

Save \_our\_ internet

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.

To me and my family, net neutrality is equal to constitutional free speech, and to remove that amounts to censorship which we feel would be a major wrong to the citizens of this great country and to the status of the internet as we know it today. I feel if net neutrality end's, our internet will become much more like the internet the citizens of China see, one that is censored and crippled from achieving its full potential.