

Please do not give the public airwaves spectrum of signals to the same powerful companies that already control DSL and Cable. there has got to be a better way to manage this spectrum -- to make it public -- or allow community organizations or government to provide low cost and democratic access to these airwaves so that everyone can have free or low cost and non-commercial access to the internet. 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.