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To: Executive Committee
From: Timothy R. Blevins, Chair
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The Technology Committee is chaired by Timothy R. Blevins of the Kansas Department of Revenue; Steve Wilson of the Idaho State Tax Commission is vice-chair.

The committee met July 30, 2007 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The committee has also held two teleconferences, one on August 29th and one on September 26th.

The committee is pleased to report that the Commission has implemented much needed network back-up and recovery improvements, and commends the Commission's IT staff for completing this work. The committee also recommended acceptance of the secure communications plan during its August teleconference; a copy of the plan is attached. The following are the projects that the committee is focused on currently:

- Voluntary Disclosure Program database migration project
- Implementation of the secure communications plan (including enhancing the Commission's website as a robust portal for tax administration)
- Automated audit management system for the Joint Audit Program

The committee will continue to monitor development of the Commission's website, and will also be focused during the next few months on the Voluntary Disclosure Program automation project and implementation of the secure communications plan. Developing an automated audit management system is a longer term project but it will also be moving forward due to these efforts. The committee's next teleconference is scheduled on November 15, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.