ConnectMT Challenge Process
 - c. Project Maximum Award
 - d. Lookback Provision as Eligible Match

6. **COMMISSION DISCUSSION – 10:00 AM** **Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair**

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT – 10:30 AM** **Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair**

8. **OTHER – 11:30 AM**
 - a. Future Meeting Dates
 - b. Deadlines

9. **ADJOURN – 12:00 AM**

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