

Evaluating the Outcome of Adopting Neo Liberal Policies of Privatization and Competition in the Nigerian Telecom Sector

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ABSTRACT

Preface

This research is undertaken to evaluate the outcome of adoption of neoliberal policies of privatization and competition in the Nigerian telecom sector. For this research, the chapters' layout is listed below:

Chapter 1 – Introduction

This chapter explains the overall view of the entire research. The research background; the Problem statements; justification of the research focus chosen; research objectives; significance of the study; and limitations of the study will be discussed.

Chapter 2- Literature review

This chapter gives an overview of Nigeria and its socio-political and economic climate. It discusses telecoms in developing countries and then looks at Nigerian telecom sector in terms of origins of telecommunications and various developments. It then dwells a bit on neoliberalism and how it resulted in the adoption of neo-liberal policies by several countries. The concept of regulation and the regulatory state as an offshoot of neoliberalism which is the framework for this study is also discussed from a historical and theoretical perspective.

Chapter 3- Research methodologies

The third chapter focuses on the research methodologies. It will discuss how the various data used for the study was sourced and collated, the quality as well as the limits of such data is also discussed. How and why such data were chosen for this study is discussed here. The good practice in sourcing and using the data will be briefly discussed.