

I'M MAD AS HELL AND I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE IT !

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 made no secret of their intention to turn the Internet into their personal cash cow. This fundamental change would end the open Internet as we know it: speech would be the sole prerogative of those who could purchase the most bandwidth, opportunity would be restricted to those already positioned to take advantage of information not available to others, and economic innovation stifled as a result of curtailed access to information. The Internet would become a dead zone like cable TV under the "stewardship" of these corporate worthies. These changes would damage all Americans' ability to connect with each other, stultifying the habits and thinking of a free, democratic, and industrious people, turning them into consumers rather than citizens through the imposition of an informational caste system. As a regulatory body, the FCC is tasked with protecting and promoting the public interest, not private interests; it is immoral and unethical for you to do otherwise. 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.