

Net Neutrality is important because the future is all about broadband access. In the near future most of our economy and communication will be conducted on-line. We cannot have the gatekeepers (cable companies) decide who is a winner and loser. They already decide (by packaging) the cable channels we must pay for to get the ones we only really want to watch. They do not play fair with their channels that they control (Comcast Sportnet-Philly for example being held hostage from satellite). They cannot and should never be trusted to do the right thing for consumers because they never have. They always do what is best for them and the heck with everyone else. The consumer should get what they pay for----true High Speed Internet access. We do not get that truly now because the gatekeepers decide how much we can use. We already get the shaft with cable companies because we need their addressable cable boxes (of course for an additional charge) for each TV in the house in order to view the channels we already paid to be delivered to the house. Of course the bit rates of HD shows have been compromised because they need to boast they have more HD channels regardless of the quality of each channel. I can go on and on but I hope you get the point. Net Neutrality is vitally important for the present and especially for the future!