

There is a news blackout in America.

The speech given by outgoing CEO Whitaker of ATT sums up just what one expects. The large corporations believe they have bought out Congress and that Net Neutrality is off the table. Furthermore, these corporations have infiltrated the FCC for their own personal gains. Are we no longer a nation of laws and freedom of speech, or are we going down the road of fascism? Furthermore, I paid taxes to the government to develop 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.