

Protect airwaves, as you'd protect our air supply

The government must protect our airwaves from the same corporate gatekeepers that have stifled innovation and competition in Internet markets. It is my hope that your agency won't assist corporations to selectively silence people or to selectively limit our reading materials.

Preventing corporate purchase of our airwaves is pertinent in preserving America's freedom and democracy. It is dangerous for any corporation to be provided more power, control, and/or rights than any United States citizen. Please don't let corporate monies influence your common sense, ethics, and responsibilities to American citizens.

To restore America's leadership in high speed Internet services, the FCC must ensure that the upcoming auction sets aside at least 30 MHz of spectrum for open and non-discriminatory Internet access. This will guarantee that new entrants have the opportunity to enter the market in competition with incumbent providers.

It would be a big mistake to hand over these airwaves to the very same phone and cable companies that dominate the wireline market. We need more competition and innovation, not more of the same. This new wireless spectrum must be open and neutral so that America can build a better Internet for everyone.