

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.

These companies would ruin the internet for families because they would categorize children who play online as Band Width Hogs, or Moms who work from home over the internet as Band Width Hogs and cut off our internet once we had downloaded or used a certain amount each day. And don't believe they won't do it, because that's exactly what the satellite internet companies do already. Try working online at a speed of 2KBs and see how that works out for you.

We pay a lot of money for internet access already. I know I pay Verizon \$114.00 a month for a land line and DSL (and not the fastest DSL), AND I pay Comcast \$167.00 a month for a phone line, cable tv, and cable internet access. I don't think I'm any different from millions of other Americans paying these fees monthly. What else do they want? They are making zillions of dollars off of the backs of average people in this country.

Please control them, do not let them regulate themselves like the banks and Wall Street have done. We are in a financial mess because our government has not done their job and controlled the big money interests in this country. And the upshot of that is that the little people, average Americans are losing jobs, losing our retirement, and losing our faith in the US Government.

Please do your job. Without the internet I cannot work. Customer service call centers are a thing of the past. All the customer service that has not been outsourced all over the world is now done from home offices like mine. I pay my taxes, I don't cheat and try to hook more computers or game systems on either of my internet providers. I am doing my part. Please do yours.

Sincerely,

Kitty L Katz

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.

