

Internet should have equal access available as it is today to all consumers and content providers. The notion of traffic management promoted by cable and telephone companies is false and misleading because the IP protocol suite does not have traffic management capability in the end devices and the ingress port will also control the incoming packets.

Traditionally, network design, traffic engineering and capacity planning and traffic growth models are taken into consideration. So, the notion of throttling certain types of traffic is wrong. Instead, cable and telephone companies need to do a better job of engineering the network and this can be accomplished in large IP networks with planning.

The content provider pays the network provider for connecting to the network interface and network providers have transported the traffic transported from ingress to egress without knowledge of the content.

I am also concerned about privacy. Many consumers exchange personally identifiable information on the internet and allowing network operators to snoop into packets with deep packet inspection is bordering on invasion of privacy. It also brings up a whole lot of other issues to the surface.

I was also affected by Comcast dropping VoIP packets intentionally which forced me to switch my VoIP service with Vonage to AT&T which is costing me approximately \$21 more per month. I had the Vonage service since its inception and broadband Internet with Comcast for 6 or 7 years. All of a sudden in 2008, every time I used my Vonage service, my phone would disconnect. I made repeated calls to Comcast and Comcast denied it was dropping my calls. FCC investigation proved they were.

If net neutrality is compromised both, cable and telephone companies will harm consumer choices, stifle free market competition, innovative services and technology in the Internet.

Both the network service providers and their lobbyists are

misleading the public and FCC especially considering the fact Comcast and AT&T has reemrged as the largest service providers in the country which borders on the Telephone monopoly.

They have absolutely mislead and influenced Senator McCain and it is clear that, Senator McCain does not understand the big picture or doesn't want to understand the real issue. I will be sending a letter to Senator McCain also.