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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Rep. Shuler's Subcommittee to Hold Hearing on Rural Broadband *Balsam West Chairman to Testify Before Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship Subcommittee*

Washington, D.C. –Congressman Heath Shuler will be chairing the first hearing of the Small Business Committee's subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship today. The hearing will focus on maximizing the value of broadband services to rural communities.

Rep. Shuler is the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship.

What: Subcommittee hearing on maximizing the value of broadband services to rural communities

Witnesses:

Panel I:

The Honorable Jonathan Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission

Panel II:

Mr. Brandon Stephens
Chairman of the Board
Balsam West FiberNET LLC
Sylva, NC

When: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Where: 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

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