



City of  
Corpus  
Christi

**CITY COUNCIL**

Larry Elizondo, Sr.  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
DISTRICT 5  
lelizondsr@hotmail.com

7230 Yaupon Drive  
Corpus Christi  
Texas 78414  
Phone 361-826-3105  
www.cctexas.com

October 14, 2009

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadcast Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As a member of the Corpus Christi City Council, I am writing to you concerning your proposal to give the federal government a much bigger role in managing the Internet.

I am pleased to report that residents and businesses in Corpus Christi already enjoy 3G and other advanced wireless broadband services. There is strong competition among other telecommunications providers, too.

We have them not because the government forced any telecom company to provide the service. Rather, the companies invested in their networks serving Corpus Christi on their own, for competitive reasons.

In other words, as far as the Internet is concerned, the free enterprise system is working very well already. Government regulation is unnecessary and could in fact be harmful. Latinos' usage of the Internet, particularly on mobile devices, is growing fast. More investment in broadband networks will be needed to keep up with this demand.

Given Corpus Christi's large Latino population, I am concerned that Internet regulation might cause service providers to slow down their investments, which would adversely affect our minority residents.

Sincerely,

Larry Elizondo, Sr.  
Council Member District 5

