

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.

According to this article (<http://www.freepress.net/news/23373>), Americans pay more for slower connection speeds. It infuriates me to pay Comcast nearly \$70 per month just for an inconsistent 6 mbps when other industrialized nations get up to 10 times that speed for far less. I remember reading over a year ago that Singapore (a so-called 3rd world country) gets speeds of 100 mbps! For less than the US equivalent of \$30! You are allowing the big communication companies to take us to the cleaners!