To: Executive Committee
From: Timothy R. Blevins, Chair
Date: November 14, 2008
Subject: Technology Committee Report

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 38, 2008 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The committee also held two teleconferences: September 30th and November 6th.

The Commission is nearly done with has implementing a secure messaging platform for all staff, a key component of the Secure Communications Plan.

The website continues to be active, and online registration is now live and being tested by staff before being deployed for Commission meetings and training, which is planned for events beginning in March 2009.

The Voluntary Disclosure Program database migration project is still in development, but should be completed before the end of the year.

The major focus of the committee has been and will continue to be getting an automated audit management system in place. The committee has been working with staff in preparation of an RFP; we anticipate releasing this RFP in January 2009.

The following are the projects that the committee is focused on currently:

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

The next in-person meeting of the committee will be Wednesday, March 18, 2009, in Nashville, Tennessee during the week of Commission committee meetings. Several teleconferences are expected to be held before then.

An updated project roadmap for calendar year 2008 is attached.
MTC IT Project Roadmap For CY 2008