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NTIA/USDA/FCC Broadband notice of public meeting	notice of public meetings to answer questions and discuss ARRA Broadband opportunities	3/9/2009	NTIA; USDA; FCC; Broadband, grants; rural; public meeting	http://www.federalregister.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2009-05411_P1.pdf	Other	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiatives
						AGENCIES: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
						ACTION: Joint request for information and notice of public meetings.
						Summary: Section 6001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to
						establish the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). The Recovery Act further
						establishes authority for the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to make grants and loans for the
						deployment and construction of broadband systems. NTIA and RUS will hold a series of public
						meetings about the new programs beginning on March 16, 2009. In addition to the information
						received about the new programs during the public meetings, written comments will be accepted
						through [insert 30 days after publication in the Federal Register]. Through this notice, guidance
						is provided as to the matters to be discussed at these public meetings and the categories of
						information with respect to which interested parties may submit comments.