

The government must protect our airwaves from the same corporate gatekeepers that have stifled innovation and competition in Internet markets.

I am a relatively new consumer of internet services. I don't believe that the service providers have the public and consumers interest at heart. We already pay for internet service. Why would we want to pay more money to these already greedy corporations that have been receiving tax subsidies for years to improve and expand the internet since the mid nineties? They chose instead to enjoy the fruits of the cash cow instead. We already have slower and more expensive internet than many places in the world. The internet is the last place that huge corporations have yet to dominate. No one is using the providers pipes for free, we all have to pay. It seems to me that if these companies can afford the large sums of money that they spend on lobbying and paying for misleading media ads, then they must not be that bad off to need all this extra revenue. Where is the Free Enterprise and competition? My husband has Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia and the internet has been invaluable in our search for information on the disease as well as support. I would hate to see access to sites like the Leukemia Society and other charitable health programs slowed down or non-existent because they won't or can't pay hefty extra fees to their internet provider for faster service. Please do not allow the internet content be controlled by these companies. It has not escaped the notice of countless Americans how our freedom and rights are disappearing rapidly. Please don't be privy to the death of democracy and give birth to complete corporate control over the last source of information and entertainment that exist that still allows free thought and free speech.