

Small Business and Educational Institutions

I have been a web developer for more than a decade and have seen the positive effects of the internet for small business people and educational institutions.

Small businesses rely on it to compete with the huge advertising budgets of major corporations and schools of all levels rely on it as a means of research for students and advertising to get students in the doors without putting those educational dollars in the pockets of "Big Business" but into the classrooms to produce the best possible graduate for the workforce.

Allowing the communications carriers the tools to decide who is allowed to receive traffic on their sites would be similar to allowing the road construction companies to dictate the flow of traffic on the road ways. It would create major bottlenecks and discontent as well as disrupt the ability to conduct fair trade on those "avenues" that support our daily lives.

The internet must stay a freeway in order to promote the avenues of communication so necessary to the advancement of our economies and to keep the US as a major player in the global marketplace.