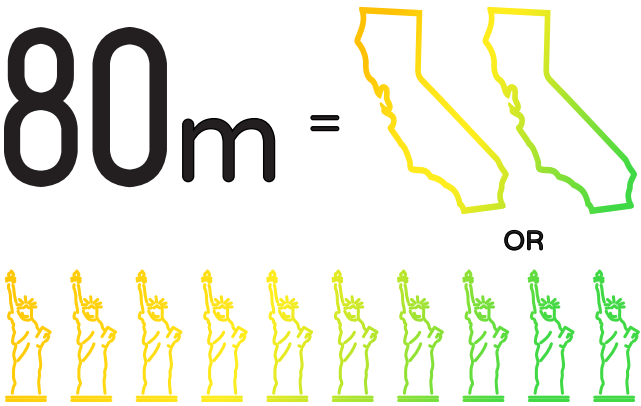




# Tell the FCC Why America Needs Affordable Internet

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is about to make pivotal decisions regarding mergers. The FCC must require Comcast to expand affordable Internet to all.

## WHY YOU SHOULD CARE



80 million people in America do not have high-speed Internet at home. That is equal to 2 Californias or 10 New York Cities.<sup>1</sup>

## WHO DOESN'T HAVE INTERNET AT HOME?



### Low-Income Households

46% of households earning less than \$30,000 <sup>4</sup>



### Diverse Communities

26% of Whites, 36% of Blacks, and 47% of Hispanics <sup>4</sup>



### People with Disabilities

59% of people with disabilities <sup>5</sup>



### Seniors

57% of people 65 or older <sup>4</sup>

## WITHOUT INTERNET AT HOME

### Jobs

It takes 25% longer to find a job.<sup>2</sup>

### Schools

Students have lower graduation rates.<sup>3</sup>

### Health

Managing personal health is more difficult.<sup>2</sup>

### Self-Sufficiency

Breaking out of poverty is nearly impossible.<sup>2</sup>

In surveys people say:

It's not clear what benefits they would gain.<sup>5</sup>

It's too complicated to learn.<sup>5</sup>

It's too expensive.<sup>5</sup>

## HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE RIGHT NOW

Go to the Take Action page <http://bit.ly/14XiMOW> or text 'Internet4All' to '52886'.

Tell the FCC, if it approves the Comcast-Time Warner merger, they should require Comcast to:



1. Expand affordable Internet service to ALL low-income households.



2. Enroll 45% of eligible households in the next 2 years.



3. Donate to independent funds for non-profits, libraries, and schools to sign up households.



4. Report to an oversight committee.



5. Offer affordable Internet service as a stand-alone program.

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