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## Editor's Note

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Welcome to the second Issue of Volume 62 of the *Federal Communications Law Journal*, the nation's premier communications law journal and the official journal of the Federal Communications Bar Association.

This Issue includes a diverse assembly of communications law scholarship. In a reprise of the network neutrality discussion that dominated our first Issue, Olivier Sylvain argues that because the Internet has become a locus of vibrant debate that is central to the exercise of First Amendment rights, Internet regulation should, in the first instance, be addressed by political institutions.

In the second piece, Lili Levi analyzes the efficacy of the FCC's Children's Television rules. She proposes the adoption of a "pay or play" regulatory approach, which would allow broadcasters to air high-quality children's education programming, pay into a fund that subsidizes production of public television children's programming, or choose a combination between the two. In our third Article, T. Randolph Beard, George S. Ford, Lawrence J. Spiwak, and Michael Stern propose a new, value-based "Broadband Adoption Index" that provides a more policy-relevant measure of broadband adoption than the extant adoption indices.

In addition to these articles, this Issue includes three notes written by members of our staff. Jill Laptosky examines the current status of the reporter's privilege, highlighting three recent cases where reporters were jailed for contempt after refusing to out their confidential sources. She concludes that Congress should adopt a federal shield law to protect reporters from forced disclosure of source identity. Our final two notes discuss online behavioral advertising. Andrea Person argues that regulation is needed to insure that users' personal information is protected but cautions against overregulation, urging Congress to adopt a moderate regulatory approach that protects consumers while preserving broadband competition and innovation. Brian Stallworth's Note discusses the risks to Internet safety posed by online data collection and contends that regulation is necessary to protect consumers' privacy interests.

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We are committed to providing our readers with broad coverage of timely and important communications issues, and we sincerely appreciate the continued support of contributors and readers alike. If you have feedback about this Issue, or would like to submit an article for publication, please contact the *Journal* at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 211 South Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana 47405; telephone (812) 855-5952; facsimile (812) 855-5871; and e-mail [fcj@law.indiana.edu](mailto:fcj@law.indiana.edu).

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