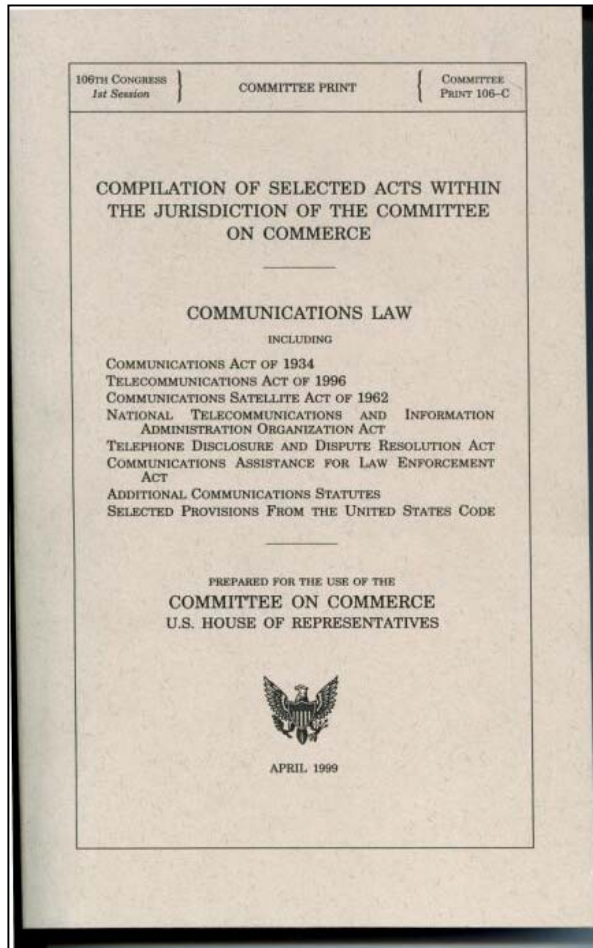


The Telecommunications Act 1996



- ▶ Promote competition & reduce market barriers.
- ▶ Deregulate.
- ▶ Ensure universal service.
- ▶ Encourage investment in advanced technologies.

Common Carrier Bureau 2001 Accomplishments

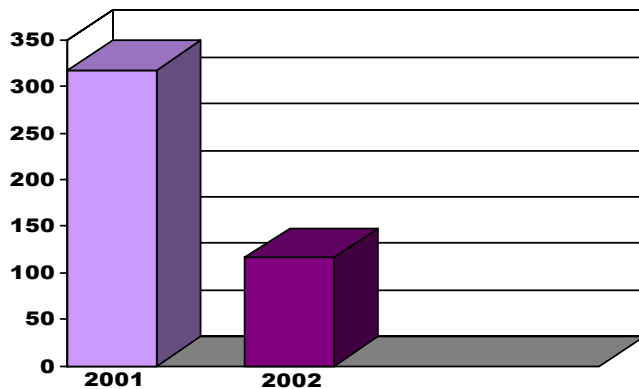
Completed Phase I of the Implementation of the Act

- ☑ Further advanced **Competition Policy**
- ☑ Accomplished major steps towards rationalizing pricing
- ☑ Completed implementation of **Universal Service provisions of the Act**

