

My tax dollars largely created the Internet, and I rely upon it as a public platform for research, free speech, equal opportunity, economic growth and innovation. Without vital Net Neutrality protections, companies like Verizon and Comcast, which have a commercial incentive to limit the free-flowing Web, can decide whether I will have a voice online. These companies should not have the power to determine my fate on the Internet.

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

Thank you in advance for upholding the principles of free speech and freedom to acquire and transmit information.