

I support Internet Neutrality 100%. Please reconsider classifying internet service providers as common carriers. Information is a crucial resource that can not be taken away or selectively given, just to please big telecommunication businesses like Comcast and Verizon. Please do not allow these companies to gain any more power to the already thriving internet service providers out there. These large companies are making millions and already overcharging at the expense of the hard working Americans who make the internet what it is, a service we are free to do with what we please. How is it even legal to monopolize the internet and discriminate the content paying customers are allowed to view and access. Take Netflix having to pay Comcast for their service when customers already pay Netflix, it is insanity and there should be no question of its legality. In a country like America, where we supposedly have freedom and rights, it should be our right not to be forced to overpay in this monopolized system. Of course I know Internet and telecommunications are not a necessity but there is a growing need for these services in the work force and personal setting. In this country there should not be such a monopoly for something that is mostly required this day in age. Other countries have already far surpassed us in this issue and are already ahead in infrastructure, lower costs , and the quality and speed of their internet service/telecommunications for their citizens. Why can't one of the biggest most thriving countries in the world do the same? Please this is not a controversial issue at all, I am a high school student and I understand that much. What these companies are doing is wrong and goes against the views our country was founded on. Not putting regulations on these companies and not labeling them Common Carriers like they really are will only move to further exacerbate the problem and cause Americans more finical hardships.