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To the FCC Commissioners

Ladies and Gentlemen:
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The internet is in crisis. Your decision will either save it or guarantee its destruction as a form of communication and source of information for blind PC users.

You are considering a merger between the two most powerful gatekeepers to the Internet. The question is, will I be able to enter through that gate?

I am a blind computer user. It is imperative that the FCC requires all Internet service providers to comply with laws laid out by Title Three of The American's With Disabilities Act, to ensure that ISP's are compatible and friendly to screen reader programs for the blind PC users.

I am not a subscriber to (AOL) although it is common knowledge amongst blind PC users that (AOL) is not accessible to Screen reader programs.

I sincerely entreat you to consider me, and all other citizen users of the Internet. Please, when you make your decision, insure that I can continue to use the Internet.

Sincerely,

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