

Group Members: ____ Wayne Bell and Wayne Fisher
Action Item Code and Name: ____ Adequate Rural Bandwidth
Meeting
Date: _____

**Education Council of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Action Item Worksheet**

I. In the task group's opinion, what are the most important needs and/or problems facing Nebraska education in this particular area:

Most rural schools. ..
...have the least telecommunications services available.
...have the least number of providers available-
...face the highest costs per mile-
...have the greatest transport distances.

II. Please list groups, agencies, boards, or commissions that may be involved in this action item completion (please suggest their role in the success of the action item):

NITC -Ed Council, Tech Panel (CAP)
PSC
ESUAA
NDE

III. Please list specific activities that could be undertaken to complete the action item (please list in order of importance or chronology):

NITC groups (NPWG-CAP-NA WG, SSVWG) active

IV. Indicate the deliverables that should/could be completed prior to June, 2003:

Statewide backbone transport in process. ..
...CAP -Phase I (OMA-LNK-GRI) in the implementation stage
...CAP -Phase II (OMA-OFK, GRI-NP) in the RPF stage
...CAP -Phase III (NP-SID,SCTSBFF,ALINCE,CHAD) in planning stage
Statewide bandwidth inventory database online
Results published from ESUAA K12 needs assessment bandwidth survey
SSVWG issue video transport "standards" recommendations