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To: Members, Multistate Tax Commission
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The Technology Committee monitors and advises the staff in respect of the coordination and optimization of information technology as it relates to overall goals of the member states and the Commission. The committee is chaired by Timothy R. Blevins of the Kansas Department of Revenue. Debbie Peterson of the Texas Comptrollers Office was the vice-chair but left state employment in March; the Commission Chair approved the committee's choice of Steve Wilson of Idaho State Tax Commission to succeed her as vice-chair.

During 2006-2007, the committee met 13 times:

- Teleconference on July 11, 2006
- Teleconference on July 27, 2006
- Meeting on August 13, 2006 in Topeka, Kansas
- Teleconference on August 29, 2006
- Teleconference on September 14, 2006
- Teleconference on October 4, 2006
- Teleconference on October 24, 2006
- Teleconference on November 21, 2006
- Teleconference on December 14, 2006
- Teleconference on February 1, 2007
- Teleconference on February 20, 2007
- Committee Meeting on March 21, 2007 in San Diego, California
- Teleconference on July 12, 2007

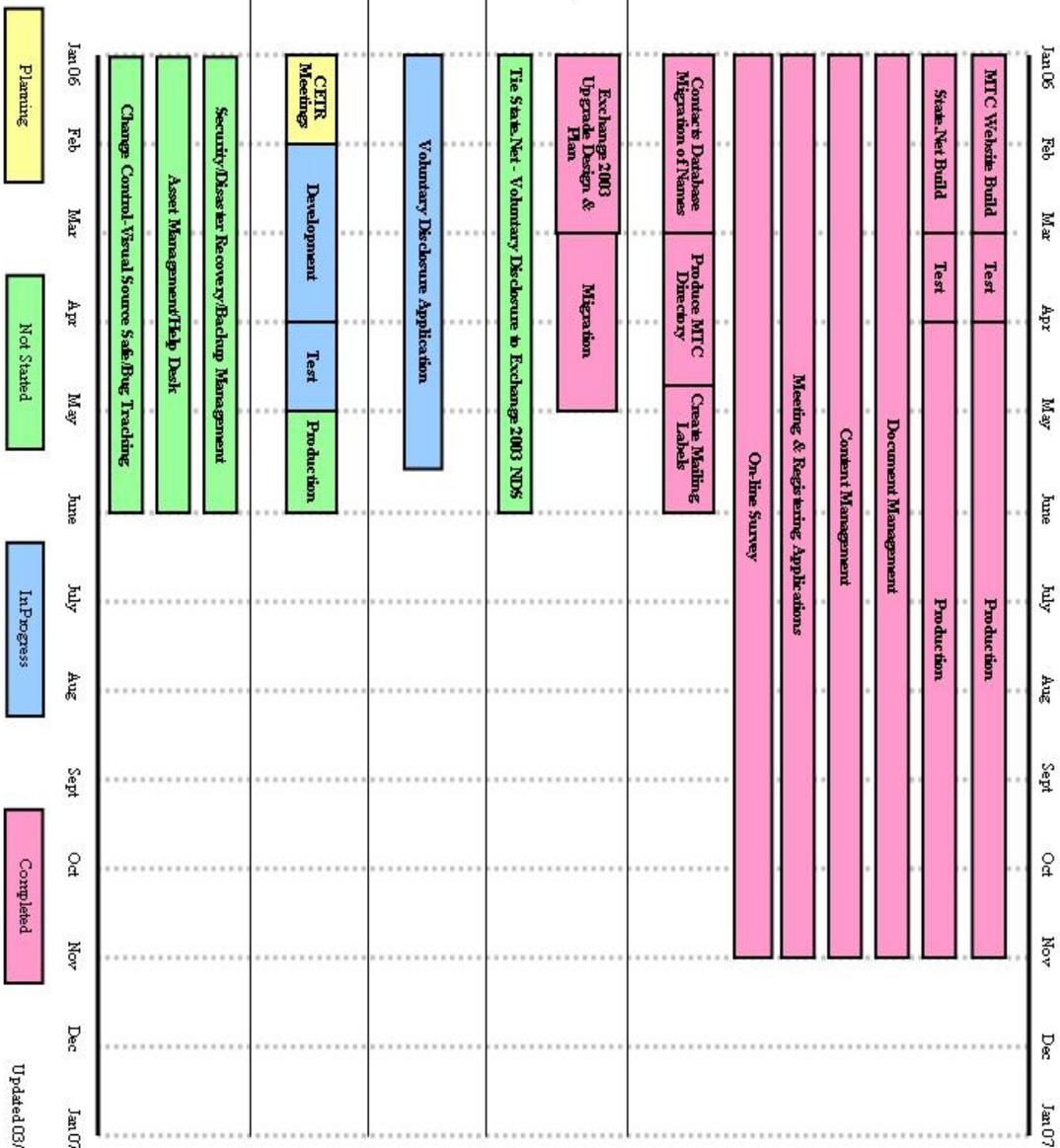
The majority of FY2007 was largely spent working on the redesign of the Commission's website. The committee is very pleased with the results of that project, a very important one not only because the website is the public face of the Commission but also because of the increased capability the Commission has in maintaining fresh and vibrant content on the site. The online registration component and contacts look-up component are the two remaining significant features of the site still in progress, and the committee will continue to monitor the site's development.

