

CONFERENCE AGENDA:

CONFERENCE THEME: *How Do We Go From "One" to "Many"? What Do We Need to Do to Create a Vibrant Wholesale Market for "Last Mile" Local Access?*

7:30-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:30 Introduction

Lawrence J. Spiwak – President, Phoenix Center

8:30 – 10:00 Panel 1: *Structural Problems and Firms' Observed Conduct: Economic Prescriptions for Future Growth*

Moderator: Jerry B. Duvall, Phoenix Center Chief Economist Emeritus; Chief Economist, FCC Mass Media Bureau

Panelists:

- *Robert Blau*, Vice President, Executive and Federal Regulatory Affairs, BellSouth
- *Simon Wilkie*, Chief Economist, Federal Communications Commission
- *Mike Pelcovits*, Principal, MiCRA and former Chief Economist, MCIWorldCom
- *John Mayo*, Dean, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University
- *George Ford*, Phoenix Center Adjunct Fellow; Chief Economist, Z-Tel Communications

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-11:30 Panel 2: *Players' Perspectives - Is "Inter Modal" Competition a Myth or Reality?*

Moderator: Kent Nilsson, Phoenix Center Adjunct Fellow; Special Counsel and Deputy Chief, FCC Network Technology Division

Panelists:

- *Hon. Gregory L. Rohde* – e-Copernicus.com; former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- *Jessica Zufolo* – Legislative Director, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)
- *J. Scott Marcus*, Senior Advisor for Internet Technology, Federal Communications Commission
- *Thomas M. Koutsky*, Phoenix Center Adjunct Fellow; Vice President for Law and Policy, Z-Tel Communications

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-1:00 Panel 3: *Lessons Learned From the States*

(Press and Participant Note: NARUC will be announcing a major advocacy initiative at this panel)

Moderator: Lawrence J. Spiwak – President, Phoenix Center

Panelists:

- *Hon. Rebecca Klein*, Chairman – Texas Public Utility Commission
- *Hon. Robert B. Nelson*, Commissioner – Michigan Public Service Commission
- *Hon. Marilyn Showalter*, Chairwoman – Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
- *Hon. Elliot Smith*, Member – Iowa Utilities Board

1:00-1:30 Respective Press Announcements from NARUC and NASUCA

- *Hon. David Svanda*, President of NARUC
- *Charlie Acquard*, Executive Director, NASUCA

1:30-2:30 Lunch & Award Ceremony

- *Keynote Speaker & Duvall Public Service Award Recipient: Senator Byron L. Dorgan*

2:45-4:15 Panel 4: *Public Policy in the "Telecoms Twilight Zone": Life in Washington after the Verizon, USTA and CompTel Decisions*

Moderator: Lawrence J. Spiwak – President, Phoenix Center

Panelists:

- *Jon Canis*, Partner, Kelley Drye and Warren
- *Hon. Harold Furchtgott-Roth*, Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; former Commissioner, FCC
- *Hon. Tom Tauke*, Senior Vice President – Public Policy and External Affairs, Verizon Communications
- *Christopher Wright*, Partner, Harris Wiltshire and Grannis; former General Counsel, FCC

Conference Adjourns