

Do not let the Bell "Wolves" own the chicken coop you already allow them to dominate. 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, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.

That this issue is up for debate really disturbs me - it seems to me the decision here is an obvious one. What concerns me even more, is that the people deciding this issue are allowing themselves to be subject to persuasion from the 'BIG BUSINESS' and that it is apparently working, since here we are now in threat of losing our freedoms and forced to fight against the 'BIG BUSINESS' yet again.