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National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

- President's Principal Adviser on Telecommunications and Information Policies/Agency of Commerce Department
- Authorizes Spectrum Use by Federal Agencies
- Operates Telecommunications Research Laboratory
- Participates with State Dep't and FCC in International Telecommunications Activities
- Administers Telecommunications Grant Programs

Office of Policy Analysis and Development

- NTIA's Office of Policy Analysis and Development supports NTIA's role as principal adviser to the President, Vice President, and Secretary of Commerce on telecommunications and information policies.
- OPAD's goal is to enhance the public interest in telecommunications and information policy by promoting quality service, competition, consumer welfare, and economic and social opportunities for all.

The IPv6 Task Force

- President Bush's *National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace* called for an IPv6 Task Force to examine issues including:
 - The appropriate role of government;
 - International interoperability;
 - Security in transition; and
 - Cost and benefits of IPv6 deployment



The IPv6 Task Force

- Co-chaired by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- Consults with DHS and other federal agencies
- Seeks input from all interested parties
- Forthcoming Request for Comments (RFC) in the Federal Register
- Host a public meeting in the first half of 2004 to discuss issues raised in the record.

Questions?

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