

## **MINUTES**

### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**  
**15 Minutes Upon Adjournment of Both Chambers**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senators Mark Johnson, Co-Chair; Justin Boyd, Vice Chair; Alan Clark, Jane English, and Ricky Hill; Representatives Stephen Meeks, Co-Chair; Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice Chair; Stan Berry, Karilyn Brown, John P. Carr, Denise Garner, and RJ Hawk

Alternate members present: Representative Rick McClure

Other members present: Representatives Andrew Collins, Bruce Cozart, Jack Ladyman, Chad Puryear, Johnny Rye, and Steven Walker

Senator Mark Johnson called the meeting to order.

#### **Consideration to Approve the August 1, 2023, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**

Senator English made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator Hill, and the motion carried.

#### **Overview of T-Mobile Technology [Exhibit C]**

Patrick Fucik, Director of Government Affairs, T-Mobile; Ken Bush, Senior Manager, T-Mobile; Angela Porter-Williams, Director of Stores, T-Mobile; and Russell Pope, Senior Manager, T-Mobile; gave an overview of T-Mobile technology across the state.

#### **Update on Broadband Deployment [Exhibit D]**

Glen Howie, Director, Arkansas Broadband Office, provided an update on Broadband deployment numbers across the state in addition to how many grants have and will be awarded.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.