

FCC! Hear our words!

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.

More so, Pinnacles of Free Speech such as forums would be blocked off, as they serve no "Corporate" value to people. Small online businesses would suffer because their traffic has been taken away by plutocrats who want the money to themselves. The internet is a free floating entity and to keep it like that, it needs to stay in the hands of the people, not the CEOs of some company.

The internet, sadly, is the only way I can connect thoughts with others, seeing as my appearance in the real world is so off putting that no one would hear my words unless absolutely forced to do so. The internet removes that barrier and allows words to flow more freely. If the internet is blocked, or worse put into the hands of businesses, then people like me are doomed to be forever despised.