

Fatal Overdose

I am not anti-business, nor am I anti-vitamin or anti-medicine. But I know that taking too many vitamins, or taking more of one's medicine than the doctor prescribed, can lead to serious health problems. It can even kill. At present, America is overdosing on business, and suffering accordingly. The notion that Business Must Rule, Everywhere and Always, and that Big, Bigger, and Biggest Business trumps the little guy and trumps non-business activities every time, has resulted in enormous wealth and privilege for a few, and a steadily deteriorating lifestyle and future for everybody else. If we want America to thrive, then all Americans must thrive, physically, mentally, and spiritually. All of our people deserve to have ready access to a fully diversified array of information. If we allow a handful of corporations to govern the flow of information through the Internet, we will inevitably create de facto censorship, because often the most valuable sources of information come from people who cannot afford to pay high fees. It is the FCC's clear and urgent duty to safeguard the Internet as it is--so that this nation, of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.