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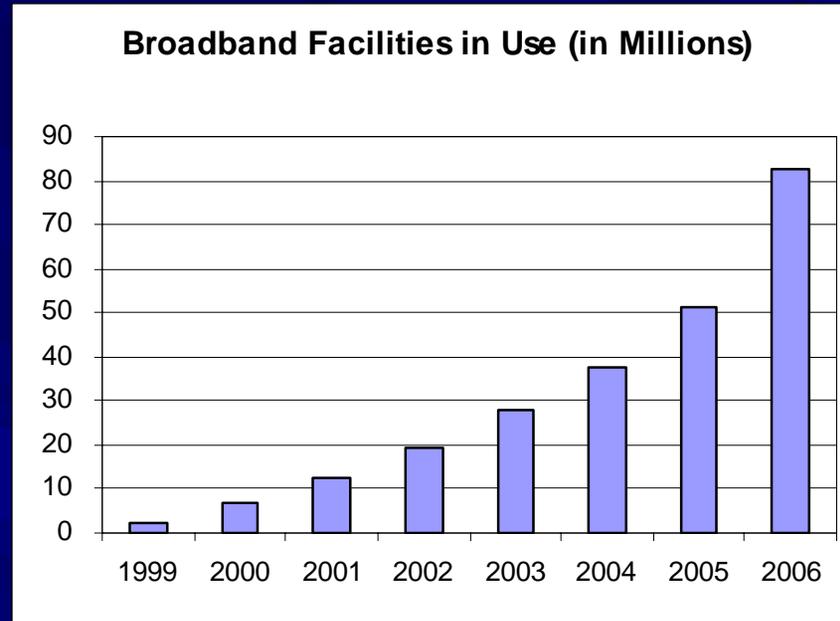
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WCB's 2007 Achievements

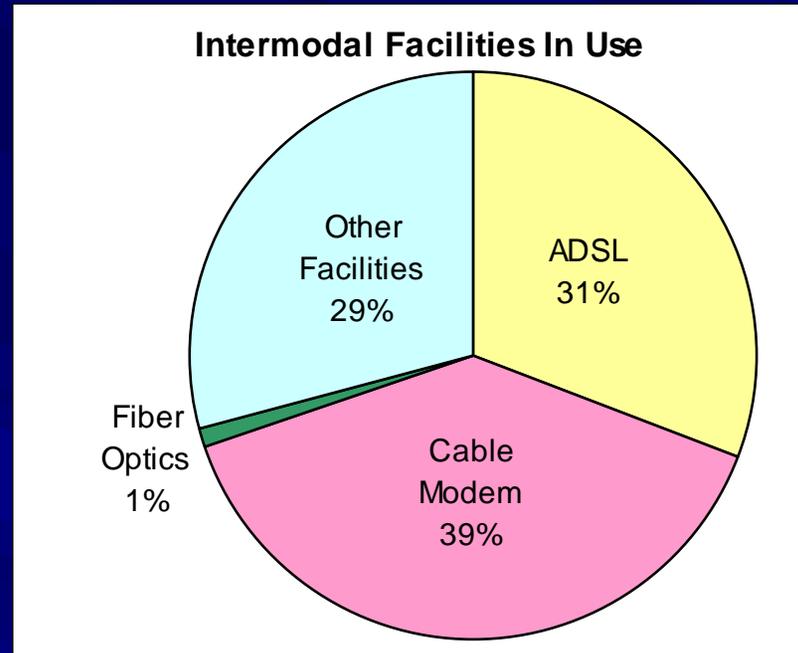
- Facilitating Nation-wide Broadband Deployment
- Promoting a Competitive Market for Telecommunications Services
- Protecting Consumer Interests
- Ensuring Just and Reasonable Rates

Broadband Deployment



More and More Americans Get Broadband
at Home and at Work...

Broadband Deployment



...And Connections Come From a Diverse Group of Sources

Broadband Deployment

- Section 706 NOI
- Broadband Data Collection NPRM
- Broadband Industry Practices NOI

