

Comcast's blatant and deceptive blocking of peer-to-peer communications is exactly the problem millions of Americans have warned would occur without Net Neutrality protections.

The FCC must take serious and immediate action to put an abrupt end to this harmful practice and prevent other Internet service providers from following Comcast's example of discriminating against the free flow of online information.

The Internet is a vital engine for economic growth, civic participation and free speech. We simply can't allow corporate gatekeepers to smother these democratic communications by discriminating against new technologies, secretly interfering with Internet traffic and stifling innovation.

Earlier this month my wife tried to email 5 Photo to a single email address (not exactly spam). By repetetively deleting a photo at a time we managed to cut the size of the enclosed file to the stated limit of 8 magabytes. The message that enclosed the the file consisted of less than 50 characters. On attempting to transmit the message again, Comcast again rejected, the transmission, this time with a new limitation that was very specific, and several hundred thousand bytes lower than the previously stated 8MB limit.

Keep in mind that using our 5 megabaud connection we were transmitting about 1.5 seconds of data.

We will, naturally, be cancelling our service with charter. I must first decide whether it is worth the cost to my conscience to sign up with ATT's DSL service, which by the way ATT has selectively refused to provide to my neighborhood.

I had, after all, decided that ATT, having finally managed to reinstall their mega-monopoly, that I would henceforth refuse to give them any of my business. This approval of the reassemble Bell Corporation, Comcast, and several phone companies was done in spite of the incredible gains to the American public following the breakdown of Ma Bell, many years ago, at the cost to the Federal of several hundreds of millions of dollars in Dept of Commerce manhours and court time. As a direct result of the breakdown of the Ma Bell monopoly, the cost of making a phone call to my wife's family in Denmark dropped from \$3.00 per minute in 1968(at 2:00 AM, to avoid \$5.00/minute daytime charge),to a current 2 cents/Minute, and \$.45 connect charge today. This represents a reduction in real dollars of approximately 2500 times. By the way, there is little resemblance between the 2cents/min. charge from 1010-987 and the charge for the same call by ATT, should anyone be stupid enough to use them.

BTW, I have heard rumors that you are seriously considering allowing the only two mega-companies that control Satellite Radio to MERGE!?!? What fools you are at the FCC. Is there no limit to the pandering to the American (?) corporations that the American public must put up with from this

corrupt Bush Administration? Shame, shame, shame on you all.