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Reduced Backlog

Pending Petitions for Reconsideration



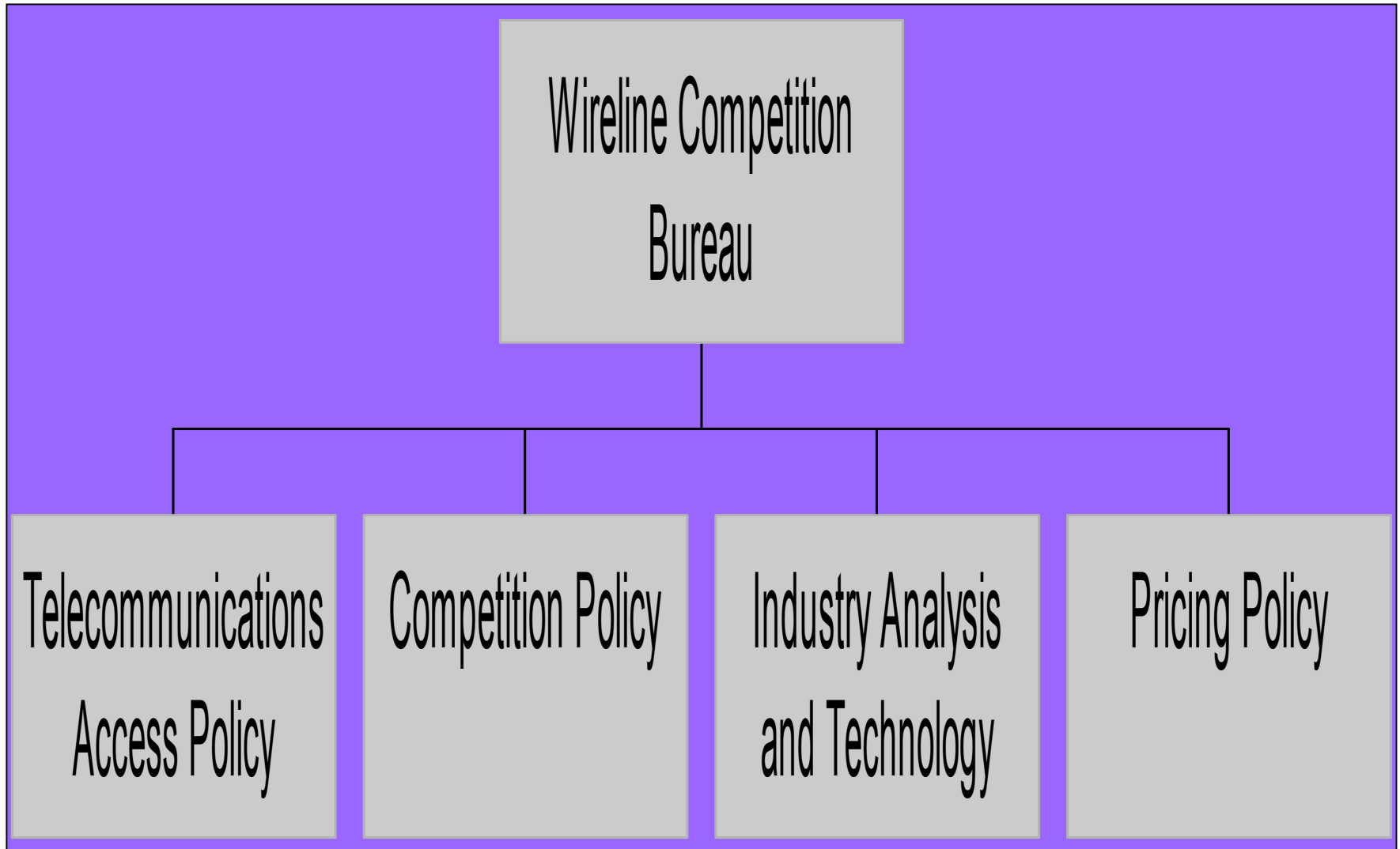
Orders and Rulemakings

- ✓ 248 Orders
- ✓ 65 Commission Level Items
- ✓ 14 Agenda Items

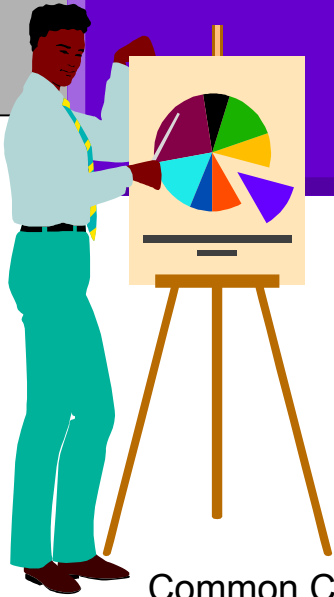
Routine Matters

- ✓ 396 Erate appeals and waivers
- ✓ 11 study area waivers
- ✓ 2,651 tariff filings
- ✓ 79 Section 214 applications
- ✓ 1,500 CALEA extensions
- ✓ 247 Congressional letters
- ✓ 81 Numbering Delegations and Waivers

Common Carrier Bureau Reorganization



Bureau Enrichment



CCB's LiveWire

Common Carrier Bureau organized an educational visit to Shenandoah Telephone Company in rural Virginia



Deputy Bureau Chief Carol Matthey digs below the surface to learn about the cost of serving customers in rural Texas.

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Policy Challenges

Phase II of the Implementation of the Act

- Develop legal and policy framework for broadband services.**
- Further advance Competition Policy**

Policy Challenges

Broadband

- Dom/Non-dom Proceeding -provision of DSL based services by incumbent LECs**
- Triennial Review of Unbundling**
- Develop framework for DSL-based internet access.**
- 706 Report**

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Policy Challenges

Competition

- Triennial Review**
- Performance Measures**
- Virginia Arbitration**
- Intercarrier Compensation**
- Refine Universal Service**

Policy Challenges

Homeland Security

- Network Integrity**
- Emergency Response**

