

Let's not sell all our chips!

There is value beyond monetary worth in the spectrum that is about to be auctioned. There have been some great suggestions for possible uses of the spectrum, but not all the cards are on the table yet. Reserve some of the bandwidth of this precious spectrum of our public airwaves for public projects that benefit the public! Leave room in the spectrum for ideas that come tomorrow.

Listed below is a great idea sponsored by the website I took action through:

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.