RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
NCTA - The Internet & Television Association

Travel Dates:
06/16/2026 to 06/18/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$672.00	$346.00	$80.00	$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

6/25/2026
Date

DAVID BEAN
Printed Name of Traveler


Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

7/7/2026
Date


Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

○ Yes ✓ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.		

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

○ Yes ✓ No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ✓ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

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Dear David Bean,

On behalf of NCTA and its members, we are pleased to invite you to join us on a Staffdel visit to Colorado to see firsthand the cable industry's leading innovation and testing facilities driving our member companies' spectrum, broadband and cyber development. The program will feature hands-on demonstrations showcasing our advancements in Wi-Fi/unlicensed spectrum use, spectrum sharing/CBRS, broadband, and cybersecurity, proving how America's leadership in these areas is key in international arenas. During the trip, you will be able to engage directly with industry experts to better understand how cable-led innovation is shaping the future of connectivity at Table Mountain, CableLabs, Comcast and Charter.

Departure: Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Return: Thursday, June 18, 2026

Please RSVP by March 6, 2026 to Christina Donovan (cdonovan@ncta.com).

Warm regards,
Christina Donovan
Manager, Government Relations
NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
DAVID BEAN

Employing Office/Committee:
ERNST, JONI

Private Sponsor(s):
NCTA - The Internet & Television Association

Destination(s):
Boulder, Colorado

Travel Dates:
06/16/2026 to 06/18/2026
NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

I handle the telecom issues for Senator Ernst, and this trip will feature demonstrations on advancements in Wi-Fi/unlicensed spectrum use, spectrum sharing/CBRS, broadband, and cybersecurity, proving how America's leadership in these areas is key in international arenas. The trip will allow me to engage directly with industry experts to better understand how cable-led innovation is shaping the future of connectivity at industry leaders such as Table Mountain, CableLabs, Comcast, and Charter.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

May 18, 2026
Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Senator Joni Ernst
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize David Bean
(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

May 18, 2026
Date

Joni K Ernst
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

NCTA - The Internet & Television Association: NCTA Colorado Congressional Trip

DAVID BEAN

Title:
Legislative Assistant

Employing Office/Committee:
ERNST, JONI

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Boulder, Colorado

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
NCTA - The Internet & Television Association

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
N/A

Address 2 (Optional)
Suite 100

Phone Number
(843) 301-5394

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
○ Yes ✓ No

Address
25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20001 United States

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

NCTA sponsored congressional trips for Members of Congress and Congressional staff to our annual convention (The Cable Show and INTX) from 1975 until the convention ceased in 2016. In more recent years, NCTA has sponsored Congressional staff trips to New York CIty and Denver.

Educational Activities

NCTA invites speakers from various parts of the industry to provide unique insights. We also organize tours and presentations to give Congressional staff a deeper understanding of the technology and engineering required to provide quality video, broadband, and mobile services to consumers.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

Staffers will travel to Boulder, Colorado to visit technology centers, test facilities, and cable operator offices. These visits will provide staffers with exposure to a wide range of current and developing technologies used by cable operators and a greater understanding of the importance of radio spectrum to the video, broadband, and wireless services that NCTA members provide millions of Americans.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

NCTA is the principal trade association for the cable television and broadband industry. The cable industry employs at least 300 individuals in each invitee's Congressional district. Attendance by Congressional staff on this trip provides the best opportunity to demonstrate the industry's significance to the U.S. economy, innovation and job growth.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☑ Yes ○ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

☑ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

☑ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

☑ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip

○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip

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> We will be traveling to Boulder, Colorado - Flight time is 4+ hours and crosses 2 time zones, ground transportation between site visits will comprise a substantial amount of time on June 17. Accordingly, it was necessary to schedule programming during the evening on June 17.

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
06/16/2026 @ 04:15 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
06/18/2026 @ 02:59 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $672.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$572.00
Note Round Trip Flight from DCA to DEN		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$100.00
Note Ground Transportation; Shuttle bus to meetings		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $346.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
06/16/2026	06/18/2026	Moxy Boulder University	Boulder	Colorado	United States	2	$173.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $80.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
06/17/2026	$10.00	$15.00	$50.00	$5.00	**$80.00**	Boulder	Colorado	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
There are no miscellaneous expenses.		

