

March 20, 2003

TO: Members of the MAG Telecommunications Advisory Group

FROM: Greg Binder, Phoenix, Chairman

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, March 27, 2003, 10:00 a.m.
MAG Office, Suite 200, Cholla Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Telecommunications Advisory Group (TAG) will be held at the time and place noted above. Members of the Telecommunications Advisory Group may attend in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call 602-261-7510 between 9:55 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. After the prompt, please enter the meeting ID number 624824 (MAGTAG) on your telephone key pad followed by the pound key. If you have a problem or require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above. Those attending by videoconference are requested to contact MAG by Tuesday, February 25.

If you are attending in person, please park in the garage under the Compass Bank Building. Bring your ticket to the meeting, parking will be validated. For those using transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.

Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees need to have a quorum in order to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership, or 9 people for the MAGTAG. **If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your jurisdiction to represent you.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Heidi Pahl at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

ADVISORY GROUP ACTION REQUESTED

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

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| 2. <u>Approval of February 27, 2003 Meeting Minutes</u> | 2. Review and approve February 27, 2003 meeting minutes.
5 minutes |
| 3. <u>Announcements and Public Input</u>

An opportunity will be provided to Committee members and members of the public to address the MAGTAG. | 3. For information and discussion.
5 minutes |
| 4. <u>Regional Community Network Study</u>

The Regional Community Network Study is a joint project between the MAG Telecommunications Advisory Group and the MAG Intelligent Transportation Systems Committee. The study will develop a design and an implementation plan to support essential telecommunication needs of MAG member agencies, business and education communities. The telecommunications infrastructure that will be recommended by this study consists of existing facilities and new links to form an integrated regional network. An update on the status of the Study will be provided. | 4. For information and discussion.
5 minutes |
| 5. <u>Government Information Technology Agency (GITA) Update</u>

Brad Tritle, Telecom Development Manager for GITA will provide an update on the Community Telecom Assessments - Phase 2, the Broadband Availability Study, and the Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council (ATIC) Strategic Planning document titled, Connecting Arizona. The ATIC document can be found at: http://www.researchedge.com/atic/strategy/docs/connecting_arizona.pdf | 5. For information and discussion.
20 minutes |

6. Review of MAGTAG Working Group Sessions

The Chair from each of the MAGTAG working groups: Information Sharing, Regional Telecommunications Strategic Plan (RTSP) and Additional Sites and Outreach will be requested to provide an update on their group's activities. In addition, the RTSP working group will present their refined draft recommendation to the full committee for discussion.

7. Date of Future Meetings

MAGTAG meetings are held once a month. The next meeting of the MAGTAG is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday April 24, 2003 in the MAG Cholla room. The remainder of meetings for 2003 are as follows:

May 22, 2003

June 26, 2003

July 24, 2003

August 28, 2003

September 25, 2003

October 23, 2003

November 20, 2003

December 18, 2003

6. For information and discussion.
30 minutes

7. For information.