

We already pay such a high price to have access to the Internet in our home and on our phones, and it would be grossly unfair for the ISP's to be able to slow down the content that we choose to view because the companies that run our favorite sites are not large and rich enough to be able to pay what will most likely be some extreme prices determined by the ISP's. I hear representatives of the ISP's saying they won't slow down the bandwidth speeds, but I don't believe that for one second! Why would the largest Internet providers be pushing so hard to end net neutrality if they didn't have some major benefits to gain (earning more money by slowing down services for those who can't or won't be strong-armed into paying extra).

It has gotten to a point where the Internet, which used to be available from many companies, is now only offered by few at ridiculous tiered levels. When will it get to the point where the large phone, Internet, and cable companies (with very little competition) stop being allowed to charge such high amounts for every erroneous charge they can dream up? Isn't it part of the American Dream for everyone to be treated equal and given equal opportunities?

What would happen to the small businesses, who are the foundation of our country, who rely on the Internet to sell their products and services if the large companies are able to charge them even more? Hasn't there been enough inflation at this point? When will inflation level off enough to a point where our citizens and small businesses are making enough to pay their bills and enjoy their hard earned money on the same level playing field as the large businesses who are jacking up inflation in the first place?

When will it stop? When will our politicians and government agencies take the wants and needs of the American people more seriously than those of the greedy American corporations (who use lobbyists to sway the decisions of the people voted into office by the people and for the people)?

If net neutrality ends, I will fear even more for my child's future in our country. There is no affordability any more! My husband and I are very financially responsible with excellent credit ratings, yet we also struggle at times to pay for the luxuries (cable, Internet, phone) that used to be much more affordable. My husband works in IT, and while it could be argued that we could do without some of the luxuries we've chosen, he needs internet and phone services so that he may respond to the needs of the company he works for even when he is at home. My husband hopes to one day have his own small business for IT consulting, which would rely heavily on an Internet presence. How can his start up company possibly survive and thrive when having to pay extra for his online presence?

The FCC has a responsibility to protect the interests of the American people in regards to the way communications are handled in our country. In no way, shape or form, would it be responsible to the people of our country to have net neutrality end. The only people it would serve is the large Internet providers, and it would only prove that politicians and agencies can be bought by those with vast amounts of money.

Please FCC, I beg you to help us Americans not be taken advantage of any further by the greedy American Internet service providers. There are reasons why the FCC exists, and my belief is that it is exactly for purposes of protecting Americans from the consequences that can arise from communication issues such as the extinction of net neutrality. Thank you for taking the time to read, and hopefully consider, my point of view!