

The Internet is a wonderful public platform for American's ability to express individual free speech, for unfiltered news, for alternate opinions, for equal opportunity, equal economic opportunities, and innovation.

It is the 21st Century's shining example [as well as the ultimate symbol] of democracy for the individual.

Please do not allow corporate financial interests to dictate what web pages I would have to pay for, or what "tier" of net access I must choose. This is not a simple video entertainment bandwidth option for individual customers. I see it as giving corporations the eventual ability to ultimately control free speech. I say no. No! A thousand times no. It is madness.

Look at corporate news since large corporations took over newsrooms. Disney owns ABC News, GE owns NBC News, etc, etc. Newsroom staffs experienced deep cuts via layoffs of talented journalists. Domestic and international news bureaus were shut down. All in the name of saving corporate money and showing stockholders "fiscal progress", ignoring any mandate for public service.

Giving corporations the eventual ability to control alternate voices and news providers via any type of a "gatekeeper system" is a sin. The only responsibility corporate entities have is financially to their stockholders. They are not in the business to protect free speech. You, the FCC, is responsible to protect us in this aspect.

The FCC must stand with the public and protect the individual's 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 keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.