

This is a violation of our First Ammendment Rights

Greetings Honored Congressperson;

The technology that created the "Internet" as we know it was funded by a U.S. Government organization called ARPA. This was later called DARPA because it was an extension of the DOD.

We simply use the leased lines from the telecom corporations for for connectivity.

This is no different than paying for a telephone line to our house.

Correct me if I am wrong but I do not believe that the phone company can mitigate what I talk about on the telephone.

How is it any different if I choose to communicate electronically rather that digitally?

I still retain my "First Amendment Rights" whether I choose "analog" or "digital" communication processes.

I am paying monthly for my connection to the government sponsored "Internet".

My service provider should have no more control over the content of my "digital" communication than my "analog" communication.

That is my right as a United States of America citizen.

Respectfully,

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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.