

RE: Open Internet Comments of Fred Goodwin

To the FCC:

You're gonna hear a lot of shrieking and "sky-is-falling" comments from proponents of "Net Neutrality" (pardon me for using the popular term, but absolutely no one outside of the FCC uses the term "Open Internet"). You should ignore them.

I understand that you are trying to balance the needs of consumers vs. the ISP industry while at the same time considering the guidance of the D.C. Circuit Court, and members of Congress. You have a tough job to do. I submit these comments before having seen the proposed rules. As far as I know, no one has seen them as yet. But that doesn't stop people from expressing their opinion. My opinion is that you should proceed along the lines you've suggested, consider all the comments that will be submitted, then craft the best rules you can. There's really nothing more you can do.

Good luck.

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Disclaimer: I used to work for a large telco but no longer do. They downsized me in 2008 so there is no love lost between me and them. Although my current job involves telecom policy, it has nothing to do with the issue at hand. I don't work for any telco, cable co. or ISP. The opinions expressed herein are strictly my own and do not necessarily reflect the views of my employer.