

An internet with equal speed and access for all users through any and all service providers is critical to both fair business competition and open democracy. Although there has never before in history been an entity quite like the internet, it has become the ubiquitous means by which people communicate, support democracy and conduct business interactions. If internet service providers are allowed to pick and choose who gets preferential treatment - be it by a fee structure of some arbitrary moral imposition many business will suffer, and communication will be severely impacted. I believe 'internet bandwidth' just like the bandwidth used by radio and TV is a public resource. The some compensation due those who build infrastructure is the fees they were already allowed to collect for connection.

Net neutrality is critical.

for example - what if I had to pay to use this service - to comment? How would that impact the web 2.0 and my ability to interact meaningfully with the government. What if the FCC had to pay extra to host this online commenting ability at any reasonable speed? What if it were blocked for 'religious reasons'

These 'what-if's' also go for any business.

This is a problem.

Take steps to fix it, please.

Thank you for your time.

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