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2017-2018 House Rural Development Council **December 4th-6th, 2018**

Communications Service Tax and Broadband Grant Funding

Location: University of North Georgia – Convocation Center- Alumni Drive, GA 30533
(Address to the University if needed: 82 College Circle)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

- 8:00 – 8:05 Welcome – Co Chairs Terry England and Jay Powell
- 8:05 – 8:35 Local Welcome – Benita Jacobs, President, University of North Georgia; Mayor Sam Norton, County Commission Chairman Chris Dockery; Dee Harris, Lumpkin County Development Authority Interim Director
- 8:35 – 9:05 Chairman Jay Powell; Discussing the CST and Fiscal Note
- 9:05 – 9:35 French Brown, Attorney for Dean Mead Law Firm; Discussing the CST in Florida
- 9:35 – 10:05 Stephen Loftin, Georgia Cable Association
- 10:05 – 10:35 Joel Wiggins, GMA and Larry Ramsey, Deputy General Counsel, ACCG
- 10:35 – 10:50 Break
- 10:50 – 11:20 Kevin Curtin, AT&T; Bob Davis, Verizon
- 11:20 – 11:50 Ann Patterson, Orrick on behalf of Dish Network
- 11:50 – 12:10 Council Discussion and Questions
- 12:10 – 1:10 Lunch

Workforce Housing and Follow up Issue's from Earlier Meetings

- 1:10 – 1:40 Valdosta State University, President Dr. Richard Carvajal and Darrell Moore- Executive Director Center for South Georgia Regional Impact
- 1:40 – 2:10 USG: Dr. Tristan Denley

2:10 – 2:50 David Bridges and Amy Carter;
2:50 – 3:35 Representative Spencer Frye: Habitat for Humanity; Alecia Edwards, Real Estate;
Carmen Chubb, Department of Community Affairs; Brian Kimes, Affordable Equity
Partners
3:35 – 3:45 Break
3:45 – 4:10 OnMed
4:10 – 4:35 Kyle Wingfield; Georgia Public Policy Foundation
4:35 – 5:00 David Tanner, Carl Vinson Institute
5:00 – 5:30 Deana Perry, DCA; Update on SB 402, Achieving Connectivity Everywhere Bill
5:30 Questions and Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

9:00 – 4:00 Council work day

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

8:00 – 11:30 RDC Legislative Recommendations and final report
11:30 Co-Chairs and Council final remarks and adjourn

cc: Speaker David Ralston
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