“Parts of rural Georgia are at a competitive disadvantage because of lack of access to broadband networks.”
- Georgia Competitiveness Initiative Report

“We're looking at rural America and asking, what's the broadband solution? We don't have one right now.”
- Randall L. Stephenson, AT&T CEO, 2011 Fourth Quarter Earnings Call

**Comparison of Broadband Speeds**

- **100 Mbps**: minimum speed needed to lure new businesses
- **4 Mbps**: minimum speed for broadband from the National Broadband Plan
- **758 Kbps**: definition of broadband speed in SB 313 substitute