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Readings

A. General Publications

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B. Thematic Topics

1. New Technologies and E-Business

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"Competition in Telecoms--Implications for Universal Service and Employment." Ben A. Petrazzini †

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"Extending Telecommunications Service to Rural Areas--The Chilean Experience." Bjorn Wellenius. †

"Rebidding for Concessions," Michael Klein †

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"Privatizing Infrastructure--Capital Market Pressures and Management Incentives." Timothy Irwin and Ian Alexander. †

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"Price Caps, Rate-of-Return Regulation, Risk, and the Cost of Capital." Ian Alexander and Timothy Irwin. †

6. Non-price Aspects of Regulation


7. Competitive Issues in Utility Regulation

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"Franchising and Privatization." Antony W. Dnes. †
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8. Rate Design


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