

Regarding the matter of "Network Neutrality":

The current Internet, with Network Neutrality, is a level playing ground. Everyone pays to connect to it; they pay the same fee regardless of who they connect to, or what information they send or receive. They may pay more to send more, or to receive more, but they do not pay more depending upon who they send to or receive from.

In this level playing field, I can and do maintain my own web server and do business out of my home. Should I "invent" the next eBay, Amazon, or Google, with Network Neutrality I am on a level playing field with everyone else, even with big corporations.

Of _course_ AT&T and other large carriers want to change this! They are, after all, only concerned with maximizing their own profit. Not what is right, or just, or best. But what they call "free market", is neither free, nor good for competition. Instead, it tilts heavily in favor of large corporations, and especially those large corporations that, by owning a part of the infrastructure, can out-compete everyone else.

Network Neutrality _is_ a Free Market. The carriers, service providers, and content providers are free to charge whatever they wish: whatever the market will bear. And they compete against each other, on a level field.

Thank you