

Hear us, please. We are the beneficiaries of the most powerful tool of communication and the free flow of information that has yet to be invented. It has a power far greater than armies and dictators, it has the power to instill democratic values where they don't exist, support them where they are fragile, give hope to those in desperate need and under duress. OR, it can be used to suppress information, censor ideas, give still more power to the already TOO powerful--all in the unholy name of profit for the wealthy and the undemocratic. It then becomes the tool of those who hate any freedom but their own to profiteer. Who hate any ideas with which they disagree. It becomes an instrument of totalitarian forces. The Internet is NOT a toy, it is a tool that must be guaranteed to ALL. To this holy end, it must be protected. You can do this, and at the moment ONLY you can do it. The FCC MUST reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" so that it can keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.

Without vital Net Neutrality protections and the ability to enforce them, the Internet will cease to be a public platform for free speech, equal opportunity, economic growth and innovation. Instead, companies like AT&T, Verizon and Comcast, which have a commercial incentive to limit the free-flowing Web, will decide whose voices are heard.

You still have the power to protect the public interest. Please stand with us and keep the Internet in the hands of the people who use it every day. We ARE paying attention, and we do not beg, we demand to be heard. We will support you in the only democratic decision possible, we will stand behind you if you stand with us for the principle that the Internet was intended for: Freedom of information for all, not profit for the few. Democracy, not oligarchy.

We will thank you for supporting the public good, and humanity's best interests.

Sincerely and passionately,
William Kloss