

I send this note on NPRM 02-33, "Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities", to point out that "broadband Internet access" cannot be characterized as an "information service."

The mechanism of the Internet - "Internet access" - is implemented through a variety of open protocols that are indifferent to content. An "information service" is, however, all about content. The two should not be confused, and cannot be conflated.

Sincerely,

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