

The FCC must reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" so that it can keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.

Without this vital protection, our nation will be taking its biggest step yet towards an Orwellian state like that of "1984," except instead of government run amok it will be businesses spying on and controlling our lives. The internet will be the singular resource of the 21st century, and it will have to be kept open and honest, not restricted at the biased whims of the businesses that operate it. If it is allowed to be restricted at will, in the interests of corporations, people across this nation, of any race, gender, or political affiliation will be subject to discrimination and surveillance by big business. The FCC has a fiduciary responsibility to the American people to keep big businesses hands off the internet. If the FCC does not do this, then the public can not trust them to do anything at all in the interests of the American consumer, and the FCC will have indeed been sold off to the highest bidder.

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, not ideological bean counters who will spy on and restrict access to this vital and emerging resource.