

KEEP THE INTERNET FREE!

Why should a corporation who had nothing to do with the creation of what is essentially a free public service, be allowed to create toll lanes online for the sole purpose of piggybacking on that same service. This is the first step in Big Brother taking control of the last remaining source of non-controlled information which allows me to make an individual assessment of the information provided, without the corporate 'spin' extant in ALL commercial media sources.

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 should NOT 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.