

FREEDOM OF SPEECH/THE INTERNET

I am free and over 21. I do not need someone to protect me from what they perceive to be the "Big, Bad, Internet". I am also a parent and a grandparent. As such, it is my right and responsibility to sometimes make choices as to what my minor children and grandchildren have access to or are exposed to, based upon their age and ability to make value judgments. This changes as they evolve. No one has this right but me. I am capable of doing this for myself and for the minors in my care. If God can entrust me with this power, no one else should have this authority over me. As a video producer of a cable access show, I am able to express myself freely via my work product. If the mainstream media was unbiased and presented information to us without censorship, I would not need to continue my outside activities, which consume a considerable amount of my free time. I/we are the voice for those that do not have one. I/we educate the public on issues that are either not aired or glossed over in the mainstream media. The government entities and elected officials might prefer on some levels to have a country full of brainless puppets who believe and follow them and whatever they say, however this is not the basis on which this country was established. This is a democracy, not a dictatorship and American citizens have the right to express themselves freely. The internet allows them to do so and each American adult can censor their own activities, as well as those of their minor children and grandchildren. The phone and cable companies want to kill Net Neutrality, not out of the goodness of their hearts or for the best interest of the country, it is for the enrichment of themselves. This is anti-american and is not the foundation that this country was formed on. This country was formed on the basis of freedom of expression, religion, etc. If you fail to protect Net Neutrality, you will have set this nation back hundreds of years.