

7521327931.txt

In a country founded in democracy, where we rightfully protest restriction of information in totalitarian dictatorships, and where we, as citizens, have developed vast, open, and free communities on the internet to share and expand upon each other's ideas, ISPs (Internet Service Providers) can not, in any way, in any future, be allowed to control the flow of data as they see fit. Many people (including myself) live where there are few or no alternatives to restrictive ISPs; if an ISP were to be granted the power to have a so-called "fast lane" of information at higher costs and a highly restricted "other lane" otherwise, the internet will not be free. It will neither be free in the sense of freedom to speak and interact with others, nor free for consumers and companies if content must be paid for when it would otherwise be free of charge. The only entities set to benefit from the destruction of net neutrality are ISPs, companies that are already borderline monopolies and which do not need any more power. Please preserve internet freedom and do not bend to the lobbying of ISP corporations.