



NOTICE OF JOINT SENATE AND ASSEMBLY PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Rural Broadband

PURPOSE: To identify current broadband needs in rural New York State

Albany

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

11:00 AM

Hearing Room A

Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor

Albany, New York 12247

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

The New York State Legislative Commission on Rural Resources and the New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments are holding a public hearing about the status of rural broadband in New York State and to identify methods to encourage the expansion of broadband in rural areas of the state.

The Commission and Committee will be taking testimony by invitation only. **Oral testimony** will be limited to **TEN (10)** minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Commission and Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten (10) copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Commission and Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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JOINT PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons wishing to present testimony at the public hearing on Rural Broadband are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail, email or fax it to:

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- I plan to attend the following public hearing on Rural Broadband to be conducted by the Legislative Commission on Rural Resources and the Assembly Committee on Local Governments on Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

- I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement. I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

- I do not plan to attend the above hearing.
- I would like to be added to the Committee mailing list for notices and reports.
- I would like to be removed from the Committee mailing list.
- I will require assistance and/or handicapped accessibility information. **Please specify the type of assistance required:** _____

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