

To Whom It May Concern:

We need to allow public access to high-tech possibilities to help equalize the gap between those who can and cannot access the Internet. Please take steps now to ensure equal access and opportunity of information. Allowing corporations to decide the price and availability of wireless information only excludes certain groups of people. When all citizens have access, the Internet and our communities may become more diverse places and allow for greater communication, commerce and exchange of ideas crucial to a functioning democracy. Please allow our nation's people to reap the benefits of public wireless access.

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.