The Federal Communications Commission

The **Federal Communications Commission** (**FCC**) is an independent agency of the United States government, created to regulate interstate communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. The FCC works towards six goals in the areas of broadband, competition, the spectrum, the media, public safety and homeland security, and modernizing itself. The FCC is funded entirely by regulatory fees. It has an estimated fiscal-2016 budget of US$388 million. It has 1,720 federal employees.

What We Want:

1. End the monopoly of cable company giants.

2. An array of television channels that more accurately reflect the makeup of America.

3. An immediate end to racial discrimination in contracting for television channel carriage.

4. An immediate end to Civil Rights media violations and the allowance of minority-owned media companies.

5. The enactment of new television networks with must-carry television, as well as fair tiering of channels.

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