

The Internet has up to now been a place of free speech and particularly, free exchange of information. It has provided millions of people with access to resources, services, and contacts that would not otherwise be available. Net Neutrality is a vital part of this. Companies such as Verizon and Comcast have incentives to limit this flow of information and should not be allowed to determine my access, or that of millions of others, to needed and useful information.

The FCC represents the American people--not corporations--and should not allow corporations to make decisions about Net Neutrality.

Again, the FCC is responsible to the American people. It is paid for by my taxes. As a taxpayer I oppose decisions and compromises that allow Internet providers to divide services into paid and non-paid access. That is not Net Neutrality. We cannot rely on corporations whose investors demand dividends to police themselves in a way that benefits any but themselves.

The FCC must foster public interest by protecting full consumer access to the Internet. It is a vital communication tool. Net Neutrality must remain available on wired and wireless networks. I ask the FCC to classify broadband as a telecommunications service and keep the Internet free and open. Please do not allow corporations to become gatekeepers to this vital resource.