

## Disabled Veterans needs open internet

I am a 100% permanently and totally disabled Army veteran, I served this nation during the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. I am confined to a power chair due to my disabilities, the internet is how I connect with other veterans and share information on how to deal with the VA, and different service organizations.

I visit many web sites daily searching and posting data, I am a veterans advocate now, I have always served my nation, just as my ancestors going back the the Revolutionary War, with my 4 greats grandfather serving at Valley Forge, my grandfather in the 4th Calif Volunteers, my father in the 7th Calvary at Douglas Arizona in 1914 - 1916 he rode with General Pershing into Mexico after Pancho Villa. My step father flew with the 8th Air Force on bombing runs into Germany in WW2. We all fought for freedom, and an open internet is one of those freedoms, our tax money developed the internet, it is and has been considered a "free" area of society since it's inception.

After more than ten years, closer to 15 that many Americans have grown accustomed to clicking and going where ever they want on the net, to think that a few companies would be allowed to "control" or charge for premier service is garbage, I do NO need Time Warner Cable, or ATT, or Verizon or any other company making more money than they already do, for charging for access to sites I want to visit on the net, or to deny me connection, to the places I want to visit.

Thank you for your time.