

Karla, Over 50, Heavy Internet User, Hands Off

I am a library director, college graduate, wife of a Dr. of Education, over 50, raised 3 children during Internet Porn Controversy, deny Federal Funds at our library to maintain unfiltered computers offering Internet, YET we also offer filtered computers.

I want the Internet to stay as it is. I do not want the FCC to have anything to do with the Internet. Please stay out of it, to be honest, all the government does is cause situations to make more money for the rich folks and cost more money for the poor folks. No matter what you do, technology is still man made and for every program that is written another can be written to cause problems. The Internet is important to many senior citizens for communication, entertainment and education. As the matter of underage and even overage people accessing porn and perverts compromising young people... look at the number of crimes solved involving Internet crime, vs. all of the kidnappings of young children. The Internet is a also a good tool to fight this problem. When has communication been at it's fullest until the Internet came to be. Our soldiers in Iraq can talk with their loved ones, families no longer live within the same town or county, kids go to school on the opposite coast. The Internet keeps all of these families closer.

As far as the postal service losing money because of the Internet... that is the biggest laugh of all. How are many Ebay packages delivered? Bicycles? No, USPS and other delivery companies. I have never been to the post office more than since I began ordering items off of the Internet. I can save so much money by finding cheaper places to buy pet food, clothing, shoes and man, sometimes I save so much money, well, I can go to another site and buy more!

The Internet is the best thing that happened to this world. Let the common folk earn a buck or two and enjoy communication to it's fullest, not to the benefit of the government and a few large companies. I do NOT want them or you telling me how to be responsible, because you waste a lot of money and to be honest, hardly no one listens to you. Once again, don't try to be the parent, let parents once more assume responsibility for their children. Give it a break and please, back off. OH another good one, do you realize how much education is delivered via the Internet. How can you take that away from anyone. Sincerely, Karla

A word from a "Save the Internet" a group I support:

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.