

Stop Government Regulation of the Internet!

I'm writing to ask you to please OPPOSE the concept of "net neutrality," and keep the government's "hands off the internet!"

The Internet is on the verge of another big change - bringing fiber optics closer to homes. Finally building the "last mile" will allow us to connect at higher speeds and access more services.

This is a big win for everyone who uses the Internet. But it is going to take a lot of work and a lot of money to get done.

Should the big companies that stand to make the most contribute something towards building the last mile or should consumers get stuck with the whole bill?

Giant online businesses, who stand to make the most from these new connections, are lobbying Congress for "net neutrality." These regulations would make sure that they are exempted from paying their fair share - instead they would stick consumers with the whole bill.

The Internet is an amazing resource for us all, and we benefit from its growth. And one of the great strengths of the Internet is that its users have controlled its direction and development. So-called "net neutrality" would take away this consumer control while shifting the costs of deploying the next generation Internet directly to consumers.

Please don't reverse the longstanding "hands off" policy for the Internet to protect the profits of a few big businesses.