

The Internet has become the major source of information, exchange of ideas, and communication in general. These things should not be determined by corporations acting in their own interests with no regard for the public especially when manipulation of the public may be the primary goal.

Senator Franken has said this is the first amendment issue of our time, and I agree. This should be under the oversight of the FCC. I will be watching closely to see if the FCC will act in the interests of the public or if corporate money will determine the future of communication access in our country.

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.