

Net Neutrality:

As much as I don't want to add more to the government, I now see no way to avoid it: with the upcoming (potential) merger of Time Warner and Comcast, net neutrality looks all but dead. This is not in the best interests of the public, and this is the very reason we have a federal government. As a taxpayer, please look past the lobbyists and special interests, and redefine the ISP's as Utilities.

The current changes to the original ruling, while addressing many concerns, still leave it up to the ISP's to enforce. We know how that will turn out.

The only way to get a handle on this is to do it NOW. Regulate them like the electric and gas utilities; require public hearings before rate increases; require continuing infrastructure upgrades not just in profitable regions, but everywhere.

Thank-you,

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