



BIG POLICY ISSUES

- BOC Forbearance Petitions at FCC
- Naked DSL
- Wireless ISPs (WISPs)
- PSTN Access Charges/Reciprocal Compensation/Virtual NXX



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BOC Forbearance Petitions at FCC

➤ BellSouth, Qwest and Verizon

Forbearance from:

- Title II
- ISP Access -- Computer Inquiry II and III

Decision by January 2006

➤ Verizon Fiber-to-the Premises (FTTP)

ISP Access to BOC Fiber Networks

Decision by September 2005



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Naked DSL

Not required by FCC

- FCC preempts states; states cannot require ILECs to offer naked DSL (Bellsouth, Georgia)
- Qwest and Verizon now offer
- Naked DSL needed for VoIP over DSL to survive
- Are there antitrust concerns?



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WISPs

- Wireless Deployment
 - Municipal Wifi: challenges and opportunities
- FCC Unlicensed Spectrum Developments





ISP Costs to Access the PSTN

- FCC Will Be Reviewing All Aspects
- Reciprocal Compensation for ISP traffic
- Access charges

ISPs as “end users”

Charges at “cost”?

Virtual NXXs and ISP traffic



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