

As someone who develops web sites both personally and professionally, I am particularly invested in maintaining that my voice is able to be heard and that people can choose to access my web applications and static web sites based on their technical merit and the merit of their content. As a citizen, I rely on the Internet as an open news source, and I do not think that Internet access providers should be able to censor my news access. 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.