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Fact: Net Neutrality gives consumers choice and fuels innovation.

Phone and cable companies control more than 96 percent of high-speed Internet connections to homes in America. The proposed Net Neutrality rules would prevent abuses in a highly concentrated and uncompetitive market. Without these protections, providers have a strong incentive to control not just access but also the content that flows across their networks. Net Neutrality protects competition, maximizes consumer choice, and ensures that we have unfettered access to the Web's dynamic mix of new ideas.

Quote:

"Telecommunications consumers have it bad enough here already. My cable provider has no real competition. The telephone company here, offers an inferior DSL service, albeit without overage fees but at essentially the same high price. There is no real choice, no meaningful competition, no actual 'market'."

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