

Revised: November 17, 2010

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
THIRD MEETING  
of the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**November 18-19, 2010  
Room 317, State Capitol**

**Thursday, November 18**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m.     **Constructions Industries Division of the Regulation and Licensing  
Department and Local Inspectors: Questions of Oversight**  
—Kelly O'Donnell, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department  
—Chris Williams, Chair, New Mexico Council of Code Officials
- 11:00 a.m.     **New Mexico Rural Development Response Council: Status Update, Rural  
Broadband and Youth Entrepreneurship**  
—Ed Burckle, Executive Director, New Mexico Rural Development Response  
Council (NMRDRC)  
—Kathy Keith, President, NMRDRC
- 12:00 noon     **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Qwest Status and Merger with CenturyLink**  
—Loretta A. Armenta, President, Qwest New Mexico  
—Leo Baca, Director, Public Affairs, Qwest New Mexico  
—Randy Hall, Area Operating Manager, New Mexico CenturyLink
- 2:00 p.m.     **The New Mexico Small Business Development Center Statewide  
Organization and Its Impact on Economic and Rural Development**  
—Michael Mykris, Interim State Director, New Mexico Small Business  
Development Center (SBDC)  
—Don Bustos, Director, Las Vegas SBDC  
—Ray Garcia, Director, Albuquerque SBDC  
—Dr. Sandra Taylor-Sawyer, Director, Clovis SBDC
- 3:00 p.m.     **Status Update on Senate Bill 46 (2009), Statewide Opportunities in  
Vocational Education and the Needs of New Mexico's Job Market**  
—Dr. Melissa Lomax, Bureau Chief, Career-Technical and Workforce Education  
Bureau, Public Education Department
- 4:00 p.m.     **Public Comment**

4:30 p.m.     **Recess**

**Friday, November 19**

9:00 a.m.     **Call to Order**

9:05 a.m.     **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Credit Reports**  
—Roman Maes, Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Public Relations LLC  
—Eric Rosenberg, Director of State Government Relations, Transunion

10:00 a.m.    **The SunZia Southwest Transmission Project and Its Economic Impacts**  
—David Getts, General Manager, SouthWestern Power Group  
—Dr. Anthony V. Popp, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics and  
International Business, College of Business, New Mexico State University

11:00 a.m.    **Economic Impact of Rural Electric Cooperatives on the New Mexico  
Economy**  
—Dr. Christopher Erickson, Associate Professor of Economics, New Mexico  
State University  
—Keven Groenewold, Executive Vice President and General Manager, New  
Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association

12:00 noon    **Adjourn**