

I am dependent upon the internet for news and information. I used to read two or three newspapers regularly along with a couple of news magazines. I found them to be increasingly unreliable, especially after 9/11. The New York Times and the Washington Post both became cheerleaders for the invasion of Iraq and published many articles that were flatly lies or Pentagon plants. Even Mother Jones, long a staple for investigative journalism, became "light" in that the articles were "opinion" pieces--little more than long blogs--instead of solid journalism. Therefore, I have turned to many internet sources for information. I know that if Comcast or ATT or Google or Microsoft get control of the internet, I will again be left in the dark when it come to reliable information. Our democracy no longer has two parties, only one large corporate-supporting party. There will be not opposition to such corporate control if the corporations also control the internet. FOR THE SA! KE OF DEMOCRACY (in that democracy depends upon a literate, informed electorate) WE NEED NET NEUTRALITY.

Sincerely,

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