

Access for business and personal ventures

The Internet forms an essential part of any business or personal ventures in today's world. The ability to access online resources and create unique content for others to use is directly impacted by the infrastructure that supports the internet. This infrastructure can either be open (i.e., net neutrality) or highly restricted (.a.k.a telcos making users pay for better access).

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.

It is a clear public demand to preserve net neutrality. Respect the will of the people and do so.