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### **Summary of WIPP Telecommunications Policy Position**

According to the Federal Communications Commission, only 4.97% of all television and full-power broadcast radio stations are owned by women. In addition, technology and telecommunications costs are disproportionate to small businesses. Sixty-Six percent of small businesses use broadband high-speed Internet access, with 40.7% agreeing that broadband most impacted their business by increasing workplace efficiency.

WIPP supports:

- Increasing women and minority media ownership
- Increasing access to broadband
- Keeping the Internet free of cumbersome regulation
- The permanent extension of the Internet tax moratorium
- Increasing privacy security

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