

Keep the Internet Free and Neutral

Our Founding Father's had it right. The Constitution of the United State of America, Amendment 1 - Freedom of Religion, Press, Expression. Ratified 12/15/1791. Note:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

I do not want to view and communicate with the world through the eyes of General Electric, Rupert Murdoch, Disney or Viacom. Their news, information, educational programming and general programming is biased toward the industrial/military complex and certain groups of people.

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.

Thank you for your time.