

Non-profit organizations shouldn't have to compete

In 2005 the FCC failed to protect Net Neutrality, essential to free speech, equal opportunity and economic innovation. This allows phone and cable companies to discriminate against Web sites that don't pay their added tolls. This action of the FCC must be reversed.

I am a volunteer for the local chapter of the ACLU and maintain a small email list of people interested in its work. I rely on our occasional announcements being transmitted promptly and reliably from my personal account. We shall soon have a website and it, too, must be both inexpensive and reliably available.

Moreover, to stay informed, I rely on receiving mail and information on the web from a wide variety of volunteer organizations that have similar responsibilities and limited budgets.

Net neutrality is essential to me -- and to millions of others!