

Before the FCC decided to pursue Net Neutrality protections, Fox News Channel's Glenn Beck warned his audience that the government was "trying to take over the media." Beck later said that Net Neutrality would "wildly affect your life and free speech" by forcing a "Marxist utopia" on the Internet. Communications services have always been Common Carriers - straight pipelines between the end-users they connect. Unlike in some, usually restrictive totalitarian, countries, in the US there is no Government Censor listening in on telephone conversations and cutting the call off when he hears something he doesn't like. The same MUST hold true for Internet communications. Net Neutrality is in concert with that concept.