

I currently use a non-RBOC DSL provider because of my dissatisfaction with the service and pricing I was getting from my local phone company. My phone company was very ungracious about the change: forcing me to give up internet access for almost week, claiming that they could disconnect my old internet access immediately but, it somehow took 5 business days to switch to the new service.

I greatly fear that any change to regulations on access to third parties to sell DSL service would just encourage further arrogant behaviour on the local phone companies part.