

Docket WT-06-150, 06-169, 96-86, PS 06-229

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Dear Chairman Martin,

I am contacting you today to ask you stop this line of thought regarding "open access". I do not believe that the government should regulate growth and innovation regarding the Internet and wireless communication. I believe this should be left up to the free market.

Sincerely,

Sharon McArthur
Lancaster, CA 93535
Sharon_mca@msn.com

cc: FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell
FCC Commissioner Deborah Tate

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Susan M. Lau
372 East Lincoln Avenue
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 848-4117

July 17, 2007

Mr. Kevin J. Martin, FCC Chairman
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

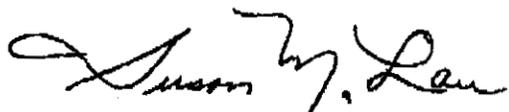
RE: Auction of 700MHz of Radio Spectrum

Dear Chairman Martin,

I am writing as a concerned citizen and strongly to urge you to keep bidding on the 700MHz of the radio spectrum free, open, and fair. Especially as regards the growth of technology and wireless communications in the U.S. market, I am very concerned that this opportunity not be limited to select corporations or groups of individuals (i.e., special interest groups).

Thank you very much for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,


Susan M. Lau

7/13/2007 1:16:01 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to grouts@comcast.net.

grouts@comcast.net wrote on 7/13/2007 1:15:07 PM :

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Sincerely,

Susan Montgomery-Grout
34 Cottage Street
Boston, MA 02109

7/13/2007 1:15:45 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to dhaynes371@comcast.net.

dhaynes371@comcast.net wrote on 7/13/2007 1:14:59 PM :

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Sincerely,

diana haynes
7501 willow run dr. ne
albuquerque, NM 87113

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7/13/2007 1:14:33 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to scren28@hotmail.com.

scren28@hotmail.com wrote on 7/13/2007 1:13:50 PM :

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Sincerely,

jennifer elliot
197 east 7th st #5
ny, NY 10009

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agmanon@myactv.net wrote on 7/13/2007 1:12:47 PM :

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Sincerely,

Ralph Manon
1924 Winston Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21740

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7/13/2007 1:36:16 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to dstin1@hughes.net.

dstin1@hughes.net wrote on 7/13/2007 1:36:06 PM :

Dear Chairman Martin,

I understand you are way more informed on issues than I probably am yet, I believe now is the time for you to take a stand for FREEDOM values! It is my belief that your idea of "open access" you are attempting to force upon our nation is a blatant attempt to circumvent our anti-free market and is designed to benefit only a few spectrum bidders rather than allowing ALL to participate in the process. It is also very interesting that the 'money-hungry' 'tax-raising' Dem's have somehow apparently managed to get you into their pockets. I am incredulous that you would even consider such a move - especially after the trust that has been placed in you by our own President. Wake up, sir!

You could make a name for yourself at this juncture, as a Conservative who stands firm for what is right and stays true to the original values of our nation. If you crumple to the shrills of the Left, you shall only be recognized in ignominy. I do not support your efforts and ask that you would reconsider the direction you are attempting to move concerning this issue.

Sincerely,

LaVonna S. Stinnette
8212 E. Shady Lane
Evansville WY 82636
307-266-3269
dstin1@hughes.net

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Sincerely,

Michael Ayers
517 Green Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481

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Sincerely,

Christa Knittle
661 Sopris
Carbondale, CO 81623

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7/13/2007 1:17:22 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to sonicfan9000@gmail.com.

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Sincerely,

Tony Capriglione
416 Sable Dr.
Valparaiso, IN 46385

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Mariotte
1205 E. Jackrabbit Trail
Douglas, AZ 85607

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7/13/2007 1:12:08 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to richardcorso@cox.net.

RichardCorso@cox.net wrote on 7/13/2007 1:10:33 PM :

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Sincerely,

Richard Corso
72 Rankin Avenue
Providence, RI 02908

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7/13/2007 1:11:57 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to galaxie_grrl@yahoo.com.

galaxie_grrl@yahoo.com wrote on 7/13/2007 1:10:32 PM :

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Sincerely,

Pam Behrhorst
2711 Monterey Blvd
Oakland, CA 94602

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7/13/2007 1:10:46 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to diane@filmmakersalliance.com.

diane@filmmakersalliance.com wrote on 7/13/2007 1:09:27 PM :

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Sincerely,

Diane Gaidry
12518 Woodbine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90066

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Sincerely,

Kerry Jones
2606 Hidden Spring Lane
Wadsworth, OH 44281

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gtfoomw@hotmail.com wrote on 7/13/2007 1:08:22 PM :

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Sincerely,

Thomas Woodard
2224 Montevideo Dr
Pittsburg, CA 94565

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Dear Federal Communications Commission,

Free the iphone before the public gets really really mad, ok?

