

Industry front group Americans for Prosperity wrote that there hasn't been "a single significant incident of egregious behavior" by phone and cable companies, "adding that Net Neutrality is "a solution in search of a problem."

Net neutrality supports universal access, protects free speech, and promotes innovation.

High-profile violations of Net Neutrality include Comcast's efforts to block popular file sharing applications and Madison River's blocking of Internet-based telephone services. AT&T has met with motion picture and record industry execs over a proposal to spy on all online communications and throttle those they deem "illegal." ISPs have also talked about using new discriminatory technology " called deep packet inspection " as a way to filter content and impose new tolls on users.