

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. If this is passed then the phone companies will again hold a monopoly on phone/Internet services.

I thought that the courts broke this up withj the desolution of Ma Bell a few years ago. Lets not go down that road again.