Sincerely,

Dante E. Fangon
457 Abbot Avenue
Daly City, CA 94014

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7/15/2007 8:07:58 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to ccf@georgetown.edu.

ccf@georgetown.edu wrote on 7/15/2007 8:07:02 PM :

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Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I'd like to urge you to consider the possibilities of what an open network for wireless devices could mean: a true bridge between the digital divide. Most folks these days have cellphones, even those whose income may not allow for a personal computer. Opening the 700MHz spectrum would allow for anyone with a cellphone cheaper, easier, and ready access to the Internet. Job searching, finding a nearby doctor, babysitter or university would suddenly become less of an obstacle.

Please consider what open networks could mean for all citizens with a cellphone -- not just those with an iPhone, PDA or other hand held device. We all deserve access, and this is a perfect opportunity to provide it.

Sincerely,

Cindy Fisher
101 Boylston St
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

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7/12/2007 4:01:07 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to bsaff@actaccess.net.

bsaff@actaccess.net wrote on 7/12/2007 3:59:20 PM :

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Chairman Martin and FCC Commission:

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I am writing to express my profound dismay and strong objection to the so-called "Open Access" initiative which you are supporting and encouraging Congress to enact.

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This is an outrageous misnomer based upon my understanding of what you actually desire.

To have the government decide who the winners and losers are regarding advanced communications services by supporting regulation of wireless technology under the guise of "open access" thus limiting competition is totally offensive and repulsive. To call it "open access" is deceptive and frightening.

I am appalled at the arrogance of further extending government intrusion and regulation into the free market.

Sincerely,

Brad Saffell

7/12/2007 1:35:17 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to adwa1896@lycos.com.

Adwa1896@lycos.com wrote on 7/12/2007 1:34:41 PM :

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Daniel Belachew
361 Western Avenue #2
Cambridge, MA 02139

7/12/2007 7:41:29 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to nathan@nathanpayne.com.

nathan@nathanpayne.com wrote on 7/12/2007 7:41:00 AM :

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The FCC must use the upcoming spectrum auction to create a truly open network that gives consumers the choice they want and gives citizens the access they need. This valuable spectrum could help millions of Americans connect to new forms of information, foster dialogue on critical civic issues, and enrich our democracy. We demand a better Internet, free from corporate gatekeepers and accessible to all Americans.

Sincerely,

Nathan Payne
101 Camellia Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22903

7/11/2007 11:25:59 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to chintandalwadi@gmail.com.

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Sincerely,

chintan dalwadi
3435 glenprosen ct
san jose, CA 95148

7/11/2007 10:35:00 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to katierruiz350@hotmail.com.

katierruiz350@hotmail.com wrote on 7/11/2007 10:34:33 PM :

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kt ruiz
1683 N. Mountain ave #a
upland, CA 91784

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Why would you each believe that government - not the free market - should regulate growth and innovation regarding the Internet and wireless communications! Your position on this issue makes me wonder if there are any honest and up-right individuals representing the American public's best interest in any position in this democracy!

It appears you're helping to feed the consumers another anti-free market sham designed to benefit only a few spectrum bidders. The American public doesn't need any more heavy handed government regulation or limited competition. The NAFTA has already adversely affected our economy for eternity!

This auction MUST be conducted in a pro-taxpayer, pro-consumer, pro-market and pro-competitive manner without interference or encumbrances. You need to reject all efforts to diminish the value of the spectrum and punish the American taxpayers!

Respectfully,

Cheryl L. Spence

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7/12/2007 3:56:40 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to neely@frii.com.

neely@frii.com wrote on 7/11/2007 1:14:55 PM :

Good morning Chairman Martin,

I have read with interest the recent news reports related to the 700MHz spectrum:

"FCC aims for free wireless bands"
"FCC wants open access to spectrum"
"Unlocking the Wireless Broadband Gates"

I urge you as the Chairman of the FCC and as spokesperson for the America's broadband future to consider another alternative to your current plan.

The FCC cannot "auction" off a "free wireless band" -- the concepts are mutually exclusive, and anyone who tells you otherwise is deceiving you. Your goal to require open access to the resulting network is an admirable one, but the last time I heard this promise was in 2002 when discussion about FCC requirements for open access to the Comcast cable broadband network were abandoned.

Wireless freedom means unlicensed (such as 2.4 or 5.8 Ghz) or non-exclusive (such as 3.65 GHz) spectrum. While using a traditional unlicensed spectrum may be too prone to contention, devoting as much of the 700Mhz spectrum as possible to non-exclusive use is the only clear way to ensure a free market broadband model can take hold using the 700MHz spectrum.

I have used the Internet as a consumer for 18 years and have operated a commercial Internet Service Provider as a businessman for nearly 13 years now. I have watched the patterns in the industry and I believe that anything short of a non-exclusive plan for the spectrum will fall short of your intended and noble goals. The major incumbent broadband providers are terrified about losing their stranglehold on the American public and the rank-and-file service providers of this nation want to help solve the nation's broadband crisis. Please, use these last few rare opportunities to truly open up access to nationwide broadband competition.

Thank you for your valuable time,
-Andy.

Andy Neely--CTO
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970-212-0720 neely@frii.com

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