

In regard to Open Internet/Net Neutrality: I believe that the Internet must have some level of prioritization for traffic. In the Same way we have traffic rules for vehicles, ships and airplanes; so to the internet must have some standardization regarding priority of traffic. For instance, Voice traffic should take precedence over data (Voice over IP), public safety, medical, machine to machine traffic over bit-torrent downloads and private video-streams etc. As for pay for greater access; this has been in existence for a long while. Leased line networks assure greater through put of voice, video, and data and that should continue as these are private networks. As for the internet in general tiered access for consumers is inherent in the data plans that one can purchase from a provider presently (I.e. a 5, 15, 20, 50 MB up/down speed). For businesses that connect to the internet for their interconnectivity it is presently much the same structure of tiered access. Prioritization of internet traffic once it is on the internet should be allowed as a set of standards as mentioned above to ensure that the internet runs smoothly and that checks and balances are in place to prohibit either the abuse of bandwidth or the degradation of the same due to full open access (No rules of transit). I believe clarifying the difference between access to the internet and internet traffic once on it is important to this debate for all. Differentiating leased line or private networks from the public internet is as well important. Wireless Internet / Private Networks should mirror the same model as set forth for the wired networks with consideration to Access to the internet and Internet traffic once it is on the network. I agree that there should be some base level access that is universal but to regulate the full spectrum of access to the internet in general I believe is the wrong approach. Stipulating a minimum access speed and how traffic flows on the Internet should be carefully considered in order to maintain Internet network function and allow for growth and expansion as needed but I do believe regulation to this point is needed.