

Net Neutrality is Important!

The FCC must protect the open Internet by maintaining net neutrality protections under Title II.

The FCC should throw out Chairman Ajit Pai's plan to hand the ISP monopolies like Comcast, AT&T, and Verizon free rein to engage in data discrimination, stripping users of the vital access and privacy protections we demanded and so recently won.

I'm worried about creating a tiered Internet with "fast lanes" for certain sites or services because users will have fewer options and a less diverse Internet. Thankfully, the existing Open Internet rules ensure that ISPs can't block or slow our access to certain websites or create Internet "fast lanes" by charging websites and online services more money to reach people faster. That's the right kind of forward-looking approach to ensure the Internet remains a level playing field that benefits Internet users and small businesses as well as larger players. Chairman Pai's proposed repeal of the rules would transform Internet providers into gatekeepers with the ability to veto new expression and innovation. That's not how the Internet was built, and that's not what we want.

Without net neutrality the internet will cease to be an open and friendly platform for businesses and content creators to share their work. This will affect more than just the internet, many small businesses will cease to exist because they may not be able to pay these fees imposed by ISP's. This could affect the economy and cause larger issues than just internet speeds.

I urge you to keep Title II net neutrality in place, and safeguard Internet users, consumers, and businesses.