

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

Every time the FCC charges an Internet provider with noncompliance of Net Neutrality requirements (or regulations for that matter) under weak ancillary authority you're opening up the agency to future lawsuits like Comcast v. FCC which you'll likely lose. But reclassifying broadband a telecommunications service under Title II of the 1996 Telecommunications Act which law professors agree can be done and is advisable your agency though can use statutory authority and have strong legal ground to protect the Open Internet and implement The National Broadband Plan to encourage higher deployment and adoption. We need regulations to mandate increased competition and affordable prices in an anti competitive market hostile to offering better service to consumers. The FCC must act but it must act using statutory authority. Net Neutrality should apply not just to fixed wireline broadband ISPs whether cable or telecom but to wireless phone carriers thru whom mobile broadband is possible and to Google and other companies. Even Apple's iPhone & iPad App Stores should comply with Net Neutrality requirements that all lawful content and mobile applications should be included in their App Store and as their App Store is the only legit way of getting mobile apps on an iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad (hacked iPhones, iPod Touches and iPads can access mobile apps from app stores like Cydia) should include any and all apps as long as they are considered safe and are legal to use.

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.