

Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die and consumers will be deprived of choice. PLEASE DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please Please support competition and the small businesses of our country. Please do not lean toward the big business lobby.