

## Keep the Internet Open to the Public

To whom it may concern:

As a concerned citizen I am taking the time to address you on an issue that could impact our entire country. I have been alarmed by the steps that major corporations and the government have taken lately to compromise the rights of the individual and put the power in the hands of large businesses and our central government. The government must protect our airwaves from the same corporate gatekeepers that have stifled innovation and competition in Internet markets.

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.

Please consider this very important issue. Hundreds of thousands of small business owners across the country do the majority of their business over the internet. By compromising these businesses we are compromising the American economy.

Sincerely,  
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