

Net Neutrality

Net Neutrality is important to free speech, equal opportunity and economic innovation in America. Without this, the cable and phone companies will set up a tier service and charge fees to access popular websites. Vinton Cerf, a co-inventor of the Internet Protocol, said at a Congressional hearing, “allowing broadband carrier to control what people see and do online would fundamentally undermine the principles that have made the Internet such a success.” Without this protection, cable and phone companies will become the gatekeepers and discriminate against web sites that don’t pay their fees.

The Internet has allowed me to connect with family and friends who live far away. I have access to different point of views on major news stories that I would not find anywhere else. This open access has allowed young college students to establish business that became overnight success stories. The FCC must ensure cable and phone companies do not block, interfere with or discriminate against any lawful Internet traffic.

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