

I now rely on the Internet for my small pottery making business. Recently especially it has helped me sustain during these tougher times when folks are not traveling as much. I had to drop my long time local provider and take AT&T because they provided the high speed I need to communicate effectively. My local provider was stifled by the corporate giants and unable to access bandwidth necessary for providing high speed. I want to return to my small local provider which benefits my local economy. Shouldn't I be able to choose??? 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. 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.