

The internet is my gateway to the world and our country through which I can voice my opinions uncensored and do research on issues without censorship. It is already bad enough that I have to sift through numerous or pages of "paid" or "sponsored" hits on net searches before I can see results that are on point. I can't imagine the garbage that I would have to sift through, or responses that would be censored or blocked if for profit companies owned the internet. 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 is there to protect the public and the public good. It is not to sell or give public rights away to capitalist rich corporations. The FCC as is expected of American governments in all forms must do business in the sunlight and open. The FCC can't cut private deals that would hand control over the Internet to a few massive phone and cable companies. Any compromise that allows Internet providers to build toll lanes online is not real Net Neutrality.

The agency must stand with the public and protect consumer access to the most important communications medium of our time. The FCC must regain its resolve to protect Net Neutrality on wired and wireless networks. Please reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.