Here Comes the IP Transition

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The IP Transition

The Easy Part

The Hard Part
NASUCA Reconsideration Petition
(No Timely Oppositions Filed)

• Connect America Fund has Two Separate Obligations

  • Voice Equivalency Standard: “The decision to classify the supported services as voice telephony should not result in a lower standard of voice service … Rather, the modified definition simply shifts to a technologically neutral approach, allowing companies to provision voice service over any platform, including the PSTN and IP networks.”

• Broadband Obligations are Distinct

• Replacement Service Standards based on Broadband Obligations and will NOT preserve voice quality.
The Three Unforgivable Flaws

1. Does not address voice quality on an end-to-end basis.

2. Implies (if not defines) the replacement product as an “over the top” service using the Public Internet, not a managed service.

3. Ignores the multi-carrier, multi-technology issues created with the need for interconnection.