



September 18th, 2015

Chairman Tom Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Tom Wheeler,

Being a Hispanic Community Leader and business person, I am reaching out to you today with an important concern about the issue of how broadband cable and broadband services are being monopolized by providers forcing consumers to have no choice but be a part of it. The lack of competition has is creating an overwhelming cost burden in the Hispanic community and this must end. These providers using their power and influence to make sure that any remaining rules and regulations only benefit them and cause disadvantage their competitors.

Being involved in the political and Business realm of Hillsborough County, as I previously served as the Vice President of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, currently on the Board of the West Tampa Chamber, and the Ybor City Museum Society. I am also the President of Latin Times International Ministries "The Holy Place". It is unjustified to see this serious gap with Broadband services that has developed in the Hispanic Low-income Communities who find it more and more difficult to make ends meet. Unfortunately this causes them huge challenges to access broadband Internet. School Students now more than ever need these services to function at home and school, which brings a great disadvantage to low income Hispanic and other low income families. As a minister I can tell you Greed is the factor behind this issue not the wellbeing of these provider's consumers.

These providers in their frail attempt to provide employment opportunities online which now most employers only accept applications online which in reality seriously cuts out individuals who can't afford broadband. This is where the gap begins and as a Hispanic Community Leader this is unacceptable. If these providers had more competition then it would greatly reduce this advantage and help the Hispanic low income families have access to broadband services. Overwhelming Broadband prices have continued to increase, but service has decreased. The CEO's and Administrations of the two Leading Providers are refusing to listen and hear the issues at hand. There should be a fair limit on the pricing of services to make it affordable to low income families and Schools in the low income areas. I am asking that competition be allowed in this market so that low income consumers have a broader choice to choose from, especially if they need to change services. Low income families should have the same High Quality services as the average consumers.

It is only fair that Hispanic low income families have has access to high quality, affordable broadband. I insist that you Mr Chairman pursue this matter with the Federal Communications Commission to take immediate action with this issue. These Two Providers are being allowed to Monopolize and Dominate over 80% of broadband lines, this is not acceptable! Your acknowledgement on this letter, and acceptance as my petition for Chairman Wheeler to act on my behalf for fair access to broadband providers. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor A. Padilla". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Minister Victor A. Padilla