

Without vital Net Neutrality protections, companies like Verizon and Comcast can decide whether I will have a voice online. These companies have a commercial incentive to limit the openness on the internet. They should not have the power to determine my ability to communicate on the Internet. I rely on the Internet as a public platform for free speech, civil engagement, economic opportunity and innovation. Do not take this away from me.

The FCC is the agency charged with protecting the public good within the realm of mass communication, and therefore must have the power to protect consumer access to this incredibly important medium. The FCC must protect the people of this country and keep the Internet in the hands of those who use it every day. Free speech is a major tenant of our Constitution. Please reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.