

I am a school teacher with relatively little income and where I live is not serviced by dsl or cable. Currently satellite is my only option for high-speed internet and this I CANNOT afford. Consequently I am in favor of competition in the ISP marketplace.

The internet is an amazing tool to promote awareness and freedom all over the world. Access to information, and the opportunity to share information are the cornerstones of the advancement of civilization throughout human history. Our country in particular prided itself on freedom of information and free speech. These two freedoms should not be allowed to be stifled by any corporation's interest in maximizing profits at the expense of these rights of communication.

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.