

Please help common folk by protecting the airwaves from greedy corporate entities who would RULE the internet.

During the storms of 2005, I was crushed and broken-hearted by the destruction of my homeland, Louisiana. We continue to hear stories of mis-managed federal programs, billions of lost dollars, etc. The one thing that keeps me from stepping out in front of the proverbial train is access to local, online internet sites like WWOZ.org (independent radio in New Orleans), People's Hurricane Relief Fund, Healthy Gulf.org, and numerous others. These sites are crucial to our way of life here in these United States.

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.