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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Members

FROM: Cliff Lippard

Executive Director

DATE: 6 September 2018

SUBJECT: Biennial Report for Fiscal Years 2016-17 and 2017-18—Final Report for

Approval

The biennial report on the Commission's work for fiscal years 2016-17 and 2017-18 is submitted for your approval. The report, required by the Tennessee General Assembly, follows the general framework established in previous reports and provides an overview of several of the important program areas—broadband internet access and adoption, payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes (PILOT), state prisoners in county jails, professional privilege taxes, court fees, 911 functionality and funding, boat titling, and infrastructure—addressed over the two-year period. The full scope of the Commission's work is evidenced in the lists of publications, presentations, relevant legislation, and meeting summaries included in the appendixes.