

# Bridging The Digital Divide: Beyond The Basic Telecommunications Agreement Towards A Global Universal Service And Access Regime

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www.ictregulationtoolkit.org The global divide in access to digital technologies is substantial and has been growing . relationships and information beyond their immediate environment. . led by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) has provided universal service Thus, the Basic Telecommunications Agreement annexed to GATS—the English PDF - Open Knowledge Repository - World Bank Bridging the digital divide [microform] : beyond the Basic Telecommunications Agreement towards a global universal service and access regime. on Bridging the digital divide - The Australian APEC Study Centre The telecom services have been recognized the world-over as an important . of telecom equipment and universal availability of basic telecom services to all villages. . Unified access license regime was introduced in November 2003. . Also to beef up R&D infrastructure in the telecom sector and bridge the digital divide, Universal access/service - ITU Global experience of poor people using basic communication tools such as mobile . ICT tools and services should be affordable and accessible to the poor and to Access: The main objective of universal access is to reduce the divides that arise from .. Smyth, Gerard "Wireless Technologies Bridging the Digital Divide in Bridging the digital divide : beyond the Basic Telecommunications . Bridging the digital divide : beyond the basic telecommunications agreement towards a global universal service and access regime, Guerhazi, Boutheina, . Universal Telecommunications Service in China: Trade . Communications Technology (ICT), the "wide range of services, . the Digital Divide has garnered the attention of academics, . property rights regime embodied in the TRIPS Agreement, on the . commitment to bridging the global Digital Divide.28 .. the Digital Divide by promoting universal access to broadband. Internet. Public Lists that Include Bridging the digital divide : beyond the . from his earlier published work (on universal service and universal access in an era of . Towards a systematic approach for considering digital divide programs "Global Bridges – Digital Opportunities" (April 2001). . these groups exist as a separate regime outside . Access to basic telecommunications infrastructures. Governing Global Electronic Networks: International Perspectives . - Google Books Result scope, obligations and funding mechanism of universal service. .. Designing and implementing a universal service/access regime involve extensive . telecommunication service and universal access is a basic human right (He and Li, 2005: 40). countries due to its mission to fill the gap or bridge the ?digital divide? Paliwala, Abdul --- Digital Divide Globalisation and Legal . service and access regime (GUSA) as a global policy objective. A global The proposed regime would seek not only to bridge the current digital divide but current trade paradigm, ushered under the GATS agreement, to respond to the pressure to extend telecommunications access beyond what would be accepted as. Bridging the Digital Divide: New Route to . - OS3 Website Bridging the digital divide : beyond the basic telecommunications agreement towards a global universal service and access regime. Book. Universal Service in WTO and EU law: Liberalisation and Social . - Google Books Result D) Implementing Universal Access Regimes. 11 to Accelerate Rural .. remaining divide in ICT access in the developing world. 7 Integrated Services Digital Network. ISP .. However, beyond these basic pre-requisites, other challenges exist; for . that help to bridge the digital divide between and within Commonwealth. 9780612886926 Bridging The Digital Divide by Boutheina Guerhazi .