

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.

If Comcast and others are allowed to get by with peer-to-peer content filtering, what is to stop them from going further than they are now? A ruling by the FCC that allows any such filtering can be and will be abused. The Internet must always be a place where one may express himself openly and freely without the fear he will be censored because his views are not those supported by his ISP.

It will be a very slippery slope created by the FCC if Net Neutrality is not maintained and supported by the FCC with regulations and penalties backing up such support. Please do not be derelict in your responsibility to protect free speech and the free exchange of ideas.