

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is my official protest again your proposed changes to the current state of net neutrality.

And now that the formalities are out of the way...
You're not fooling anyone, except for the lowest common denominator that are always fooled anyway. Washington is, more and more, owned by the ISP's and other Corporations who are pushing this rule change through.

The only thing is, the genie doesn't go back into it's bottle. How long before a Snowden acolyte working at a peering site close the backbone decides to undo what we all know is wrong? How long before the current Congress and Senate are kicked to the curb, and the internet is recognized as a public utility like Water or Electricity.

The answer to either is 'Not very long'. The stagnated mindset that is so bent on destroying net neutrality will, for a certainty, be replaced by the upcoming generations. Generations that have been raised on cat videos, memes, and, for some, an 'always-on' stream of information that is constantly refined and updated, will soon come into its own. Even the much-vaunted LCD from above will riot when you attempt to change the thing which has, for the most part, raised them from child to adult.

To you at the FCC and the corporations that hang off you like leeches from a bloating corpse, I would bring a simple message.

A Snowden acolyte already works for you. Someone who believed in what Aaron Swartz was doing (and thinks that what happened to him is so wrong as to defy logic) already has a position of power at your company. Someone who believes in what Bradley Manning did already sits in your boardrooms and listens as you chart your vast profits and revenues.

The machine you created, we will soon control. I would say, as an educated man, that you have two options. Take your vast fortune and retire now. You will be allowed to keep your money and fade to whatever farce you have convinced yourself is a life. The second option... the second options means you do not keep the money. Or anything for that matter. The second options will see a mob of angry thirty-somethings deciding exactly how much punishment is enough.

Words of warning from someone who sees clearer than you do.

Sincerely

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