

The internet: The real final frontier

To concerned members of the FCC:

I won't tell you that it will be the end of the world if you allow major ISPs to control access speed on a pay-per-domain basis, but I will tell you that it will be the end of the free speech frontier that is the internet. For what will the internet become when its most basic properties and principles are made defunct but another gateway to profit for the executives behind the desks? This is the public's place. It's run by the people for the people and is one of the last things we can all run our own little part of. So if you think it's better for us, the citizens of America and the netizens of our internet, to strip the freedoms of our final frontier away, do so, but if that really feels right to you, maybe you ought to spend a little more time on the people's network; the worldwide web.

— Lapper