

The Internet was created as a way to share information among research institutions. It has become what it is today due to the creativity and efforts of individuals and entrepreneurs. The providers that supply the means and methods of transmitting this information should not have any the ability to create any real or perceived advantage for any individual or group over any other individual or group. This non-limit should include, but is not limited to, speed, bandwidth, resolution, or data size. I support the protection and promotion of an OPEN Internet and reject the idea that broadband (or any other type of) providers should be able to charge differentially for “better” (faster, higher bandwidth, higher resolution, data limits) service. We have all watched abuses by consolidation and “monopolization” over the past decades. One only needs to look at the cell phone industry, the utility industry, the current practices of the cable industry, and the current practices being used by Amazon.com against publishers and movie studios to foresee that the loss of Net Neutrality will lead to the exclusion, marginalization, and/or abuse of a majority of Americans (as well as other Nations). Please fight to maintain Net Neutrality!