

I feel that it is very important that I have a choice in access to the internet and competition on price and quality. The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. The phone company and the big cable companies are not looking out for my inrterests- they want a monopoly!@!! Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.