

The FCC's first and foremost duty is to the public, not the Treasury alone.

To restore America's FORMER 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 serious, long term mistake to hand over these airwaves to the very same phone and cable companies that dominate the wireline market and by high costs exclude the less fortunate from access, even if they receive a donated computer. As a nation we have fallen well behind other leading industrial countries and some Asian nations in internet access. 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.

There is no logical reason for all of the spectrum freed by HDTV to be immediately assigned.

I am disappointed at how many stations have chosen to use their digital broadcasting for more redundant channels instead of actual High Definition, quality entertainment, so lets not make an even worse mistake. It should also be made clear that spectrum is leased--not sold. The airwaves are inalienable rights of Americans as long as they don't abuse them.