

Internet radio needs Net Neutrality enforced

As the owner and operator of three small Internet radio stations, I am in favor of vigorous enforcement of Net Neutrality. In my opinion, there should be a mixture of public and private investment in added infracture. Indeed, there is a growing need for this infrastructure in rural and less developed parts of the country.

Experts aver that should Net Neutrality remain unenforced or discarded, private companies will invest less in such infrastructure, as they will be able rely upon a discriminatory structure. Rather than trying to improve and expand infrastructure so that creating a two tier system would be unnecessary as well as discriminatory, it seems that these companies are opting for a system that will contravene the tenets and traditions of common carriage.

Should Net Neutrality be abandoned, I fear that access to my stations will become less available and prohibitively expensive. Indeed, whatever access remaining will be significantly slower, thus preventing or discouraging listeners from reaching or using my websites.

Abandoning Net Neutrality will hurt many small businesses whose success has depended on common carriage and on net neutrality. Discarding the latter will destroy the Internet's promise of allowing entrepreneurs and small businesses the chance to succeed.

I am asking that the FCC enforce Net Neutrality and encourage public and private investment in the building of more, not less, infrastructure in order to make broadband universally available.

Thank you.

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