

Once upon a time, the airwaves were granted for use by broadcasters (and others) "in the public interest". That was then.

The government must protect our airwaves from the same corporate gatekeepers that have stifled innovation and competition in Internet markets for their own selfish ends (translated: greed).

The U.S. trails much of the rest of the world in high-speed Internet connectivity. 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 huge and costly 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 all.