AN AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF
THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE
OKLAHOMA MESONETWORK

9:30 AM -- February 21, 1997
Conference Room 1243 -- Sarkeys Energy Center
The University of Oklahoma

Walking Tour of New Mesonet Facilities: 9:30 - 10:00 AM

I. Welcome and Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of November 1, 1996

III. Dominant Mesonet Issues Since November
   A. Mesonet Budget for Remainder of FY97 and Projections for FY98
   B. Project Manager's Report
      T/RH Errors Uncovered by Sherman/Jerry
   C. Status of Purchasing New Ingest Computers
   D. Critical Policy Issues
      Review of Current Data-Pricing Policy: Feedback from GCIP
      USDA/ARS data-access and their support of the Mesonet/Micronet
      Resolving the rainfall questions
      Priorities: Rerun QA or Rerun monthly summaries?
      Access to Mesonet data & archives via requests, the BBS and the Internet
      What should be "free" (hence, public service) on the WWW server?
      Users wanting soil moisture data and air quality data
      OWRB Data Readily Available?
      &DEQ/EPSCoR Sites: Data Readily Available to Users?
      What should be EVAC's role in these issues?
      Any Fee for accessing Mesonet data in K-12 classrooms in southern Kansas?
      QA Source Code to ARM?

IV. Less Critical Issues
   A. USDA Ag-Web Project
   B. Brief Presentation by Ross Dixon of Weather Affirmation
   C. Vegetation Characterization at Mesonet Sites
   D. SGP97 -- How best to support this program?
   E. OK-FIRST! (USDOC)
   F. OTA "Smart Bridge" Program

V. Miscellaneous Issues
   A. Next Mesonet Newsletter -- in 1997?? Volunteers??
   B. Next meeting of Steering Committee -- in Stillwater or Lane in mid May??