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**FCC ANNOUNCES THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE HARMONIZATION WORKING GROUP**

**GN Docket No. 17-83**

This Public Notice serves as notice that Federal Communications Commission (Commission) Chairman Ajit Pai has appointed members to serve on the Harmonization working group of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC).[[1]](#footnote-2) The members of this working group are listed in Appendix A.

This working group is being formed following the vote of the BDAC on April 25, 2018, to approve both the Model Code for Municipalities and Model Code for States, subject to the understanding that further work would be done to address inconsistencies and otherwise harmonize the two codes. The Harmonization Working Group has been tasked with revising the Model Code for States and the Model Code for Municipalities with the goal of producing model codes that are harmonized with each other and with the BDAC’s prior recommendations.

The BDAC is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).[[2]](#footnote-3) The BDAC’s mission is to provide advice and recommendations to the Commission on how to accelerate the deployment of high-speed Internet access.[[3]](#footnote-4)

More information about the BDAC is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/broadband-deployment-advisory-committee>. You may also contact Paul D’Ari, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the BDAC, at paul.dari@fcc.gov or 202-418-1550; Deputy DFO Deborah Salons, at deborah.salons@fcc.gov or 202-418-0637, or Deputy DFO Jiaming Shang, at jiaming.shang@fcc.goc or 202-418-1303.

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**APPENDIX A**

**MEMBERS OF THE HARMONIZATION WORKING GROUP**

**Chair:**

Elizabeth Bowles, President and Chairman of the Board

*Aristotle*

**Vice-Chairs:**

Kelleigh Cole, Director, Utah Broadband Outreach Center

*Utah Governor’s Office of Economic Development*

David Young, Fiber Infrastructure and Right of Way Manager, City of Lincoln, Nebraska

*National League of Cities*

**Members:**

Jonathan Adelstein, President and Chief Executive Officer

*Wireless Infrastructure Association*

Allen Bell, DOT, Joint Use and Franchise Manager, Georgia Power Company

*Southern Company*

Robert DeBroux, Director, Public Policy and Federal Regulatory Affairs

*TDS- Telecom*

Douglas Dimitroff, Partner, Phillips Lytle LLP

*New York State Wireless Association*

David Don, Vice President, Regulatory Policy

*Comcast*

Larry Hanson, Director

*Georgia Municipal Association*

Andy Huckaba, City Council Member

*City of Lenexa, Texas*

Kelly McGriff, General Counsel

*Uniti Fiber*

Milo Medin, Vice President, Access Services

*Google Fiber*

Chris Nurse, Assistant Vice President, State Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

*AT&T*

The Honorable Karen Charles Peterson, Commissioner

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable

*National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners*

Brent Skorup, Research Fellow, Technology Policy Program

*Mercatus Center, George Mason University*

1. *FCC Announces the Membership and First Meeting of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee*, GN Docket No. 17-83, Public Notice, DA 17-328 (April 6, 2017). *See also* *FCC Announces the Membership of Two Boradband Deployment Advosory Committee Working Groups: Model Code for Municipalities and Model Code for States*, GN Docket No. 17-83, Public Notice, DA 17-433 (May 8, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *FCC Announces the Establishment of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee and Solicits Nominations for Membership*, Public Notice, DA 17-100 (Jan. 31, 2017), 2017 WL 413715. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)