

Greetings, Federal Communications Board

I'm writing to you concerning your possible new policy that would restrict the flow of information to my home internet. More commonly called 'the end to net neutrality'. I currently had to switch services from Comcast to Century Link given that Comcast purposely slowed service to my Netflix account. I pay for this service for it is cheaper and more convenient for me than watching regular television and cable. I also watch public television on the internet service, a small startup company called blip TV, and Channel Awesome. I also happen to be a major watcher of politics on government websites local and national. Should you end this service, I may now not only have to pay more to use my internet. Now possibly other service providers, as Comcast has shown, will now restrict for their own benefit, major companies like Netflix, but also my small startups like blip and Channel Awesome. Forcing them out of business or forcing me to pay to watch costing me more money that I do not have.

In all other parts of the world broadband internet is classified as a telecommunications service. Just like the electrical network or old land-line network is classified. I watch movies, interact with my government, my family, and friends over the internet. WE ALL USE THE INTERNET! So why is it not classified as a common carrier for all to use? Money I think is the root of the issue. I ask, and I hope I'm not the only one, for you to change your policy from giving my cash to people who don't need it, where I do. To make broadband internet a title II telecommunications service. To protect me from the money interests and to ensure the United States shall stay an innovator in the internet and not a stopper.

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