

Dear FCC;

The price of digital bandwidth to consumers is already outrageous. Due to lack of competition, the cost of connectivity has risen in inverse proportion to the quality of service. Don't you experience this too? A handful of very large corporations has run the small, better quality ISPs out of business resulting in higher prices and lower quality of service. Now it seems that you are contemplating giving them MORE control of the spectrum? How is that in the people's interest? How does that encourage innovation?

You, the FCC, 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.