

7521121152.txt

I am writing in vehement opposition to the so-called Fast Lane proposal. Everything here is my own words ??nothing copied from any site or petition.

I am a software engineer who grew up in the Boston area, and then moved to Silicon Valley to cut my teeth at one of the largest, most valuable companies in the world. I have seen firsthand how powerful an open internet can be in creating new economic opportunities and promoting freedom. But that power is drawn from the principle of Net Neutrality, which says that internet service providers are common carriers and cannot discriminate between traffic sources or traffic types.

The FCC is proposing that we dismantle this founding principle of the internet itself ??cutting off the very roots that feed the tree of innovation. The result will be the demise of the internet as an engine of creativity and individual expression, and it will allow large monopolies to squash any innovative, disruptive new businesses. We cannot allow this to happen!

I urge you to drop this dangerous Fast Lane idea, and instead focus on forcing Internet Service Providers to be common carriers with respect to the information they transport.