

Dear folks at FCC:

Please do not let the internet be swallowed up by the huge wealthy conglomerates and become inaccessible to the people. The internet is already becoming as slow as molasses for the person without lots of big bucks. My speed is pathetic, and I pay about \$18 per month. I believe we need to keep the internet open to all at the same price, because otherwise we are creating a tiered system of lower class people who are unable to connect with the world, which is now necessary in order to access vast information resources and to communicate. For home telephone service, we do not make ordinary people put up with static and broken connections just because they cannot pay the highest rates, and the internet should be no less accessible. There should be one fast speed lane for all, so the frustration of a slow connection does not interfere with effectively using this vital educational and communication tool. Companies should not be able to slow down selective content. This is totally wrong and amounts to censorship and violates protections of equal treatment under law and free speech. Keep the internet free. Make sure that when I can understand how to use the newer technology that sends signals through my walls for wireless, and can afford it, I can access it the same way anyone else. Make sure that I am not either deprived of access to the world and its resources or impossibly frustrated with slow service that translate into the same thing. This requires allowing competition and not having huge monopolies that corner the market and charge high rates. Lots of little companies competing for business means that the consumer has a better choice and better service. New ideas will create new and competing types of possibilities, which will be good for everyone. However, even then, you also have to set standards and prevent moneymaking entities from shafting the people. Everyone needs to have excellent service, because the internet is basic now, like reading or libraries or grade school. Without it, we do not know what!

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is about any more. We are shut out of information and communication. We should not be charging for the internet. People should get it free, like books from the library. Don't let these huge wealthy companies charge so much that people cannot afford services. Keep the internet accessible and free for the ordinary people!

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.