

I oppose the idea of "public" and "private" internets as proposed by Google and Verizon. There is no barrier that prohibits a company from providing only "private internet." This is an inherent obstruction from free speech. There is no justifiable reason that ISPs need to manage the flow of information. This management is by definition a violation of free speech.

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 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 should remain stay in control. This is not the sort of service that can be dolled out to private contractors.