

I am old enough to remember life without TV available locally; black and white with no remotes; playhouse 90; etc. Then came the military.industry.university complex and the corporatization of American media. No longer were public service announcements necessary and the public airwaves were sold to corporate America. Cable began as TV without commercials and a small monthly fee. The first fix is free.

My utilization of MSM newspapers, televised news or entertainment programming, including sports, on broadcast/cable networks approaches zero hours a week. The internet has become the trusted source, where you can turn to BBC, Al Jazeera or thousands of other sources.

The open internet is essential for ferreting out the truths and the realities from the propaganda and fantasy's of the corporate oligarchs.

The FCC must act now before the November elections put even more morally unpatriotic bankrupt political party hacks in a position to pay back corporate campaign contributions, direct or citizens united, by making monopoly on the Internet. Reclassify broadband as "telecommunications service" and let Google.Verizon.ATT & the rest compete in the world market. Just as our middle class is forced to compete with workers globally who are paid pennies a day.