Two charts are attached showing the planning and progress of the Commission's technology projects during 2006 and 2007.

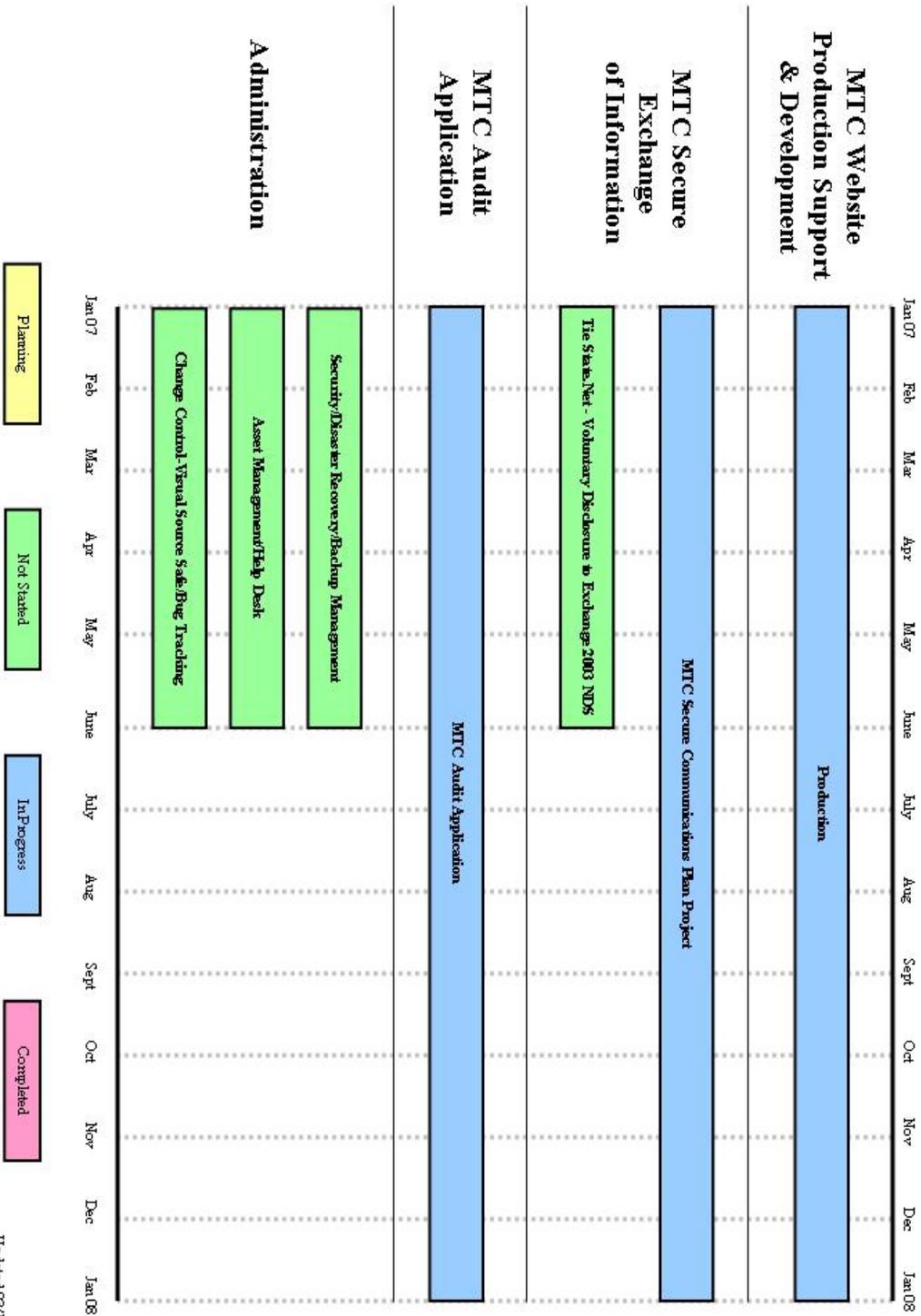
The following are the projects that the committee is focused on currently:

- Secure communications plan project (near completion)
- Network back-up and recovery improvements (near completion)
- 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

MTC IT PROJECT ROADMAP for CY 2006



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