

I respectfully implore you to make TV "white spaces" available as spectrum for high-speed Internet services. A free flow of the internet into every home will ensure that everyone shares in the life-enhancing potential of the internet.

American citizens no longer have access to accurate information about government policy. "News" now consists of celebrity gossip and the corporate point of view to the exclusion of all else. Only through alternative news sources representing many points of view do I feel I can discover what is going on, and much of this is only available from other countries. Without the Internet there is no possibility that American citizens can get the sort of critical examination of public issues that is necessary to a functioning democracy. I for one do not care to hear about Paris Hilton or whoever the current hot celeb happens to be, and I resent the fact that news media and corporate power wish to shut off my access to anything else.

Access to bandwidth must be as equitable as possible for all Americans. Allowing the internet to be controlled by the tight grip of a very few companies fails the principle of the free market. That's why it is so important to make broad-band internet access available to the American public at low cost in every community.

Big Business doesn't need any further help; they already have enough and are recording record profits. It's the average American citizen that needs the government's protection in this unequal David and Goliath competition. The ramifications of your decision will impact our democratic process and our very social structures by determining who has access to worldwide news, information, and services.

If we allow monetary concerns to absorb the majority of our airwaves—as has clearly happened with the now useless medium of television—our basic freedom of speech as guaranteed by The Constitution erodes further and further. We become beholden to the political imperatives of giant conglomerates who see human beings as fodder for their money making operations. Please enable all Americans inexpensive access to broad-band internet by making TV "white spaces" available for that purpose.

Stop greedy corporations from looting this country while they run it as a financial dictatorship. Don't let the internet become just another source of monopolistic income for the super wealthy. The Internet isn't owned by anybody, it belongs to everyone!

If you let the Big Guys have rights to something that's not even theirs, chalk one up for fascism—Mussolini himself said, "Fascism should more appropriately be called Corporatism because it is a merger of state and corporate power." TV "white space" belongs to the American people -- not to corporate America.

Please stand up for democracy and for America. Internet access should not be just a rich people's entitlement.

Thank you.