

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.

Additionally, the content, topics, ideas, ideologies, philosophies, discussions, etc. on the internet are as diverse as the human race itself. Just because a website devoted to a specific idea or principal or topic or philosophy isn't as popular as another, doesn't mean it is any less important or valuable. By allowing corporations to control what content can be accessed on the internet, you run the risk of discrimination against websites and web services which may be deemed 'unimportant,' 'not profitable enough' or 'unpopular.' Not to mention the risk of these companies being able to use such control to censor content and spread propaganda for any group, organization, company, etc. with a big enough wallet.

Putting private, profit-hungry companies in control over what content private citizens can access on the internet is dangerous and infringes upon our rights as citizens of this country and as human beings. This must not be allowed to happen. I implore you, stand up and protect the rights and freedoms of the people of this country, and keep the internet a place where ideas and content can be shared freely and everyone has an equal opportunity to participate and flourish.

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.