

Do not give away our airwaves, our Internet

Because Internet service providers have made it clear that they intend to change the very basis of the Internet into a money-making, consumer-be-damned operation, with no regard for anything but their bottom line and in direct opposition to the wishes of computer users, I am pleading with you to ensure continued access to the Internet by America's citizens, NOT just to the same corporations who are currently attempting to block the free flow of information that goes through cable and wires by decimating the "net neutrality" rules.

As for wireless, do NOT give away 'our' airwaves to these money-grubbing CEOs of provider corporations! Why should we have to give up yet another major aspect of our society and culture to the greedy grasping of favored corporations – simply because they can afford to pay the providers more than (and in addition to!) what is coming in from the people actually using the Internet services?

The FCC must stand up for the consumer and refuse to allow complete control of all Internet access by the same few corporations!

The Internet has been a tremendous influence in our society and has allowed for the open and rapid exchange of information and ideas, as well as promoting more family and community contacts, far greater access to goods and services, and enhanced social awareness. It allows free communication between cultures and increases knowledge and understanding. These benefits are needed now, more than ever. Users MUST continue to be able to access any and all web content without the restrictions that are unquestionably due to be put in place the moment these providers are successful in their aim of controlling all access to the Internet.

You, the FCC, DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO 'GIVE AWAY' THE LAST REMAINING FREE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET! YOUR RESPECTED (THUS FAR) INSTITUTION MUST CONSIDER THE CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTRY, NOT JUST THE BIG CORPORATIONS/DONORS.

Please ensure that the upcoming auction sets aside at least 30 MHz of spectrum for open and non-discriminatory Internet access.

Small businesses across the country and the world, including those with unique or hard to find commodities, merchandise, niche items, etc., as well as providers of various services, have all been able to improve their bottom line through their customers' (and their own) Internet availability and use. Do not let the large corporations turn this boon for our entire economy into a cumbersome and sluggish mess, dooming many small businesses and thwarting the people who require their products or services.

Once again, please protect our net neutrality and prohibit broadband - and now wireless - providers from blocking, impeding or interfering with any lawful Internet traffic, or prioritizing any content or services.

Thank you for your consideration.