

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.

The innovators of both software and hardware, who became the big owners of the technology realize they must also have 'open source' to accelerate further innovation. Even IBM's biggest computer is available to anyone in the world for free with an appropriate project. Those who don't understand this are operating from an earlier set of assumptions, which have been proven wrong and inhibiting..... aside from the fact, that the JOB of our government is to provide access we can share equitably.