

The Internet has opened up the possibility of true democracy, with a free flow of ideas. All other media are in corporate hands, with corporate interests folded into editorial content. It is imperative that we keep the Internet open, unbiased, and free of corporate influence on ideas.

The single most important function of government is to protect the powerless from the excesses of the powerful. The FCC has a chance to do just that.

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.

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.