

Net Neutrality is vital to a healthy democracy. The Internet provides a public platform for free speech, equal opportunity, economic growth and innovation. Without central 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. Both my right to a free flow of information, and subsequently my right to create information, are protected in the International Declaration of Human Rights in Article XIX. The United States is a signer of that document. The FCC has an obligation to uphold and protect my rights.

Already corporate providers like Verizon have censored certain text messages, that have limited the flow of ideas and information. The pipe providers must not be allowed to curtail this information.

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.

Keep the Internet Neutral for a healthy civil society.