

For 20 years, every phone customer in California paid a few extra dollars on their monthly bill to pay for a high-speed fiber-optic connection directly to their home.

Local Phone Company Itemized Bill	
	3.12
Dial Tone	1.19
Call Waiting	1.27
Monthly Fee	3.11
Service Fee	7.04
Long Distance Fee	1.98
Line Charge	4.12
Maintenance Fee	9.27
Access Charge	5.20
Upgrade Fee	2.14
Other Fee	1.14
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State Tax	3.12
Local Tax	4.17
Personal Tax	1.12
Tax Fee	12.34
Actual Usage	

Almost no one got it.

Instead of using the money to build out the promised fiber-optic network, telecoms used the money to finance their unregulated and highly profitable wireless business.

Now they're claiming they'll fix the digital divide *they created* if the California legislature will only pass legislation to fast-track their new wireless 5G service.

The digital divide is no accident. It is the inevitable result of deregulation coupled with corporate greed and a lack of proper oversight.

**Don't reward the telecoms for the digital divide.
Vote NO on SB-556.**



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