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Telecommunications is essential to the U.S. economy. Broadband application and services have the power to transform the American economy by spurring investment and innovation in e-commerce, education, health care, entertainment, government and almost every other economic sector. The ability to engage in e-commerce enables all businesses, regardless of size or location, to sell to customers around the country and the world.

The Partnership Supports:

- Caution when modernizing the Telecommunications Act of 1996, limiting regulation to allow for fast advancing technology and encouraging private sector investment.
- Federal policies that spur private sector investment in broadband infrastructure, foster public-private partnerships, recognize the competitive nature of today's telecommunications market and avoid over-regulation.
- Updated federal telecommunications laws that reflect the competitive nature of the industry, spur economic development, encourage the deployment of new technologies and services and eliminate federal policies that hinder investment in technology.
- Efforts at the federal level to bring a uniform minimum standard to the notification of consumers after a breach occurs.