Broadband Steering Committee Meeting 04-6-2015

(Handout 2)

Notes on suggested work requirement for task force committees.

Task Force 1

1. Mapping group to consider what unserved and underserved areas would be what would the minimum speeds be.
2. A map showing areas that are unserved and underserved customers

Task Force 2

1. Public policy committee.
	1. Identify barriers under existing law
		1. Identify other funding sources that already exist (ie) PRC fees and assessment’s.
		2. Funding broadband and landline through NMUSF
		3. Funding broadband on a stand alone basis
		4. Funding using a hybrid using monies from the legislature and the NMUSF.
		5. Using the Nebraska plan for rural only
		6. Establish funding for funding for rural areas under i, ii, and iii.
	2. Identify rules and regulation the PRC needs to implement has should task force recommend something different than.
	3. **Look at right of ways issue that increases costs and impairs ability to do construction in right or ways.**

Task Force 3

1. Funding mechanisms options
	1. Various State Options
		1. California
		2. Nebraska Plan
		3. Kansas
		4. Maine
		5. To mention a few.
	2. Using NMUSF to fund both by increasing the cap
		1. Can the NMPRC increase the USF to also fund broadband with out going to the legislature?
	3. Establish a stand-alone broadband fund.
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