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Recommendations for Action on Wireless Data In the US

It is the opinion of **Digit Wireless** that the **US has fallen behind in the market for Wireless Data**. As a **US owned input technology company**, **Digit Wireless** believes that supporting **home-grown** technologies and enhancing the value for the enterprise are tangible ways that Congress can support the Industry.

Using the **massive enterprise power of the US** economy is key to the **evolution from wired to wireless** economy. It is predicted that **50% of the world spend** on eCommerce will be as a result of the **US economy**. Leveraging this to become wireless will result from **understanding the market gap, establishing the differentiators** available in the US and then **utilizing them quickly to overtake** other markets.

The US has the opportunity with 3G technologies to recover the gap currently separating the US from the rest of the developed world in regards to wireless data demand and usage.

In order to meet these goals, **Digit Wireless** recommends:

Regulatory Reform

- Regulators at all levels of government should **review current regulations and work to encourage interoperability**.
- Government, industry associations and the industry should work together to **visibly adopt wireless data technology**.
- Congress should adopt **incentives to increase investment** in the terminals and infrastructure at all levels.

Industry Action

- The industry should continue to commit to **ease-of-use** in its products for consumers and businesses, and should work together to further address the **interoperability, interconnectivity and security** of networks.
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