

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.

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I agree with all of the above statements AND I am a Comcast user (cable HDTV)! My husband and I raised two daughters in Whatcom County on an 18-acre farmstead which we bought in 1884 revived (although we were both raised in urban areas-I was raised and educated in Seattle and my husband in New Jersey). We did not have a TV for close to 28 years! Our daughters were raised with access to libraries, good public schools, huge home library, access to computers-both at home and at school. Our gardens, orchard and occasional livestock formed the "bedrock" of their diet as we farmed for our own needs as we held jobs outside our farm duties to sustain us and pay off the property and bills. The reason I decided to finally purchase a TV was the quality of Comcast-or so I thought; also, our children had become adults and we had moved from our farm (due to job advancements and opportunities that allowed us to provide better for our family). That TV airs C-SPAN and PBS and programs in di

fferent languages (I am a teacher of modern languages)and offers high quality HD channels determined my choice to finally allow a TV in our home. Even to this day, our adult daughters and their friends visit us to converse and enjoy fresh, delicious meals, play music together and laugh and celebrate family. On rare occasion do they watch TV with us; and they choose the quality of the program with us.... Our Samsung set (42" screen) is on the lower level of our lovely bi-level home here in Bellingham, Washington.

I am dismayed and disheartened and quite frankly incredulous at the conduct of Comcast in blocking communication as above stated. What's with this?

Comcast takes great pride in it's service and it's overings and it's charitable, community-oriented charities! A discerning patron of their services cannot OVERLOOK this kind of undemocratic conduct.

I want an answer now from Comcast. My yearly expenditures for Comcast's TV service is well over a \$1000 yearly-that investment could buy plenty of farm seeds, subscriptions to local sustainable garden shares, more visits to local farmers markets...

you catch my drift, here. We worked hard to earn our income and now are semi-retired and have less

income; though our quality of life is great and our health very good. I could use that \$ for other options, if this is how it is with Comcast these days....

I support Comcast as a concept, not just as a purchaser of it's services and I feel cheated and outraged at their behavior!

I am not only a teacher; but a registered, state-certified nurses delegate. I service clients in their own apartments (autistic clients, cerebral palsy clients, etc.) and our staff has agreed to choose Comcast as their cable provider for these clients as they enjoy good programming. Our staff and our administrators are, in turn, connected to a wide framework of other employers and employees. Word gets around, Comcast! You could loose customers in goves with how you tamper with your client's right to

exponentially better internet access and TV programming. You can either choose to be an agent of long, overdue improvements in our country via more people participation (rural and urban) on how they get their information, news, entertainment, music...

Or you can choose to be an obstacle to this American process.

Which will it be Comcast? I'm waiting for an answer and I have friends-many-who need to know as there are other competitors out there; and you may find fewer clients down the road.... Don't tamper with our right to know and our freedom of speech!

Sincerely,

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