

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 framing of my reality is not to be done by a 'for profit entity' such as Google or Verizon but rather by a strong FCC commitment to equity and non-commercial access to the way of life so important in today's world. 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.

The FCC is an agency saddled with a responsibility for the public good, too many times in the past this responsibility has been distended for profit and shapers of commercial gain, this time the agency cannot hide its clear mandate. Do your job as designated and let our people free.