

It's become increasingly clear that for all practical intents and purposes broadband providers relying on major infrastructure work, digging up streets and laying cable, etc., are better regulated as common carriers under Title II. Not only are there well-documented cases of cities refusing competitors necessary permits to install their own infrastructure, it's obvious that for the majority of the American people, they effectively only have one broadband option. There are clear cases in other countries where common carrier treatment has resulted in better service and faster speeds. I urge the FCC to seriously consider reclassifying broadband providers as common carriers under Title II.