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MEMORANDUM

TO: TACIR Commission Members

FROM: Harry A. Green Lawy

Executive Director

DATE: February 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Commission Approvals

Commission approval for the September, 2010 Commission meeting's minutes and the Biennial Report for fiscals years 2009 and 2010 is requested at this time.

The September meeting's minutes were provided in Tab 1 of the December, 2010 docket book. The minutes, which summarize the presentations and discussions on September 8-9, 2010, are also available for review on our website at http://tn.gov/tacir/meeting.html.

TCA § 1-10-108 requires TACIR to produce a biennial report on its activities. A draft report of the Biennial Report for fiscal years 2009 and 2010 was provided in the December docket book. It can also be accessed on our website at http://tn.gov/tacir/meeting.html.

This Biennial Report follows the general framework established in previous reports and offers an overview of the most important program areas addressed over the two-year period: Tennessee's economy, K–12 education finance, regional jails, infrastructure needs, property tax issues, the county revenue partnership fund, Public Chapter 1101, and electric generation and transmission cooperatives.

This report provides a useful overview of the work of the Commission as a policy research organization and as a deliberative body. It outlines the hard work and effort of TACIR in aiding local governments, the General Assembly, and the State of Tennessee. The full scope of the Commission's work is evidenced in the lists of publications, presentations, relevant legislation, and meeting participation included in the appendices. Upon approval, the report will be published as a web publication to the TACIR website.