

The FCC works for me, NOT AT&T and Time Warner!

After reading some information on broadband use "testing" in Beaumont and now in Austin/San Antonio, I'm even more frustrated because of my work and educational status. These "tests" are only a stepping stone to limiting my ability to continue my education and will virtually put my small business out of business. I depend on high-speed internet for my online education to submit my course assignments, and to attend online classes. For my business, I also upload and send videos and other information to my customers and business partners. Without the unlimited broadband, I'd have to shut down everything I work for to support myself and my family! Plus, I should not have to pay for any "excessive usage!"

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.