

In response to the Ex-Parte Presentation by BellSouth

(http://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6518133912).

The very fact that unaffiliated ISPs went from 194k lines to 58k in 18 months proves that the system wasn't working since they were retailing DSL at wholesale. All the work that was done on the Act of 1996 apparently was to bilk investors and businesses out of billions of dollars. The Bells erred when they chose to take customers from unaffiliated ISPs instead of helping them to acquire more customers from cable and dial-up.