

Future generations are counting on us

While I agree that we must keep the Internet free for the sake of ourselves... here and now... I feel it most important to take care of the future direction of the Internet for generations to come. What we do now will take generations to change.

If we "give" the Internet to the few big corporations they will have it for decades. Imagine that. Decades of stifled innovation. Decades of discrimination. Decades of these big companies trampling on free speech... free expression... free communication. Decades of damage.

Don't let the big communication companies stunt our growth.

Net Neutrality is essential to free speech, equal opportunity and economic innovation in America. Since the FCC removed this basic protection in 2005, the top executives of phone and cable companies have stated their intention to become the Internet's gatekeepers and to discriminate against Web sites that don't pay their added tolls.

This fundamental change would end the open Internet as we know it. It would damage my ability to connect with others, share information and participate in our 21st century democracy and economy. The FCC must ensure that broadband providers do not block, interfere with or discriminate against any lawful Internet traffic based on its ownership, source or destination.