

Help make America's Internet faster.

Dear FCC,

You have an opportunity to stimulate awesome new high-speed Internet technologies! I hear that a broad spectrum of radio wave frequencies will become available when television switches to digital broadcasting. Please save some of these frequencies for open standards, so we can invent new standards like Wi-Fi, but faster. America NEEDS these airwaves for Internet use in order to stay competitive with the rest of the world! I don't like hearing that America ranks 16th in the world for high-speed Internet. We should be #1! We invented the Internet! (Even if Al Gore didn't :-)

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. America is built on capitalism - the idea that competition will stimulate the creation of better products and drive prices down. Capitalism is dying in the telecom industry. (You let AT&T back? How could you!) Let everyone compete in this new market by making this new wireless spectrum open and neutral. That will create a better Internet for everyone in America.

Yours truly,  
William Hilton