

In the [National Broadband Plan](#), the FCC predicts that soon 75 percent of American households will have only one choice for at-home high-speed Internet access: their local cable monopoly. Clearly the market is not providing lower prices and better services.

Amazingly, the [FCC issued a report this very week](#) concluding that broadband deployment and adoption are severely lacking in the U.S. Fourteen million Americans lack access to broadband and only 64 percent of those who do have access have adopted this important service. This transaction will only make that problem worse.