

I have written a book about the tendency of mass communications moving into a monopoly. Without Net Neutrality, companies like Verizon and Comcast, could limit the free-flowing Web. These companies should not have the power to determine the direction of a free Internet. 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.