

## Non-profit Needs

You probably receive many thousands of messages from people who want the internet to remain "free" or "neutral" for personal reasons. I agree with their concerns, but I want you to know that the internet has become crucial to missionary and other nonprofit activities. World wide development democratically, economically, and spiritually would be severely diminished and, in some cases, stopped altogether. This is just one more reason that we must keep the internet neutral.

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.