

I believe the current way the federal government regulates the actions of internet providers is the best way to do so. We only need to look at how citizens in other countries struggle with who do not have net neutrality. Such as Nations such as Portugal and New Zealand where the citizens' internet are subdivided into discrete subjective packages, such as email or video services- unscrupulously nickle and dime'ing customers for basic services. Furthermore this nails in current corporations to maintain their control and limit choice for consumers- as evident in countries with no net neutrality. The companies Vodafone and MEO are nearly unchallenged in such areas. As such, these companies are in charge of setting the price for their services without the fear of competition. This flies directly against the concept of the free market by stagnating competition and innovation. In the long run, such a hands off approach will stifle new ways we use internet services as new channels we create to communicate with may not fit in with packages companies come up with.

In addition, such rules as proposed by the FCC will wreck any sort of local collaborations between citizens and their local governments to have communal resources for their citizens. Such collaborations are foundation of America itself and should be encouraged, not quashed.