

I urge the U.S. Federal Communications Commission to protect common carriage on the Internet and preserve the openness of the “last mile” or “final mile” in advanced telecommunications networks - that is the connection from an ISP’s equipment room or vault like a central office or cable head end and a household or office building. Also look into impropriety by ISPs towards content delivery networks or CDNs like Akamai which Apple Inc., has in the past relied upon (before building out its own CDN) for digital media delivery and electronic software downloads etc in its iTunes Store and App Store. Other CDNs include Amazon Web Services which along with Level 3 Communications has previously been the back-end of Netflix’s Watch Now streaming services. Now Netflix is itself building out its own CDN to make interconnection to ISPs faster especially as ISPs demand extortion(ary) interconnection fees. Also deny mergers like Comcast TWC and AT&T DirecTV or put a lot more regulatory conditions on those deals to protect the public.