

## Keep the Faith

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.

The Internet is one of the few things that are going right. Having an open and free ability to connect literally with the world is a dream come true for all people who believe in the American Dream of equal opportunity and basic elementary fairness. Making this medium subject to crash commercialism would be a terrible crime. I urge you to keep the faith that there is intrinsic worth to every human being on the planet. It is an act in support of that faith to maintain Net Neutrality.

Sincerely,  
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