

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 internet is at the beginning stages of its life, if we give control or start shaping what it can and can't do now, we will be restricting its growth for every single person who will use it decades from now. I'm sure you realize that technology grows exponentially, and what we currently have won't be around 10 years from now, but if we are placing favorites and restricting better service now in favor of big companies, the future internet won't be a place for society to communicate, but a shell for corporate interest to control the people with. The internet has no bounds, it currently pierces government control and shows even the most remote people, how great life is and how great it can be. Please don't cripple the internet, instead help in protecting one of the only things that can move society forward and help solve its problems.

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.