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Is WiFi a tool for bridging the digital divide?	Yes, emphatically.	No, it will only help rich professionals and the technocracy.
Is it cost-effective?	Yes, much cheaper than fiber.	No, government is not factoring in ongoing costs, maintenance and support.
Is WiFi cutting-edge technology?	Yes, if flexibility is factored into the plan from the beginning.	No, and government bureaucracy will hamper innovations.
Aren't there already plenty of WiFi hot spots?	No, there are not enough, especially in poor communities.	Yes, and there are more every day. Let the market do its job.
Should WiFi be considered a public utility like water?	Yes.	No.