

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS**

Re: Development of Nationwide Broadband Data to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely Deployment of Advanced Services to All Americans, Improvement of Wireless Broadband Subscribership Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Subscribership, Order on Reconsideration WC Docket No. 07-38

The Commission is finally launching an effort to collect more granular data on broadband deployment in this country. As I said in March when we approved the broadband data collection Order, it is essential that the Commission be able to distinguish between residential and business broadband connections. Unfortunately, the Commission declined at that time to do so. I'm pleased that the Commission has reconsidered its position and will now require that the data provided identify the extent to which the broadband service is residential rather than business.

