

## Private vs. Public Provision of Good and Services in Infrastructure – Levels of Potential for Competition



**Low potential  
for competition**

Railbed and stations  
Rural roads  
Urban roads  
Port and airport facilities  
Electrical transmission  
Piped sewage treatment



**Medium potential  
for competition**

Local telecomm. services  
Electrical distribution  
Primary and secondary roads  
Urban piped water network  
Condominial sewage  
Sanitary waste disposal



**High potential  
for competition**

Long distance and value-added telecomm. service  
Thermal and gas production/transmission  
Rail freight and passenger services  
Urban bus and urban rail  
Port and airport services  
Non-piped water system  
Waste collection

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