

The internet is the last bastion for progressive ideas and the changes they can effect, to spread and develop throughout the world. It is the home of much independent thought, thought that is free from profit-seeking motives. If profit-seeking entities - Verizon, Comcast - were to gain a degree of control over the content of the internet, there would inevitably be a silencing of much of the valuable independent thought that our world desperately needs. The poor will go on starving, the earth will continue heating, our foods will continue to be more heavily processed, our water will become more toxic, workers will go on being exploited, and the one tool that could unite and inspire movements against such societal and environmental decline would be in the hands of a wealthy and powerful elite inclined only to preserve their status, their wealth, and their dominance.

The FCC should protect the people from the censoring impulse of corporate interests.