

Commissioners,

While I agree with the statement below, it fails to mention the economic advantages of an open network. Further, it does not go nearly far enough. By this I mean that for America to once again lead the world in communications innovations, we should adopt an Open Spectrum approach and support the use of software defined cognitive devices. By doing so, we could dramatically increase the quality of our communications while at the same time reducing the costs. The cost of communications is a barrier to transactions and creates unnecessary friction in the market place. The FCC should be in the business of improving the market, not enforcing barriers to its efficiency.

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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.