

2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Federal Communications Commission		2021	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee		2590	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/01/2019	03/01/2021	03/01/2021
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
Yes			03/01/2021
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?		10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No		Not Applicable
11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Approval from the FCC Chairman	01/31/2017	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports 3			
16b. Report Date	Report Title		
	Broadband Infrastructure		
10/29/2020	Deployment Job Skills and Training Opportunities Report and Recommendation		
10/29/2020	Disaster Response and Recovery Report and Recommendations		

Increasing Broadband Investment in
12/17/2020 Low-Income Communities Working
Group

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 3

17a. 2 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 2
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The BDAC met to hear updates from its three working groups. It also voted to adopt recommendations from two of its working groups: 1) Disaster Response and Recovery and 2) Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Job Skills and Training Opportunities.	10/29/2020	10/29/2020
The BDAC met to vote on a proposed recommendation from its Increasing Broadband Investment in Low-Income Communities working group.	12/17/2020	12/17/2020

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$143,247.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$1,540.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$144,787.00	\$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support

1.10 0.00

Years (FTE)**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The mission of the Committee is to make recommendations to the Commission on how to accelerate the deployment of high-speed Internet access, or “broadband,” by reducing and/or removing regulatory barriers to infrastructure investment. This Committee is intended to provide an effective means for stakeholders with interests in this area to exchange ideas and develop recommendations to the Commission on broadband deployment, which will in turn enhance the Commission’s ability to carry out its statutory responsibility to encourage broadband deployment to all Americans.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members of the Committee are appointed by the Chairman of the Commission in consultation with appropriate Commission staff. The Committee will consist of approximately 30 members who will be appointed either as Representatives or as Special Government Employees as necessary. Members are selected to balance the expertise and viewpoints that are necessary to address effectively the issues to be considered by the Committee. Members represent various sectors of the communications industry, as well as state and local regulators, and consumers and community organizations. Industry representatives are selected from rural and urban Internet service providers, independent network builders and networking equipment installers, pole and conduit owners, other entities involved in deploying broadband to all Americans, and industry trade

associations.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 3-4;

Estimated Total Meetings - 7

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

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20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Not Applicable

Designated Federal Officer

Justin Faulb DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adelstein, Jonathan	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Wireless Infrastructure Association	Representative Member
Aiken, Claude	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	WISPA	Representative Member
Bell, Allen	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Southern Company	Representative Member
Bowles, Elizabeth	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Aristotle	Representative Member
DeBroux, Robert	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	TDS Telecom	Representative Member
Dimitroff, Douglas	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	New York State Wireless Association	Representative Member

Ditchfield, Skyler	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	GeoLinks	Representative Member
Don, David	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Comcast	Representative Member
Ellefson, Tom	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
Ferree, Thomas	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	CEO	Representative Member
Ganzi, Marc	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	ExteNet Systems	Representative Member
Gutierrez, Carlos	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	LGBT Technology Partnership & Institute	Representative Member
Hain, Michael	05/06/2019	03/01/2021	Nittany Media	Representative Member
Hanson, Larry	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Executive Director	Representative Member
Kearney, Julie	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
Latino, Leticia	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	CEO	Representative Member
Lewis, Eve	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
McGriff, Kelly	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Uniti Fiber	Representative Member
McKee, Charles	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
Nurse, Chris	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	AT&T	Representative Member
Peterson, Karen	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commisssioners	Representative Member
Rudd, Scott	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Director, State of Indiana	Representative Member
Simon, Ken	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Crown Castle	Representative Member
Skorup, Brent	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Mercatus Center, George Mason University	Representative Member
Srihari, Dileep	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
Stamp, Curt	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
Thakker, Rikin	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Multicultrual Media Telecom & Internet Council	Representative Member
Thompson, Larry	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	National Exchange Carrier Association	Representative Member
Walden, Tim	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	Engineer	Representative Member
Werner, Nancy	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	General Counsel	Representative Member

Yoo, Christopher	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	University of Pennsylvania	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Young, David	05/16/2019	03/01/2021	City of Lincoln, Nebraska	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 32

Narrative Description

The mission of the re-chartered Committee is to make recommendations to the Commission on how to accelerate the deployment of high-speed Internet access, or “broadband,” by reducing and/or removing regulatory barriers to infrastructure investment. This Committee is intended to provide an effective means for stakeholders with interests in this area to exchange ideas and develop recommendations to the Commission on broadband deployment, which will in turn enhance the Commission’s ability to carry out its statutory responsibility to encourage broadband deployment to all Americans.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

15

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

N/A

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Commission does not give feedback to the BDAC in response to its reports and recommendations. The Commission reviews the reports and recommendations and considers whether or how to incorporate into its efforts, without giving direct feedback to the BDAC.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Not Applicable