

I urge the FCC to deny CTIA's Petition for Declaratory Ruling and stop catering to the cell phone and wireless industries at the expense of the individual taxpayers and local municipalities who have already been severely restricted in their rights for local planning and safety. I oppose the CTIA Petition that asks the FCC to approve further limitations on local governments in the siting of new antenna sites. I oppose another instance where the actions of a minimally regulated industry will be allowed to lower your property values without your input as a local and federal voter and taxpayer. Cable and wired alternatives are safer than wireless for the National Broadband Plan for Our Future. Fiber optic is the green infrastructure for high-speed broadband access. It is the superior infrastructure for speed, security, bandwidth, and lower energy consumption. Fiber optic for internet requires minimal power for the data to travel in the fiber optic cable while antennas pump out signal 24/7 whether the signal is being used or not. Fiber optic is the best internet solution for economic development with the added benefit of contributing no further radiofrequency radiation to our living environment. Make the needed investment now to assure the US has the best economic future. I urge the FCC to keep wireless off our electrical grid (from Broadband over Powerlines BPL). I urge the FCC to implement wired solutions for SmartGrid and Smart Meter applications.