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THE PHOENIX CENTER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND AN INTER-ACTIVE
BREAKFAST WORKSHOP AT THE 2005 NARUC ANNUAL CONVENTION

Public Policy for Facilities-Based Competition in Communications Markets

Monday, November 14, 2005 • 7:30 – 9:00 am

Barcelona Meeting Room • Ramada Renaissance Esmeralda

(A complimentary breakfast will be served.)

Program Overview: In the last few years, U.S. telecoms policy has shifted from encouraging the sharing of existing networks to facilitating the deployment of advanced communications networks. Given the large capital expenditures required for these networks, there can be only a few of such networks. In light of the natural forces that limit the number of facilities-based suppliers, it is vital for policymakers to investigate and implement rules that make markets more conducive to facilities-based entry, and eliminate any existing rules that discourage deployment. In this interactive workshop, the authors will present the Phoenix Center's recent research on these issues.

Agenda:

7:00 – 7:30	Breakfast
7:30 – 7:40	Opening Remarks Lawrence J. Spiwak – President, The Phoenix Center
7:45 – 8:45	Workshop and Presentation of Papers Dr. George Ford – Chief Economist, The Phoenix Center Thomas M. Koutsky – Resident Scholar, The Phoenix Center
8:45 – 9:00	Q&A and Wrap-Up

Walk-ins are welcome. However, if you know you will attend, please RSVP to the Phoenix Center directly by Friday, November 11th at (202) 274-0235 or info@phoenix-center.org and include all contact information.

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