

Late Filing

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

We are the local price leader Internet Service Provider in our area. We are a small ISP and provide dialup access to folks that want to use the Internet, but can't or won't spend the higher dollars that comes from limited competition. As a prime example, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, which has been declared an economic disaster area, the only ISP was charging \$21.90/month. We were finally allowed into the area and are now offering the same service for as little as \$12.95/month. This better pricing allows more people in that area to get online and even some to start online businesses. This small company competition is a great benefit to the Reservation as well as areas all over the country. The USA needs our small ISP's... We employ local people and pay the taxes that keep our economy going.

Please to not let the big Bells pressure you into effectively blocking us, and giving them the unfair advantage to networks that the people have paid for.

We need reliable access to broadband networks at rates that don't hold us hostage. The Bells already have shown that they are not friendly to any sort of competition, and that attitude is ultimately hurting the consumer with high prices and holding back economic development for our region.

Sincerely,

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