

I rely on the Internet as a public platform for 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. I want and use unfettered information from both sides of the political spectrum. I have a right to all this type of information to be an educated voter. I study history and genealogy, I have a right to access this as well. The only people who should be allowed to profit are the submitters of this extensive research not some greedy middleman. The market will bear this out on how much these researchers should get paid. Fortunately in the spirit of shared knowledge they require nothing. Gatekeepers in the health industry profit more than the doctors hospitals and patients. Our system of health care is archaic and draconian.

I do not approve of paying parasitic institutions such as Verizon and Comcast for my internet usage while other countries are expanding their broadband and making it possible for each and every individual to have full internet access without any fees charges or restrictions. Please do the right thing for the citizenry. Please do not rollover for big business.

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.