

The arguments made by advocates of so-called net neutrality regulations have been proven false by nearly a decade of experience since their concerns were first raised. The Internet is a remarkable free market success story, and the vast majority of Internet users are not clamoring for regulation. Self-styled consumer groups asking for regulation actually represent an extreme left-wing ideology that is hostile to free-market capitalism and puts its trust in government. That is not the position of the "grassroots" or most American Internet users. I urge you to reject new regulations and allow the free-market Internet to continue flourishing. Government has No business getting its hand in the internet. The job of government is to aid and protect citizens, and the right of free speech. Federal regulations on the internet would in fact, restrict citizens free speech, and cause anguish, inconvenience, turmoil, and citizen resentment of government. Free speech is the right of every citizen. The internet is a vehicle to promote and practice free speech, just as newspapers, books, telephone, telegraph also utilize free speech. Therefore, the government has NO right to curb free speech in any manner - Not on the internet nor in any other medium.