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Archaic Intercarrier Compensation and Universal Service Regimes: Proposals for Reform

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This seminar will examine principles and proposals for reforming the outdated universal service and intercarrier compensation regimes. The program is part of the Free State Foundation's "New Directions in Communications Policy" project, which includes a series of programs featuring members of FSF's prestigious [Board of Academic Advisors](#) who are contributing to a book of essays titled "*New Directions in Communications Policy*." The book, a major conference early next year, and the program series will address a range of today's most significant communications law and policy topics and will propose forward-looking reform recommendations. Each seminar session will offer an opportunity for audience members to share their views.

A complimentary lunch will be provided

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