

I've had enough of big business

It makes me sick that AT&T, Verizon et. al. have the power to buy themselves a government that will hand over the internet to them to control. We've already lost radio to big business consolidation, television to big business consolidation, among a few huge companies that have changed the face of the news to neoconservative (neo-conman), and now the last outpost of free speech in America is in danger of being bought, homogenized, sterilized, censored and basically destroyed by a few companies that have done NOTHING to deserve this or to show that they would be good stewards. If internet privatization is allowed, I see a future of censorship, doublespeak, and the loss of the many voices we can encounter on the net, and the many avenues of free speech that we have. These companies did not build the internet.

Net Neutrality is essential to free speech, equal opportunity and economic innovation in America. Since the FCC removed this basic protection in 2005, the top executives of phone and cable companies have stated their intention to become the Internet's gatekeepers and to discriminate against Web sites that don't pay their added tolls.

This fundamental change would end the open Internet as we know it. It would damage my ability to connect with others, share information and participate in our 21st century democracy and economy. The FCC must ensure that broadband providers do not block, interfere with or discriminate against any lawful Internet traffic based on its ownership, source or destination.