



**Task Force Members,**

**Attached is our agenda for the October 16<sup>th</sup> Broadband Task Force meeting at Thomson Reuters' offices in Eagan. Remember that we have extended the hours of the meeting to be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will jump right into reviewing and approving the Financing (#4) and Cost (#6) Recommendations. Based on the approvals from our last meeting, we will finalize the report language on the Ongoing Council and the Economic Development (#7), Broadband Benefits (#8), Security (#5), and Ubiquity (#2) Recommendations. The remainder of our time will be spent reviewing the rest of the report.**

**As of this time, no one has notified me of their writing a minority report. It is my hope we will NOT have one. Please notify me if you are planning to write one and have the material to me before the meeting Friday.**

**Look for version 6 of the report to come your way by Wednesday of next week. Please come to the meeting having read the report cover to cover.**

**As always, please inform Sue [susan.lauermann@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:susan.lauermann@thomsonreuters.com) if you are unable to attend the meeting and who you plan to send as a substitute.**

**Thank you for doing everything possible to make the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting especially productive. We are poised to make great progress thanks to all your good work.**

**Best regards,**

**Rick**