

Speaking as an independent YouTube user, as well as a member of a nonprofit that exists entirely on the Internet, free speech on the Internet is as important to me as free speech in my physical life. I have very severe dyslexia, but I have programs to assist me on the Internet, which means I get much of my knowledge and information over the Internet. I spend hundreds of hours researching on the computer, also due to the fact that I do not attend public school, the Internet has become a large and important resource in my life. Companies like Verizon and Comcast should not have the right to control the knowledge that comes to me, nor the things I am allowed to say. Thank you.

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.