

REGARDING: Upcoming auction of spectrum

The biggest threat to a free market is the ability of a small number of participants to corner the supply side. When this happens, it is no longer a free market and does not produce the efficiency and innovation benefits that have been the engine of America's success.

A free and highly competitive market in wireless internet infrastructure is absolutely critical to the US economy, large swaths of which are becoming increasingly "cornered".

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, not less. This new wireless spectrum must be open and neutral.

Warm regards,

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