

Members of the FCC:

I am not normally a proponent of government regulation of business, but this is one case where the corporate lobbyists are about to cause major harm to the citizens and future economic development of the United States and the rest of the world. If the FCC does not rule in favor of "net neutrality", i.e. ruling that Internet Service Providers be treated as common carriers, it will bring to a halt the Internet as a means of economic and civic growth. Without the equal spread of ideas a businesses currently afforded by the internet, culture and economy will stagnate and be beholden to the profit-hungry whims of the companies controlling the bandwidth. This would be an absolute disaster.