

An open and unfiltered Internet is essential to a free nation. We urge you to retain the status of Internet Service Providers as common carriers and to enforce “Net Neutrality.” Freedom of the Press is guaranteed by the Constitution. The government should not be colluding with commercial carriers to enable them to curtail access to publishers of content. Further, our current Administration has demonstrated authoritarian leanings, urging censorship and punishment for persons and organizations that disagree with it. It is unreasonable to assume that should Net Neutrality be eliminated that pressure would not be put on commercial enterprises to carry out the President’s wishes.

Eliminating free and open access to the Internet is something that totalitarian regimes do. The United States of America should be doing the exact opposite, guaranteeing and enforcing Net Neutrality.