

It is my opinion that Net Neutrality is one of the most important issues before the FCC. Please consider carefully before enacting any regulations that would allow companies like Comcast to restrict the flow of information as they have already been shown to do. It is a matter of public record that some of these companies would like to restrict their customers' ability to get to various parts of the internet. If this is allowed, the internet will stagnate. The immense growth of the internet has come in large part because of the ability to connect to any system that wishes you to. As more services move online, our economy needs an open internet to continue to recover.

The fact that companies like Comcast own the content and the delivery pipe troubles me. They have every incentive to protect their existing business by preventing their customers from viewing video content from another source. As many interesting sources of content have been created online, in competition with the old sources that Comcast owns, I see it as a Freedom of Speech issue if Comcast is allowed to prevent me from viewing the content of their competition.

Comcast is just one example. Many of the other cable and telephone companies are just as guilty in this regard. And, in many areas, there is only one decent speed option for internet access. Allowing a monopoly to crush online competition is against the very freedoms our country should stand to protect.

As the existing companies have proven that they can't be trusted with the internet, I wonder if a model where the content and the delivery system need to be separated would be more beneficial. That would prevent the anti-competitive situation we often see in much of the US.

Thank you for your time,
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