

To the F.C.C.: Freedom of speech/information and diversity of viewpoint in the media are essential to democracy. Most media in our society are controlled by a few huge corporations that extremely limit the ideas and information that they present to the public. The Internet has been an important democratizing medium because it allows everyone to make their views public and to access all kinds of information and views. This increases public knowledge and stimulates new thinking and debate, giving everyone the chance to become a more informed and active shaper of our society. That is why the Internet is important to me.

Please do not allow big corporations to inspect and filter the Internet content available to users, to block web sites and applications that they don't like, and to overcharge users for using the web. Such discrimination and censorship would be anti-democratic.

More than 1.7 million Americans have already called on Washington to protect Net Neutrality – the rule that keeps control over the Internet in the hands of the people who use it. I strongly support the net neutrality rules proposed by the F.C.C., and I urge you to oppose the lobbying effort by the telecommunications industry to kill net neutrality.