

This comment is in response to the FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (proceeding 17-108) that could remove the rules adopted by the FCC on February 26, 2015. These rules titled “FCC Adopts Strong, Sustainable Rules to Protect the Open Internet” summerized:

1. No Blocking;
2. No Throttling;
3. No Paid Prioritization;
4. Standard for Future Conduct;
5. Greater Transparency;
6. Reasonable Network Management;
7. Interconnection;
8. Reclassification of broadband Internet access service as a telecommunications service under Title II;
9. Major Provisions of Title II that the Order WILL APPLY:
  1. No unjust or unreasonable practices or discrimination,
  2. Allows investigation of consumer complaints,
  3. Protects consumer privacy,
  4. Ensures fair access to poles and conduits by providers,
  5. Protects people with disabilities,
  6. Bolsters universal service fund support for broadband service in the future.

**As a small business in the Information Technology area, I understand and applauded these rules. Your job is to create rules that regulate how we interact on the Internet.** The existing rules are what I want from my Internet as a consumer and a content provider. We need these rules in order to access the content of our choice without the Internet Service Providers deciding for us.

To understand the impact, imagine an NFL season with no rules. In the beginning teams/players would follow the old rules. Then as competition increases and big money follows, games would degenerate into gang wars or the gun-slinging of the Old West.

As a consumer of Internet Services, I like the New West and urge you to protect my Internet for the greater good. Keep America Great!

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