

Why are we still debating the merits of this? This is just about as cut and dry as it should get! Aren't you supposed to look out for *MY* interests? Is doing nothing fulfilling that oath?

I bet you would be up in arms if all of a sudden your phone company decided that you just couldn't call your congressman anymore, because they didn't like you talking to them.

Or how about if they decided that you can't call someone three states away anymore, because it was "too far."

What about when they tell you that when you want to make a call, you will be placed in a queue system where, when it is your turn, you can get your call....with a time limit. If you don't like that, you can pay more money and possibly wait a little less and get a little more time. There is also this super duper premium plan that gives you next to no waiting time and even more time to talk with someone.

I bet you would be pretty pissed about that. I bet most people would. I bet that most people wouldn't buy the big ball of crap that their lines just can't carry enough data to transmit everyone's conversations at the same time, and they can't upgrade them or lay more lines or upgrade their infrastructure because they SOMEHOW aren't making enough money.

So seriously, what the hell is going on up there? Consumers are, right now, having our rights absolutely trampled on by these companies and you are...doing nothing??

Our rights are protected while on the phone. Why not while on the internet? Isn't it used to communicate with people? Isn't that EXACTLY what you are supposed to be doing?!?

Don't you think that, in the next say...50 years, most or all communication will probably be passed over the internet? I doubt it will take that long...

And who will be there to protect our rights? Who will be there to make sure that I am treated fairly and equally? Who is going to be there to make sure that these huge businesses aren't raking in killer profits from me and other citizens while allowing our nation to be WOEFULLY behind in all aspects of "the internet" and simultaneously crapping on us on a daily basis by telling us what we can and can not look at on the internet?

Well, if you do nothing, it sure won't be you. God, I really hope someone over there grows a spine and stands up for what is right.

Let me tell you something, what is "right" is rarely what is "easy." It sometimes even means that you will be drug through the mud, slandered, burnt in effigy, maybe even charged (although not in this case). What makes a "good" person is that s/he doesn't abandon their principles or beliefs just

because the road is "tough."

It is easy to talk about defending net neutrality and protecting my rights. Stop playing games, either defend me or tell me that I am screwed. I just want to know if I need to believe in you or if I should just chalk you up as another lying, spineless, Washington bureaucrat.

In Dismay and with a HORRIBLE connection,
Michael Keith