

# Congress of the United States

U.S. House of Representatives

Committee on Small Business

2361 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515-6315

## NOTICE OF HEARING

July 18, 2012

1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, July 11, 2012**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *Digital Divide: Expanding Broadband Access to Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on July 18, 2012 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the role of the federal government in expanding broadband access to small businesses in the United States. Specifically, the Committee will hear from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the Department of Commerce, and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) of the United States Department of Agriculture on the status of current broadband programs and the overall strategy to expand broadband capabilities to small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, July 16, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please call Andy Karellas, Professional Staff with the Committee, at 202-225-5821.