

Reclassify broadband internet as what it is: a telecommunications service. We cannot afford to let a few companies monopolize the flow of information in this country.

Network neutrality underpins our economic vitality and our freedom of speech in the 21st century. It establishes the level playing field that lets businesses and technologies compete on merit rather than sponsorship or ownership. It gives every American access to a truly free press, unfiltered and unthrottled by the monopolies that now control most of our newspapers, radio, and television.

Without strong, government regulation, a small number of telecommunications companies--AT&T, Verizon, Comcast--will be free to limit the expression of ideas and the conduct of business as they see fit. They will be able to make political views that they do not like and enterprises that compete with their own disappear, simply by blocking them from the network.

So please, stand against censorship and restraint of trade. Do your duty. Protect the public interest. Keep the network neutral and unconstrained by service providers.