Facilities-based Competition Policy at the FCC

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Chairman Pai is focused on promoting deployment of network infrastructure in order to...

- Close the digital divide
- Increase fixed and wireless competition
- Support next-generation connectivity demands
Why Pursue Facilities-based Policies?

* Properly incentivizes investment in networks needed to close the digital divide and support 5G, gigabit speeds, the Internet of Things, etc.

* Yields substantial consumer welfare gains through price competition.

* Requires lower levels of regulatory micromanagement and universal service funding to achieve positive outcomes.
Price Competition

Promoting Infrastructure Deployment

- Wireless & Wireline Infrastructure Dockets
  - Streamline wireless siting
  - Pole attachments
  - State & local barriers
  - Speed network transitions

Returning to light-touch Internet regulation.

* Eliminating price regulation and tariffing of Business Data Services where competition exists.

* Ensuring ample spectrum available to complement physical infrastructure.

* Facilitating next-generation satellite constellations.