PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY!

Net neutrality ensures that information (and services) hosted on the Internet gets equal and fair treatment, no matter how disagreeable this information may be.

It is imperative to a free, open, and democratic society.

Allowing cable companies to tier service speeds as they wish will have far-reaching effects that I fear the FCC is too ignorant to see or too corrupt to care. It will severely limit small-businesses ability to compete with well-established, cash-flush companies in an exceedingly web-based economy. All companies will be vulnerable to the demands of cable companies, essentially legalizing extortion. See the Netflix-Comcast “negotiations” for an example.

Most unsettling of all: killing Net Neutrality will allow cable companies to have carte blanche in determining which voices get attention, and which get ignored. This will torch the few remaining shreds of political and economical accountability that still exist in this country, further entrenching the stagnant, corrupt mediocrity that the USA has sadly come to embody over the past 15 years.

If you care about the well-being of this country you will PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY!