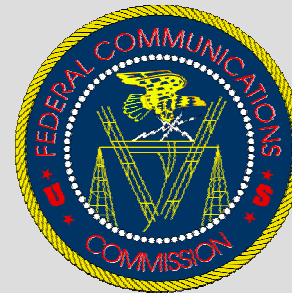

Developments in Wireline Communications: Highlights Since Winter NARUC

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Since February...

- FCC delivered National Broadband Plan to Congress
 - D.C. Circuit issued *Comcast* decision
 - FCC launched Notice of Inquiry regarding legal framework for broadband oversight
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Action Agenda for National Broadband Plan

- Promote world-leading mobile broadband infrastructure and innovation
 - Accelerate universal broadband access and adoption
 - Foster competition and maximize consumer benefits across broadband ecosystem
 - Advance robust, secure public safety communications networks
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Accelerate Universal Broadband

- Low Income (Lifeline/Link-Up)
 - USF Joint Board
- Schools and Libraries (E-rate)
- Rural Health Care
- Availability (High Cost)
 - Inter-carrier compensation
 - Separations Joint Board
 - Joint Conference, COLR concerns
 - Mobility Fund (Wireless Bureau)
- Contributions

Foster Competition

- Poles
- Special Access
- Mergers
- Petitions for Forbearance

Data and Mapping

- NARUC Petition for Declaratory Ruling
- Access to aggregate Form 477 data for state entities creating maps under Broadband Data Improvement Act
- In process: National Broadband Map

Broadband Legal Framework

- D.C. Circuit Court decision in *Comcast*
 - *Did not* address open Internet goals
 - *Did* cast doubt on agency's legal authority to achieve consensus broadband goals
 - Notice of Inquiry launched in June
 - Led by Office of General Counsel
 - Seeks comment on three options for FCC's classification of broadband
 - Congress considering action
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