

Part of the "controversy" about free speech, is whether people should be allowed to use privately-owned environments, which serve as public forums, for public speech, especially dissent. I am here to say, LOUD and CLEAR, the balance has SO SHIFTED, in FAVOR of PORNOGRAPHIC, PERMISSIVE and DOWNRIGHT PERVERTED material being favored as "free speech", while honest political dialogue, and even political panjandrums, as a part of the political scene, is being swept aside, if it does not agree with the current climate. MAY I REMIND THE FCC, that it is EXACTLY POLITICAL SPEECH, which the Founding Fathers desired to protect. The right to free dissent, without control by the crown, or by a State Church, such as had ruled many countries for centuries, and had turned the Tithe (a holy responsibility) into a TAX. BY AGREEING TO ALLOW THE PRESIDENT, OR CONGRESS, to CONTROL POLITICAL SPEECH, we are ensuring, that ONLY THOSE WHO ARE IN POWER, WILL REMAIN IN POWER, that the Government of the People, By the People, and For the People, WILL perish from the earth, and that Freedom will become a word of bygone days, which is whispered among the few, who remember it, around their campfires, of which they are only allowed one a year. TO PROTECT LICENSE, and to LIMIT DISSENT, is the surest road to destruction. It destroyed the Romans, the Byzantines, the Greeks, the Good Name of the Catholic Church (and I am not Catholic). Limiting dissent fomented the bloody hatreds between Catholic and Protestant that began in the Reformation era, when one, or the other of two opposing views was ejected from entire countries. Limiting dissent resulted in hundreds of years of slavery, but it did not seem to prevent debauchery. TO CLOSE DOWN THE INTERNET, AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY REASON, is less like preventing people from swimming on the beach when there is a fecal contamination warning from bird-droppings, and more like building a public pool, then charging higher an!

d higher fees, until the children have no place to swim. THIS!

GIFT of the INTERNET, is one of the KEYS to True Freedom. The Internet Elected Barack Obama. It could successfully support other candidates, even of a different stamp -- candidates with significant popular support. DO YOU REALLY want to live in an America, with an even more corporate-controlled media? Don't sign us over to the rockhounds, who are coming to mine out the Internet, and keep it theirs. Just because they provide the hardware, does not make it THEIRS. IT IS OURS!

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 PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS TOOL OF THIS, MAYBE OF ANY, CENTURY! 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.

WHY must you do this? BECAUSE, YOU, the FCC, are US! YOU are the public, too, each time you go home from work. Each time you disagree with a political decision, or have a strong opinion about a public problem, YOUR ability to address it, will be limited, just as much as ours. PLEASE, STAND WITH US! It is for your sake, as much as it is for ours!

Thank you, for your support!