

An Open Internet and open mobile Internet are essential for political activism and to give the public an opportunity to comment on communications and media policy. When Bank of America proposed its outrageous debit card fee to charge us just for using our debit cards consumers got together signing internet petitions that attracted attention from the media and Washington D.C. forcing the major banks to drop their plans for such fees. It took months to do so but we were victorious. Recently, Verizon announced a \$2 online bill pay fee only to revoke it after media attention, similar public criticism and FCC skepticism. The victory against Verizon came sooner than the victory over the banks. That being said we need an Open Internet to continue our activism. Defend Network Neutrality and reclassify broadband under Title II to do so by enforcing competition mandates.