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TO: PTA Member Companies
FROM: Steven J. Samara 
RE: IPTV Training and Wednet Funds

For immediate attention and action. The attached information must be completed and submitted by **February 9**.

100% State Funded Technology Training – IPTV Intermediate Training for the Independent Telco Service Provider

We have a shot at state funding from the Wednet program for money to do additional technology training for your employees who reside in the state. The proposed training will be held as a one day session in May. This is a follow up on training to what Sam Reed offered and completed in the fall of 2007 and will be led once again by Dr. Phil Hippensteel. The full syllabus is being developed, but in the meantime we must get the applications in to the state to reserve the funding for this purpose. Please see the attached documents.

- The pdf is an explanation of the program guidelines.
- **The next two word documents and the excel doc called Penn College GFT training plan, will need to be completed and submitted by your company.**
- The final WIA region excel sheet is a reference document for your company geographic location as that info needs filled in on one of the documents.

If you need assistance with any of these you can call Sam Reed – (717)-583-0280, or Marianne Depasqua - (570) 320-2400 X7317.

Please complete the 3 documents and scan & email **-or-** fax to Sam **BY MONDAY FEBRUARY 9**.

Email: sam@clca.com OR fax 717-583-0281

This is 100% funded by the state of PA. With the budget situation in Harrisburg, future program monies may not be available, so we should take advantage of this now as future dollars are certainly in jeopardy.