



Advocating for Change

Rural Highspeed Access
Obstacles & Opportunities

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Calls for Change

- Commission on Building for the 21st Century, *Invest for California: Strategic Planning for California's Future Prosperity and Quality of Life* (February 27, 2002) 68, 25 May 2003
<http://www.bth.ca.gov/invest4ca/>
- The State Broadband Index: An Assessment of State Policies Impacting Broadband Deployment and Demand
<http://www.tecnet.org>
- One Gigabit Or Bust Initiative (Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California) <http://www.cenic.org>>

California Performance Review

- **Action:** *The Governor should permanently appoint and empower a state Chief Information Officer to provide planning and direction for the state's technology investments. The Chief Information Officer should have authority for statewide technology leadership, policy, standards, strategic planning, coordination and information security.*
- **Action:** *The Governor should establish a Technology Policy Council chaired by the state CIO and with membership from the Governor's Cabinet to establish state technology priorities and approve the funding for programs and projects.*

Broadband Principles

(borrowed from Al Hammond)

- Accessible
- Available
- Affordable



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Advocates for policies that assure underserved communities reap the economic, educational, health, and civic benefits offered by computers, the Internet, and new digital innovations

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California Teleconnect Fund

- Expanding and Protecting the California Teleconnect Fund
 - SB 1863
 - SB 720
 - 1276

State telecommunication planning

SB 1563 (AB 3643) (Polanco) initiates a State sponsored convening and study, with input by community technology practitioners, to determine how the state can reduce the digital divide through expanding the State's telecommunications infrastructure.

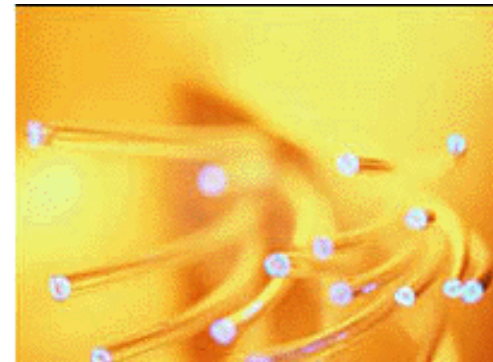
Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Comply with the Mandates of Senate Bill 1563 regarding deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Technologies.

Elements for Change

- Innovation
- Telecommunication Principles
- State Leadership
- New legislation
- Appropriate Regulations
- Civic Engagement
- Public Private Partnerships
- Building New Markets

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