

# A Spectrum of Peering Philosophies

## Interconnectionists

There is no peering; only direct interconnections, where routes and traffic are exchanged.

The rest is a business decision between two parties.

Interconnections are a private, bilateral arrangement.

We privately interconnect with those that matter to us.

## Peering Pragmatists

If peering, in any form, makes business and technical sense, then we will do it.

We don't care so much about how or where peering is done.

Peering drama (de-peering, colo XC prices, not-for-profit formations supporting community interests, etc.) are uninteresting.

We will always choose our own business rational options over peering "rightness" theology.

## Peering Taliban

Peering must involve physical colocation.

Peering should be settlement-free, as God intended.

Peering points should be community-owned, inexpensive, and run by priests, nuns, or business abstinent volunteers, or a hired minimal cost entity that is in alignment with our views.