

While the companies that control our access to the internet need to ensure that the signal is consistent and strong, that what we as consumers pay for is delivered as promised, they must be clear with how they provide that service.

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, free speech, education, and overall mass communication. 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.

Perhaps the government needs to provide cities with the option of providing city-wide web to their residents that is beyond their companies and that by law does not restrict these free-flow exchanges.

One thing is for sure - net neutrality really does need to be considered and strict and appropriate penalties need to be imposed upon those entities that violate those laws.