

"Freedom of Speech" demands a free Internet!

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.

As media "news" in the U. S. becomes more and more restricted because a few large corporations control what is published, it is increasingly essential that we should have open access to independent news sources and published news from other countries. The only way to insure true freedom of speech is with unrestricted internet access. Many Americans are deeply concerned about the loss of our Constitutional liberties - freedom of the internet is therefore of critical importance, if we do not wish to experience the same kind of censorship the German people suffered under Hitler.