

Monopoly is NOT capitalism. It is not a free and open market. No American should lose his or her right to free and open access to the internet, for whatever purposes.

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.

I quote the First Amendment:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Comcast and other huge internet access service providers make enough money from their monthly access fees. The access fee implies just that "access", not "limited access"

We cannot cure the ills of society by retarding the SYMPTOMS of that illness. We must change Society one person at a time. "Piracy" is merely the reaction to so many years of economic oppression foisted upon Society by the monopolist practices of huge entertainment conglomerents. This is not to justify the act of Piracy, merely explains it.

The reality is that since FM radio came on the scene, people have been "pirating" recordings of their favorite songs by recording a signal that they get for free. The truth is, this is too much work for the average person, so peer-to-peer piracy really only represents a small loss to the Entertainment giants. Yet, much is made of it politically so that the Entertainment giants may profit from yet another form of monopoly.

Do not be fooled by this. The majority of American Citizens WANT free and open access to the Internet.

Please make every effort to keep it that way.

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.

