

We want the Internet, not an e-Dictatorship

The scripted message is below. To it I would only add that service providers WILL ruin the internet if you let them. DO NOT forget, please, that 1) (idealists, listen) the medium of transmission belongs to the PEOPLE; and 2) (capitalists, listen) the 1990s internet boom would NOT HAVE HAPPENED without Net Neutrality.

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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.