

I support "unbundling" of the local loop with independent companies being able to purchase access to the subscriber. In simple terms: I want to be able to get ISP and telephone services from a company OTHER than my ILEC. The local loop has been funded by cutomers for years, with local telephone companies being guaranteed a fair "rate of return" (without risk) during this time. I support enncouraging other entities to construct "facilities based" infrastructure, but the costs and regulation required in this effort will kill them before they get started. Let's hgive them some more time or take the loops away from the ILEC's altogether