

Keep the Net Neutral

I've been working in the IT industry for years. Some of the best innovation I've seen arise has been possible only with a free unhampered internet. By allowing the ISP/Telcos to set priorities, just sets the bar that much higher for smaller ideas/businesses to get off the ground from fighting start-up costs to insufficient resources. I implore you to keep the Net Neutral and to stop big business from trying to stifle individual entrepreneurship in our great nation.

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.