Broadband Deployment

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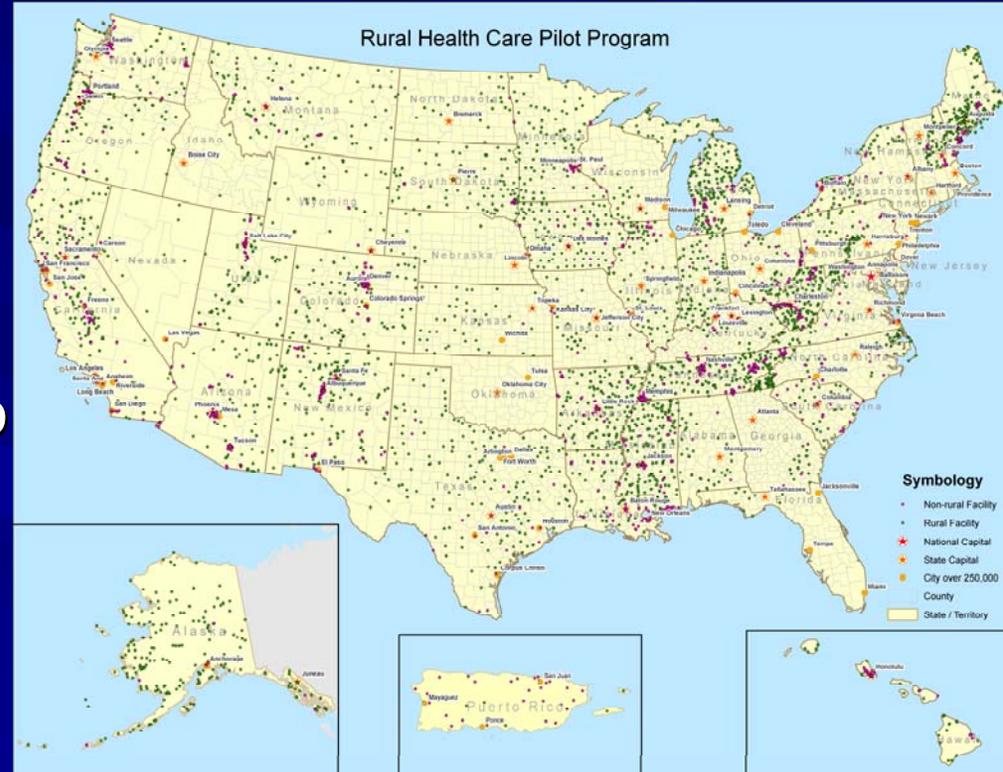
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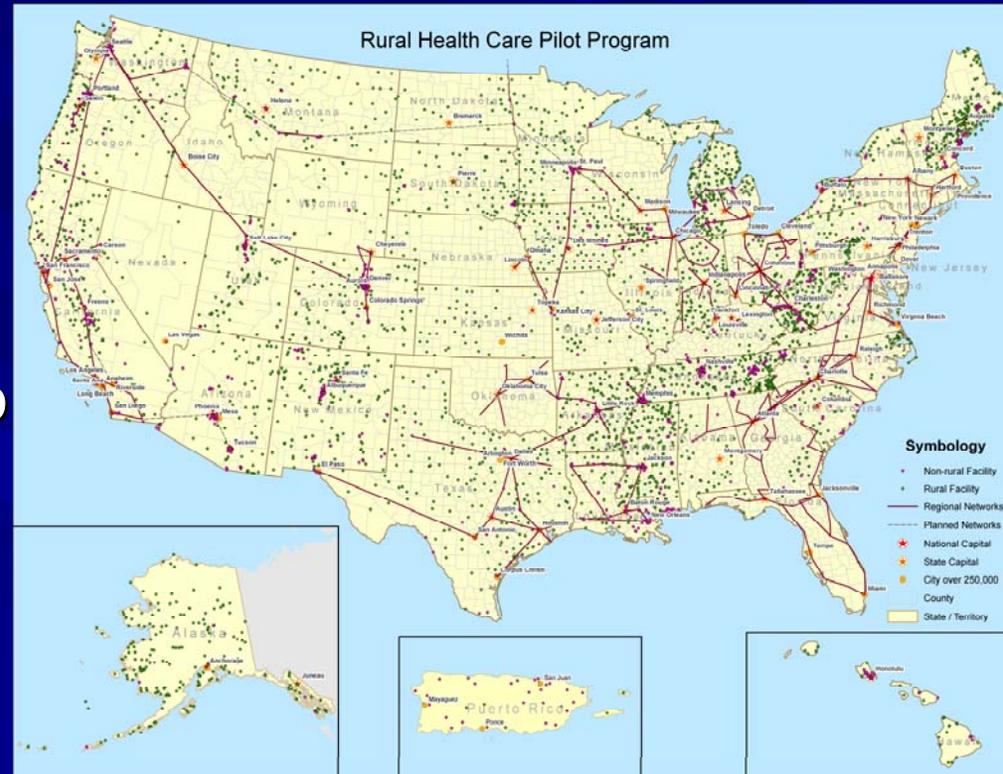
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- 2007 Enterprise Broadband Forbearance petitions addressed:

- ACS
- AT&T
- BellSouth
- Embarq
- Frontier

Promoting a Competitive Market for Telecommunications Services

- Regulatory relief for competitive long distance services
- Targeted relief where carriers face extensive facilities-based competition

Promoting Competition

- 102 Domestic Assignment and Transfer of Control Applications processed
 - 100% of streamlined applications processed prior to deadline

Protecting Consumers

- Local Number Portability
- CPNI
- Among others...

Ensuring Just and Reasonable Rates

- Reviewed 980 filed tariffs for reasonableness and compliance with Commission rules
- Suspended and investigated 39 tariffs in response to allegations that substantial growth in terminating traffic may be causing certain rates to become unjust and unreasonable
- Initiated rulemaking proceeding to consider whether existing tariffing rules ensure that interstate access rates remain just and reasonable



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