

To The FCC,

I know I've already submitted a few comments on why we need Net Neutrality -- why the Comcast NBC Universal merger would be anti competitive, anti consumer and raise a Net Neutrality concern. I mentioned their TV Everywhere anti competitive scheme to set up a pay wall to force online video viewers to subscribe also to digital cable TV (to restrict competition from Boxee, Apple iTunes Store and Apple TV, VUDU, Netflix Watch Now and other downloading or streaming movie services) and AT&T's desire to segregate and discriminate against websites they don't like. How once small startups that are big today would have needed every ISPs permission to innovate without Net Neutrality being the law.

I talked about educational campus journalism websites, political advocacy websites and other websites that encourage communication and participation being segregated and discriminated against unfairly -- ISPs being able to decide which websites load faster and which don't at all. The toll on library websites, multimedia and social networking websites with interactive content, and news websites etc. I talked about the dangers thoroughly of not having Net Neutrality for Internet users. How with every prior medium like radio, TV and cable TV when the public wanted to reclaim control of the media to give a voice to the voiceless media moguls sent their lobbyists to Washington to co-op and monetize the technologies. How each time the public had no idea laws were being passed in their name killing the dream and their attempt to reclaim the media and make it more democratic was being compromised to corporate power. Now I'd like to address an issue of unfair bandwidth caps which ISP!

s can impose much more easily without Net Neutrality. It is not fair for users to be charged extra by their high speed Internet service provider for using more bandwidth -- in fact we should force them to upgrade their networks to accommodate more bandwidth. Unless a user is illegitimately sucking up bandwidth by spamming or sending out unsolicited commercial emails over the Web and is being a bad bandwidth hog legitimate users who use a lot of bandwidth should not be penalized for downloading movies and TV Shows online via iTunes and other legal distribution services. that compete with the cable company's TV products.

We do need a national broadband plan, to encourage and mandate increased competition to breakup the duopoly on broadband Internet access -- stop further mega mergers and even if necessary breakup companies under antitrust laws to end the duopoly and abuse. Mandate universal, affordable broadband Internet access for all whether rich or poor, urban or rural. Internet is a public utility -- a public good and everyone should be able to access it. New Net Neutrality rules as I've mentioned before should also apply to the wireless phone market and wholesale open access be mandated on wireless phone carriers so consumers can use any cellular phone with the service provider of their choice. We should also mandate increased competition in the currently monopolistic wireless phone market.