

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.

This is not the first illegal and unethical act engaged in by Comcast, as evidenced by the class-action suit against them, and my family's own personal experience of double-billing and deceptive billing practices.

Unfortunately, in West Michigan's metropolitan Grand Rapids area, if we want decent cable TV, we have no other choice but to use Comcast. This monopoly is at the heart of the problem. We have canceled our service twice, only to re-sign because we needed both high-speed internet and decent educational TV choices, since we are both educators.

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.