

Dear FCC,

I just wanted to let you know that I believe it to be imperative to the future of innovation on the internet that the companies providing internet access to the people of this country be required to treat all content equally. In other words I believe in “network neutrality.”

The cable companies which provide broadband internet access to the majority of Americans have a monopoly on the service. In many, especially non-urban, parts of the country, there is only a single broadband provider available. Since these companies are monopolies, they must be regulated.

The obvious example is VOIP technology. Comcast offers its own VOIP package to its customers. It would be in their interest to limit the bandwidth available to Vonage, Skype, and other competing VOIP companies. This would be completely unfair, since the customers, to get access to the internet in the first place, often have no choice but Comcast.

Thank you for considering my comments,  
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