

The first step to censorship starts now!

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.

As we who are concerned state in this and other statements, "when does it stop"? We have a bill in the house presently that is trying to tie up the cell phone industries, especially the "pay as you go" kind. They have already started the campaign to raise the fees for having land line access telephones. Radio is being censored, television is being censored to their idea of what is okay. Some of it I wonder how it got approved. So I do not watch TV, do not subscribe to cable and rarely use my telephone. The Free Net access is a community that is holding close the fibers of community development. We must stand fast to preserve our freedom of access. However, we also must hold tight to our own sense of what is right and healthy sharing. Leave us alone, Mega Telephone, Cable companies Gatekeepers. I think that I'm mature enough to monitor my own use, as well as the youngsters that I am responsible. We don't want, nor do we need your interference. Cary