

I along with many others 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, Comcast and/or any other ISP - which have a commercial incentive to limit the free-flowing Web - can decide whether I will have a voice online. They also will have the technical ability to shut that voice down, as well as any others they don't like or agree with.

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.

The deal recently made between Verizon and Google is not 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. It is vital that the FCC reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.

Please act now before it is too late.