

How many times do we have to RELEARN the same lessons? In this case, how many times must we suffer under monopolies before we have to fight to break them up? How much of the "commons" owned by "we the people" will you steal from us to turn over to corporate greed? And how long will you pretend that no one knows what you are up to and that no one will call you on it? How long will you keep doing the bidding of a corrupt administration and tell yourself there will never be a price to pay? 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.