Global COE Hi-Stat Lecture

"Networks and Competition"

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10:00 - 12:00

Production Technology and Costs in Network Industries

- 1. Multi-product Cost Concepts
- 2. Economies of Scale and Scope
- 3. Cross-Subsidization

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Regulatory Theory and Policy

- 1. Rate of Return; Price Caps; and Incentive Regulation
- 2. Optimal Pricing

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Liberalization and Entry

- 1. Infrastructure and Essential Facilities
- 2. Access Pricing

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Industry Studies

- 1. Telecommunications
- 2. Electric Power
- 3. Postal Service