

## HANDS OFF THE INTERNET!

i am a dean/professor emeritus of communications. i have taught international communications, environmental and ecological communications, and mass communications and social issues. trust me when i say that the fcc and other parts of our government do not work for the rights of the public but for the privileges of the rich and commercial interests. if the fcc were doing its job, our internet and broadband systems would be the envy of the world, not just up for grabs for the highest dollar. shame on all of you who give away our public airways and our internet's capabilities -- democracy depends on you, and generally, you have failed us. isn't it time to do what is right by the public who paid for the internet development in the first place? ramona r. rush, Ph.D in communications