

Rob Atkinson of industry-funded front group ITIF told the FCC that while Net Neutrality advocates "bemoan the state of competition in the American broadband marketplace (often with little foundation) there is always at least one alternative to the local telephone or cable provider: non-participation." It is disingenuous to say hasn't been "a single significant incident of egregious behavior" by phone and cable companies" because if net neutrality is not maintained and enforced, there will be such "egregious behavior" on the part of those companies who control access.

It is a question of equal and open free speech, whether one agrees with the speech or not. Universal access and innovation are enhanced by enforcing net neutrality.