

T> 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.

I agree with the above (this was written for me as a default entry into this section) but I wanted to make sure that this was not another impersonal web generated response. I am a real person who believes strongly about these issues. I love freedom, and the internet is the only TRULY free place in the world. People with good ideas and bad can express themselves equally, and have a fair chance to present their ideas to the world.

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.

(again my words) Competition is what made this country great. Allowing three or four massive companies to determine what appears on my computer screen is ridiculous. I can think of no quicker way to destroy innovation.