

I live in Vermont, where broadband internet connections are rare. It will be years before high-speed connections come to my road--mostly because Comcast and Verizon have no interest in reaching areas of low customer density.

To give even more public airwaves to these corporations is to ensure that competition from smaller, innovative companies (who might want to serve a customer like me) can't even begin.

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.