

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.

If the three phone and cable companies gain sole control over the airwaves internet freedom would be a thing of the past. I can't begin to imagine how many small and start-up internet companies would not be able to compete for access to the public if they had to compete with the big guys that had enough money to buy the top spot on the totem pole. The kind of monopoly this kind of ruling would bring would surely stifle the next Google, E-Bay, You Tube, etc., from ever being able to compete.