

I see the internet--and broadband access to the internet--as a public utility. Both my employment and my schooling rely upon it. The world has changed and neutral access to the internet is no longer a luxury that I take for granted. I fear a day when the telcom's preferred candidates can utilize the internet as we know it today and the others are left with an inferior medium. Every time that we have trusted an industry to self-regulate, it has blown up in our faces. Don't make the same mistake again. Act now, before the telcoms lock up their control of a resource for all.

The FCC must have the power to protect consumer access to the most important communications medium of our time. The FCC must stand with me and keep the Internet in the hands of the people who use it every day. Please reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers. Please reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.