

The FCC in the past has acted to benefit the corporations that own media to the detriment of, and expense to, the public that owns the airwaves. The handouts to corporate media must be reversed in order to maintain the free exchange of ideas necessary for a thriving democracy. The public owns the airwaves, the corporations do not. The public must benefit from the use of our airwaves.

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.