

## Save net neutrality

I am an independent musician. It's already hard enough to get my music heard, without the internet, it would be impossible. I fear that if the big corporations take over the internet, my music would be censored, just because it's not popular or does not appeal to a certain target audience. 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.