

Chairman Wheeler,

I'm writing to urge you to restore broadband competition by fixing the broken market for high-capacity broadband lines. The FCC must address anti-competitive behavior in this market to reach its goal of delivering better, faster, cheaper broadband to all Americans. The future of our information economy depends on it. I have watched local cable companies migrate from locally licensed businesses to state licensed ones, with a loss in respect for their consumer both in customer service quality and cost for service delivered. I am not normally a big government proponent, but as the cable company monopolies get bigger, they don't naturally do good things for their customers. Comcast may be the worst. Long contract terms, now way out and they still change prices during the locked in contract. There needs to be strong competition in the entire supply chain of broadband services. Start with the Large ISPs and get down to the local delivery companies. There is no competition to keep costs reasonable and without competition, they just keep raising fees.

It is either strong competition or strong regulation. As it seems today, the size of the ISP enterprises may cause me to vote for regulation, but then we need to trust local political forces to control companies with large financial lobby budgets.
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