Additional Attachments

Document Name
There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: NCTA Colorado Congressional Trip

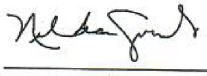
Travel Date(s): June 16 - 18, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Boulder, Colorado

Sponsor: NCTA - The Internet & Television Association

Nilda Gumbs — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Chief of Staff — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

03/24/26 — *(date)*

NCTA Colorado Congressional Staff Trip Invitation List

June 16 – 18, 2026

SENATE					
First Name	**Last Name**	**E-Mail Address**	**Office**	**Title**	**Reason of Inviting**
David	Bean	david_bean@ernst.senate.gov	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)	Legislative Assistant	Member on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
Tessa	Salazar	tessa_salazar@sullivan.senate.gov	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	Legislative Correspondent	Member on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
Carmen	Scurato	carmen_scurato@lujan.senate.gov	Sen. Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)	Senior Policy Counsel	Member on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
Jonas	Hart	jonas_hart@moran.senate.gov	Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)	Legislative Aide	Member on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
Isabelle	Zhan	isabelle_zhan@peters.senate.gov	Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI)	Legislative Aide	Member on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
Keelan	Rice	Keelan_Rice@duckworth.senate.gov	Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)	Legislative Aide	Member on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee

NCTA Colorado Congressional Trip

June 16 – 18, 2026

Tuesday, June 16th

4:13 – 6:25 PM Flight from Ronald Reagan Airport (DCA) to Denver International Airport (DEN)

Transport to hotel in Boulder; Dinner on your own

Overnight stay at **Moxy Boulder University, 1247 Pleasant St, Boulder, CO 80302**

Wednesday, June 17th

7:45 – 8:45 AM **Breakfast & Conversation with NCTA President & CEO Cory Gardner (1 hr.)**

Staffers will have an opportunity to speak with NCTA President & CEO Cory Gardner about the cable television and broadband industry.

8:45 – 9:15 AM Depart Hotel (30 min.) - *To Table Mountain – ITS Field Site*
8600 N 39th St, Longmont, CO 80503

9:15 – 10:30 AM **Tour of Table Mountain - ITS Field Site (1 hr. 15 min.)**

Staffers will visit NTIA's Table Mountain Field Site and Radio Quiet Zone, an open-air test facility for research on radio spectrum technologies. During the visit, staffers will observe NTIA's 5G communications testbed, troposcatter measurement systems, radio-wave propagation infrastructure, and mmWave 5G platforms used to advance spectrum access and coexistence. The visit will also include a discussion on advancements in coexistence techniques and approaches, including NTIA's role in coordinating with federal incumbent systems. NTIA will provide an overview of its testing and research activities conducted at Table Mountain.

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Travel Time (1.5 hr.) - *To Comcast Denver HQs*
4100 E. Dry Creek Road, Centennial, CO 80122

12:00 – 1:30 PM **Lunch * and Presentation at Comcast Denver HQs (1 hr. 30 min.)**

Staffers will learn about Comcast's broadband network (Xfinity) and how AI and machine learning are used to automate operations, optimize performance, and enhance the customer experience. These systems improve network efficiency by analyzing data to allocate resources and identify issues more quickly and effectively. The presentation will also cover key elements of network security architecture, including measures to protect both core infrastructure and customer home networks.

1:30 – 2:00 PM Travel Time (30 min.) - *To Charter – Fiddlers Green I*
6399 S Fiddlers Green Circle, Greenwood Village, CO

2:00 – 3:15 PM **Inside Charter's Network Evolution (1 hr. 15 min.)**

Staffers will participate in a discussion on Charter's network evolution, which enables a seamless, converged connectivity experience both in and out of the home, with Wi-Fi serving as the bridge between its wireline and wireless networks. The discussion will also highlight how this approach supports increased competition in the mobile marketplace. Staffers will then take a guided tour of the lab to experience demonstrations, including next-generation multi-gigabit Wi-Fi capabilities made possible by expanded access to unlicensed spectrum and ongoing technology innovations.

3:15 – 4:15 PM Travel Time (1 hr.) - *To CableLabs*
858 Coal Creek Cir, Louisville, CO 80027

*Meals paid for and provided by NCTA.

4:15 – 5:30 PM **Innovation Across the Broadband Ecosystem (1 hr. 15 min.)**

Staffers will experience several demonstrations and presentations throughout the labs, covering wireless technologies ranging from Wi-Fi to 5G, wired technologies such as HFC/DOCSIS and optical networks, cybersecurity, and the use of AI within the broadband ecosystem. Staffers will learn how spectrum access is critical to cable broadband delivery - both fixed and mobile - and how cable operators leverage their dense wired networks to provide wireless connectivity to consumers through coexistence technologies.

5:30 – 6:00 PM Travel Time (25 min.) – *Moxy Boulder University 1247 Pleasant St, Boulder, CO 80302*

6:00 – 7:00 PM Downtime

7:00 – 10:00 PM **Dinner* with Member Company and CableLabs Representatives at Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant**

Spectrum Case Studies: Deployment and Efficiency of Shared Models

This presentation will explore deployment use cases for the shared-licensed and unlicensed technologies and bands introduced during the day's general information sessions

Overnight stay at **Moxy Boulder University, 1247 Pleasant St, Boulder, CO 80302**

Thursday, June 18th

9:30 AM – 2:59 PM Flight from Denver International Airport (DEN) to Ronald Reagan Airport (DCA)

*Meals paid for and provided by NCTA.