

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. In the past I have paid for unlimited access to the service providers, only to have them limit my access.

Now the ISP charge high rates for poor service and want to now charge us for slightly better service. The rates are too high for what they provide. We were promised 6mb internet and charged for it. The service could barely provide 1.5 MB. Weeks later our billing was changed, with credit added for the over charges, maybe correctly. The true speed of the internet connection was only found out when we were unable to connect to the internet and required several different tech visits over several weeks.

If we had been able to connect to the internet would the speed difference ever be discovered?

We need a strong FCC to take problems to for correction. This need for regulation applies to all the communication and entertainment providers do to the lack of real competition and choice of providers.

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.