

As a network administrator I have a responsibility to my clients to protect them on the INTERNET. There are new threats appearing on a daily basis. My livelihood depends on my knowledge of what is happening on the INTERNET and frankly nothing scares me more than a situation where an ISP is able to filter content at their leisure. While I am not opposed to regulation on illegal content, I am very concerned that the "big Players" in the ISP community will act immorally in much the same way that ENRON did during the California brownouts.

The INTERNET is the single greatest asset to the global creative psyche. There are new business popping up on a daily basis. There are Young people finding their voices and expressing them selves in ways that were previously unheard of. Families of deployed soldiers are able to connect with their loved ones that are in harms way. People from all walks of life are able to connect with each other and exchange ideas on a global scale. To consider stopping, or even slowing this wonderful progressing down is a disservice to humanity.

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.

INTERNET Service Providers cannot be allowed to filter what content their customers are able to access or at what rate they can access said content. In the United States this is a blatant violation of the First Amendment rights of the content providers. What is to stop one of the large ISPs from blocking or "throttling" Google from their network. And in defense of the large ISPs, why should they be held responsible for illegal action on the part of their users? NET NEUTRALITY is our right and illegal activity should be handled by the appropriate authorities.