

I pay \$1500 a month - DO NOT CHANGE net neutrality!

At the age of 15 I was homeless living on the street and did not even know where my next meal would come from.

At the age of 28 with an inexpensive internet connection and a website hosting account that only cost me \$19 a month I lunched my first internet business.

I am now 33 years old and that internet business is the sole support of my family which includes my wife, 2 children and one on the way.

I have spent the last two years developing a new innovative web based service which could be adversely impacted or even blocked if the Telecoms are giving the ability to choose if my data is throttled or blocked from reaching the clients who want to use my service or receive the data that it delivers to their subscribers.

My technology is a podcasting system that can deliver audio, video, and pdf files.

I currently pay my Telephone service who is my ISP \$40 a month for access to 1.5 meg of data access and 256 meg of data upload ability.

I also pay my web host \$1,577.00 a month for 9000gig of data transfer to deliver my data to other clients who also pay their ISP for access to the internet.

My clients like all internet users want full freedom of choice when it comes to the kind of information and services they can access over the internet.

If their ISPs were given the power to decide what information and services they can access online their ISP would also have the ability to eliminate consumer access to competitive offers and services as well as completely block content and service providers or severely limit the access of data from various content and service providers desiring to reach the clients.

If the rate of the data being delivered was throttled it could cause consumer frustration and turn consumers away from slower sites that were only slower because of "throttling" artificially applied by the ISP or telecom who is trying to either eliminate the access to certain info and service providers they are in competition with or who cannot afford to pay the extortion fees that the Telecoms and ISPs desire to charge online information and service providers to access internet users.

We already pay the telecom, ISPs, web hosts, and through our webhosts network providers for the

right to access and publish information and services online.

ISPs and Telecoms have been lobbying to eliminate Net Neutrality so that they can control both the content that reaches the end consumer as well as control who gets access to the end consumer.

They also seek to increase the barrier to entry for startups and low budget small businesses who wish to do business online which poses a danger to the US economy as well as the prosperity of the Citizens of the US and of many other people around the world as well.

Net neutrality is the great equalizer and opportunity creator.

Destroy that and you break the back of the internet and the unique opportunity it provides anyone on a shoestring budget to innovate, create, and participate in healthy capitalism and competition which causes our economy to thrive.

Please, hear the voice of the majority do not bend to the voice of corporate lobbyists who have fooled themselves into thinking they have consumers best interests in mind.

They have only one purpose... to serve the shareholder.

The citizens of the US are your shareholders and we as both consumers and small business owners will be harmed if Net Neutrality as we know it is eliminated for the benefit of the Telecoms and ISPs only.

They try to craft their arguments to appear as if they only have our best interests in mind.

They do not. They want more control so that they can limit competition, limit access to information and services, limit access to internet users, and increase their own profits.

Please do your job. Do not bend to the Lobbyists who speak only for corporate interests and not for the ultimate benefit of the public.

Say no to the Telecom and ISP private interests.

Say no to Net Neutrality.

Protect the fundamental principles that has made the internet the equalizer that it is for the common user to reach out to the world.

Sincerely,

Josh Anderson
President, Internet Business Ideas Inc.
Established 2002