

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.

The FCC must now act decisively in the public interest by enacting strong rules that keep the Internet free from blocking, censorship and discrimination.

Tell the FCC: Don't give in to pressure from AT&T, Comcast, Verizon and their lobbyists. Stand with us in support of a strong Net Neutrality rule.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The American people paid for the creation and implementation of the internet and continue to pay (excessively) for access to what they have paid for; the cable companies did not create nor build the World Wide Web and infrastructure costs only so much (especially when the government subsidizes it, directly or indirectly).

Corporate control of content, traffic, availability, and the potential for monopolistic interference with international trade, democratic discourse, and artistic freedom cannot and must not be accepted.

I encourage the FCC to bar the cable industry and other communication entities from ANY possibility, now or in the future from interfering with Net Neutrality and the free flow of information and commerce.

I encourage you to step even further and enact far reaching policies limiting the continued growth and influence of such companies as Comcast, Verizon and AT&T over media and information control.

Further more, standards in service quality, support and strict, fairly priced levels of cost for performance must be established.

(If Virgin Group can develop a broadband speed of 200 megabits per second and target a reasonable cost per household, 20 megabytes being charged by the likes of Comcast and others for \$50-70 is abusive).

There is also the concern over various fees and made-up taxes (or taxes that are on the books but were enacted in 1875 for telephony infrastructure costs - which do not apply to the cable industry).

Also, there is the concern about mind boggling fees associated with termination by consumer for any reason at all including abysmal service by provider; a notorious fine print bombshell utilized by Verizon.

I have run at the mouth here, however the core ideal we are discussing is Net Neutrality and standards for access and determining standards that ensure our freedoms, establish strict and protective codes of business conduct and create a precedent for the public's continued control and policing of the internet is essential for all of us.

Thank you for your time.  
Please do not fail us.

Sincerely,

John F. Baquie

John F Baquie