

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.

I am one of those people who cannot afford high speed internet. Let me tell you, because I don't think you have had to deal with dial-up internet service; dial-up is very, very frustrating; it is slo-oo-oo-ow! My friends and colleagues wonder why I don't check my email more often than once a week or more---it is too much trouble to wait on getting to my email and I otherwise have a very busy life.

I wish I could have faster service at a price I can afford! Please don't close off the opportunities for better, faster service at affordable prices.

Thank you for listening to me,  
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