Tell the FCC Why America Needs Affordable Internet

INTERNET FOR ALL NOW

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

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80 million people in America do not have high-speed Internet at home. That is equal to 2 Californias or 10 New York Cities.[1]
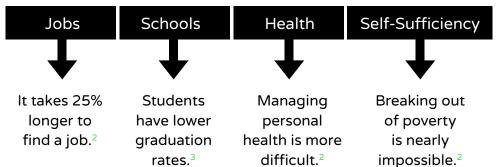
WHO DOESN'T HAVE INTERNET AT HOME?

Low-Income Households
46% of households earning less than $30,000 [4]

Diverse Communities
26% of Whites, 36% of Blacks, and 47% of Hispanics [4]

People with Disabilities
59% of people with disabilities [5]

Seniors
57% of people 65 or older [4]

WITHOUT INTERNET AT HOME

Jobs	Schools	Health	Self-Sufficiency
It takes 25% longer to find a job.[2]	Students have lower graduation rates.[3]	Managing personal health is more difficult.[2]	Breaking out of poverty is nearly impossible.[2]

HERE'S WHY

In surveys people say:

It's not clear what benefits they would gain.[5]

It's too complicated to learn.[5]

It's too expensive.[5]

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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