

I am fed up with corporate media. The internet is one of the few places left where I can get information that isn't filtered through corporate interests. The most exciting innovations of the last decade have come about because of a free internet with real Net Neutrality.

I rely on the Internet as a public platform for free speech, equal opportunity, economic growth and innovation and as a platform for my small business. Without REAL 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 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. It is a slippery slope down which we should not even think to venture.

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.