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TIA Roadmap for FCC's National Broadband Plan

FCC Action/Proceeding	Timelines
<i>1. Stimulate Investment, Innovation, and Promotion of Next-Generation Broadband Deployment and Adoption</i>	
Develop a National Broadband Plan (GN No. 09-51)	2/17/2009 (per FCC National Broadband Plan due to Congress)
Evaluate broadband tiers annually based in conjunction with Section 706 report	2/03/2010 (FCC Section 706 Report due to Congress)
Develop a detailed, granular broadband mapping tool tracking availability and uptake	2/17/2011 (per the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)
Hold hearings on broadband adoption and utilization strategies	8/19/09 (per FCC National Broadband Plan Staff Workshop on Adoption and Utilization)
Act on Petitions regarding Lifeline and Link-Up (WC Docket No. 03-109)	2/17/2013 (per TIA three-year Roadmap)
Implement broadband adoption campaign	2/17/2013 (per TIA three-year Roadmap)
Adopt rules creating pro-investment federal regime for regulations of IP-enabled offerings (WC Docket No. 04-36)	2/17/2013 (per TIA three-year Roadmap)
<i>2. Adopt Forward-Looking Spectrum Management Policies and Allocate Additional Spectrum</i>	

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<i>for Advanced Wireless Services on a Technology-Neutral Basis</i>	
Conduct a spectrum inventory by February 2011.	2/17/2011 (Broadband Mapping deadline established in ARRA)
Reinforce its commitment to global spectrum harmonization in the National Broadband Plan through its Federal Advisory Committee (WRC-11) to provide proposals for the 2011 World Radio Conference by July 16, 2010.	7/16/2010 (as established by WRC-11)
Resolve technical concerns and promulgate AWS-3 auction rules by September of 2009. Hold the AWS-3 auction by early spring, 2010. (WT Docket No. 04-356)	9/30/2009
Swiftly resolve proposed modification of technical and behavioral rules of the Whites Spaces Order in a Petition for Reconsideration to make this spectrum available to unlicensed devices by the end of 2009. (ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380)	12/31/2009
<i>3. Provide Broadband Communications to All Americans, Including Consumers in Low Income and Rural Areas and Those Living with Disabilities</i>	
Reform USF high-cost program to transition to a Broadband Fund (CC Docket No. 05-337)	2/17/2015 (if enacted at submission of National BB Plan and transitioned over five years as TIA proposes)
Allow Lifeline and Link-Up funds to be used for broadband services	2/17/2013 (per TIA three-year Roadmap)
Hold hearings on broadband access by the disability community	8/13/09 (FCC National Broadband Plan Staff Workshop on Disability)
Initiate NPRM based on Access Board's rules refreshing Section 508 and Section 255	Fill in date based on timeline released at 7/17 Access Board Meeting

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Establish Advisory Committee to establish an accessibility clearinghouse	2/17/2013 (per TIA three-year Roadmap)
Extend and make permanent the RHCPP (WC Docket No. 02-60)	6/30/2010 (RHCPP funding expiration date)
Establish a program for remote patient services, which would include funding for wireless devices, under the RHCPP	2/17/2013 (per TIA three-year Roadmap)
<i>4. Look at Foreign Markets to Inform the National Broadband Plan and to Promote Open and Fair Market Access for Broadband Companies</i>	
Implement information from Form 477 into National Broadband Plan	03/01/2010 (Form 477 is due to the FCC on or before this date)
Hold hearing on international broadband strategies	8/18/2009 (FCC National Broadband Plan Staff Workshop on International Broadband)
<i>5. Support Policies Promoting Research and Development in the Communications Space</i>	
Address research and development in the communications space at FCC National Broadband Plan Staff Workshops	9/03/2009 (Conclusions of FCC National Broadband Plan Staff Workshops)
<i>6. Promote the Development of a Broadband Interoperable Public Safety Network Capable of Protecting All Communities</i>	
Resolve issues of viability of a public-private interoperable broadband public safety network and promulgate auction rules for the D Block, thereby creating an interoperable public safety network by 2025. (WT Docket No. 06-150)	12/31/2009 (allowing for the 15 years the FCC estimated it would take to build out an interoperable public safety communications network)