

As the FCC finalizes its review of the proposed and pending spectrum license transfer from cable companies in the SpectrumCo coalition and Cox Communications I encourage the FCC to examine how the JOE between Verizon and the cable companies would affect competition not just for fixed phone and/or broadband service but pay TV service. The FCC should also investigate data caps and how tactics by cable companies could discourage cord cutting.

Furthermore, the Commission should examine the state of competition in the cable and online video market. In an era of Mod-Books & Mod-Book Pro (after market modified tablet computers created by dis-assembling and re-assembling MacBook and MacBook Pro computers), Apple iPad tablet computers, Apple Macintosh computers (iMac, Mac Mini, MacBook, MacBook Pro), Microsoft Windows based PCs and video game consoles like Nintendo Wii, Microsoft Xbox 460 and Sony PS3 the Commission and DOJ should both be doing everything they can to protect and promote competition in the cable & online video market.