

Net neutrality has become a serious topic of debate between providers of telecommunication services and the consumers and customers of that service. Due to the felt need of the companies that provide this service to increase their profit margins and tackle other major players in the industry, internet broadband connection has suffered price inclines for higher speeds in order to tackle companies that depend on the internet to service their customers. If these companies, such as Comcast, continue to do this, then they are threatening the diversity and competition that fuels our capitalistic economic system.

I, as a customer of both internet broadband connection services, and the services provided by internet based companies, such as Facebook, Yahoo, and Netflix, have a problem with the recurring issue of pricing for connection speeds and times in order to create a disincentive to use the internet based service. I believe that in order to fuel all the companies that depend on the service of internet broadband connection, that net neutrality should be a common practice in the industry, bringing more people in that can afford a singular rate, as opposed to charging varying rates for different speeds. This encourages the practice of investing and paying into companies that are doing good by expanding the horizons of what we as a society can do with this spectacular medium.

In order to provide and encourage net neutrality, which has a great potential to aid the economic growth of our country and various sectors affected by the industry, reclassifying the service of internet broadband to a telecommunications service, or common carrier service, would be needed. This faces the reality that our society functions mainly on the services and amenities that are provided by internet broadband. By doing so, you would greatly increase the use of the internet, by not allowing the industry to discourage the services they feel are threats or not a part of what they feel they should not support. This could have the possibility of changing the telecommunications sector immensely, encouraging the study of different fields and the exchange of content between people and embracing the internet as a separate category from all the technology we have previously known or encountered. The next generation will depend on the internet more than ever, as we integrate more aspects and uses of it into our society. Providing net neutrality for all would be a crucial part of creating opportunities for growth and development in all areas of society, whether it be education, technology, industry, commerce, politics, or artistic. Encourage net neutrality and future prosperity by changing the classification of internet broadband to a common carrier service.