

Protect Net Neutrality, Protect My Business

As a small business owner who also helps fellow entrepreneurs, maintaining Net Neutrality is essential to the future of my business and the businesses of others like me.

Not only does a level playing field provide me with the opportunity to compete against major players in my marketplace, but the ability to stay at home means that I can care for my daughter and be a vital part of her growing up. Were it not for the internet as it stands today, I would not be in a position to work from home, provide for my family, and be there for my daughter during these crucial years.

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.

America was built by entrepreneurs like me. Let us build the America of tomorrow by maintaining Net Neutrality and letting me compete fairly and evenly. Do not put America's small businesses at a disadvantage because of the greed of broadband providers who are looking to further line their pockets.

Sincerely,
Dan Taylor