

I am retired Aerospace engineer and am 65 years of age. My physical health continues to degrade and I routinely rely on the Internet as a public platform for free speech, equal opportunity, economic growth and innovation. In my opinion the internet is as much a communication device as is a telephone or a newspaper and should be classified as such. I certainly don't want companies like AT&T, Comcast or Verizon censoring the internet to make a buck. Without vital Net Neutrality protections, those companies 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. 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.