

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**September 17, 2014**

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

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

**FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2014**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled “Is the FCC Responding to the Needs of Small Business and Rural America?” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on September 17, 2014 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will provide members of the Committee the opportunity to discuss the telecommunication needs of small businesses and rural America. A number of telecommunications issues are important to small firms including broadband deployment, Universal Service Fund (USF) reform efforts, net neutrality, and wireless spectrum availability, among others. Chairman of the FCC Commissioners, the Hon. Thomas Wheeler, will testify.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Joe Hartz, Professional Staff for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.