

I rely on the Internet for my news, my profession, and my personal interests. My US household contains 3 foreign citizens (2 with Dual US citizenship), and we rely on the Internet for both communication with loved ones abroad and keeping up to date with foreign news and video. Quick - tell me what channel # on your Cable TV package is a foreign TV network other than the BBC or Al Jazeera? You can't? Do you think that everyone should be so limited? Do you think that your Internet access should?

There is no way that Cable & Telecom companies are going to continue to provide the kind of unfettered access we have now without strong Net Neutrality being enforced by law & practice - there is every reason to expect that they will underserve us if they can in order to charge us for more service the minute they can control what they send through the digital Pipes. There is every reason to expect that they will limit what we can see and do over the internet if they are allowed to. If the industry giants trying to stop the FCC and our digital society from having strong Net Neutrality policies weren't going to do something other than give us strong Net Neutrality in their management of our digital content, why would they be spending tens of millions of dollars lobbying against such policies? Think about that phrase for a moment: "The industry giants' management of the content you get over the Internet" - you should get shivers (the bad kind) thinking about that. Also take!

it as a given that they smell money before they spend money - they are not lobbying to change & prevent Net Neutrality policy for your interests & the benefit of the people that make up this great country, they are doing it for their own self-interested bottom line, which conflicts greatly with your personal, professional, and national interests in all sorts of ways. Please don't let this happen - please keep the Internet Net Neutral, as it always has been. Before we change policy (de facto or explicit) on something so important to so many people, we should understand what the changes will be, and what the effects of them will be - and the industries lobbying for these changes cannot and will not tell us what those are, and they will not commit to making sure they are fair... because they will not be if they get their way. What are they going to improve with this huge change in policy? The answer is 'nothing for you, but their bottom line if they can'.