



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Via Electronic Filing

**Re: GN Docket No. 14-28, *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*
GN Docket No. 10-127, *Framework for Broadband Internet Service***

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Enclosed please find the signatures and comments of thousands of Free Press activists urging the Federal Communications Commission to protect *real* Net Neutrality.

Since the FCC's proposed rules were announced we have seen a groundswell of public opposition to that proposal. We call on the FCC to abandon any unworkable rules based on compromised legal theories, and instead reclassify ISPs as common carriers.

_____/s/_____

Craig Aaron
President and CEO
Free Press

It's time to reclassify so the Internet can be free again, not run into the ground by giant, greedy corporations.

—Jason Rosenbaum, Washington, DC

Why not act proactively? If not, you risk another SOPA/PIPA.

—Mr. Gabe Stein, Denver, CO

Too important for this country's future not to take decisive action!! Get on it!!

—Marv Parker, Sebastopol, CA

FCC must craft regulations to ensure an open Internet.

—Kevin Howley, Bloomington, IN

When will our government stand up for WE the PEOPLE? and NOT We the Corporations?

—John Luchsinger, Madison, WI

We the people need a free internet!

—Sarah S White, Syracuse, NY

Haven't you seen Terminator?

—Alan Tuszynski, Coraopolis, PA

This is your job! Please get it right this time. I live on the road and the internet is my only line of communication.

—Dot Brockway, Rapid City, SD

This is critical to freedom of expression. Please, please do what is right and protect the internet!

—Steven Phillips, Medford, NJ

THIS ISNT CHINA

—Bonnie Norlander, Brooklyn, NY

I can't tell you how sick I am of this kind of Corporate takeover! Grow a 'set' and oppose these scumbags!!! Sincerely, KS

—Keith Stengl, Santa Rosa, CA

for the people

—Armando Aranjó, Vista, CA

I know I've signed on to a form letter, but this is a passionate cause for me, for our business, for progress and democratic values I hold dear. Please protect Net Neutrality.

—Lisa Bordner, Fort Wayne, IN

it's outrageous to me that this is even an issue!

—Todd Wyant, Kalamazoo, MI

DO NOT turn the GREATEST tool the world has for progress into a profit-driven wasteland like cable TV. This is your legacy.

—Wendy Harlow, Omaha, NE

Power to the 99% Who do you serve?

—David Southworth, Greensboro, NC

Don't kill the goose!

—Ned Hamson, Cincinnati, OH

Protect our communication infrastructure.

—D Briol, Apple Valley, MN

Those companies will continue to treat the Net as if THEY own it. Tell them it belongs to the American People!

—Joseph M Furst, rocky hill, CT

please do the right thing. We need to stop this type of greed from destroying our world. These companies already have a monopoly on content delivery, don't give them the power to monopolize content because they will be required to use it for the sake of their shareholders.

—Ron Pastore, rockville centre, NY

Please do something.

—Patrick Smit, Coos Bay, OR

The Internet is for EVERYONE-NOT to promote the agenda of the biggest corporations. Please restore the Net Neutrality Rules immediately!

—Mary Huddleston, Chicago, IL

People before profits!!!

—Raymond Dukes, Salem, OR

Do what is right, Wheeler! You are already going to take away landlines. You had better get internet policy right if you are going to pull that move.

—Bryan McDaniel, Chicago, IL

I run an email support group for survivors of all types of encephalitis and their caregivers. They would be lost without it.

—Ingrid Ronngren Guerci, Tarrytown, NY

Dear Sirs, Please stand up for this cause. It is so clear that nobody will benefit from inspecting and filtering the internet traffic. Verizons and such may think of short term benefits, but in long run, this will slow down the information flow and progress as we know it. Thanks!

—Robert Simac, RALEIGH, NC

Is nothing sacred!? Must big corporations control everything?!

—Gabe Andrews, Tucker, GA

This is important and you need to protect the internet by restoring net neutrality.

—Betty Harry, Eugene, OR

The internet belongs to the people. Make it right!

—Keith Koelling, melbourne, FL

Without TAXPAYER SUPPORT WHICH PAID ENTIRELY FOR THE INTERNET - THE MILITARY WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD TO RESOURCES TO DEVELOP IT - CONSIDERING THEY S-T-E-A-L 56% OF OUR NATION'S GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND THE ENTIRE RESST OF THE NATION HAS TO DO ANNUALLY WITH WHAT PITIFUL AMOUNT IS LEFT OVER. THIS IS A TRAVESTY. CORPORATE AMERICA AND THE MILITARY HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER OUR NATION, OUR GOVERNMENT, AND WE-THE-PEOPLE ARE GOING TO FIGHT BACK. HOW DARE A COUPLE OF JUDGES WHO ARE THE WHORES OF THESE POWER-ELITE GET TO DISPENSE "OWNERSHIP" OF SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO WE-THE-PEOPLE - JUST LIKE ALL THE EQUIPMENT THAT SHOULD REVERT BACK TO WE-THE-PEOPLE THAT THE MILITARY SELLS TO OTHER NATIONS AS "SURPLUS" WHERE THEY AGAIN MAKE MONEY ON TOP OF THE MONEY WE THE TAXPAYERS GIVE THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE. THESE JUDGES DO NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY - GIVEN THESE FACTS, TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE INTERNET EXCLUSIVELY TO CORPORATE INTERESTS. SHAME ON THESE JUDGES, SHAME ON THE GOVERNMENT AND SHAME ON THE FCC (WHO HAS BEEN BASTARDIZED SINCE BUSHDADDY AND BUSHBABY POLLUTED OUR CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS. A POX ON THEM ALL.

—Jeanne Serrano, suffolk, VA

keep the internet free

—Mr Kevin j Brennan, frankford, DE

The future of the internet is in your hands!

—William Peck, Douglas, MA

Please fix this ASAP. We do not want a tiered or parsed or restricted Internet. We want a fast, open and equal Internet!

—Caron Cadle, Gainesville, FL

Net Neutrality is so important that it should be protected in the Constitution. Until then, it's in your hands, and it's fragile. Please do the right thing, and make it last. Thanks for all you do.

—Alan McSeveney, Brooklyn, NY

Freedom of expression is a fundamental right.... The INTERNET has made this right accessible around the globe and that is already changing the world Do not STOP all progress Help preserve FREE INTERNET Thank you

—Maria T. Lymberis MD, Santa Monica, CA

That I should even have to do this is insult to my intelligence.

—Bruce Eliot Linton, Wilmington, DE

We depend on the Internet to provide us with information. The power of this system will increase over time unless corporate interests take over. PLEASE, don't let that happen.

—Margaret Austin, Nevada City, CA

Please do what is right for the citizens.

—Douglas Martin, Bowling Green, OH

very important issue to me and many others watching these developments

—Roberto Manz, ny, NY

OH, COME ON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Lu Morano, KENTFIELD, CA

Please defend us all by fixing this.

—Wendy Fast, Dansville, NY

Consumers/citizens should be free to get access to - or to provide - the Internet content and services they wish, and that consumer access should not be regulated based on the nature or source of that content or service. Information providers - which may be websites, online services, etc., and who may be affiliated with traditional commercial enterprises but who also may be individual citizens, libraries, schools, or nonprofit entities - should have essentially the same quality of access to distribute their offerings. Carriers should not be allowed to charge some information providers more money for the same pipes, or establish exclusive deals that relegate everyone else (including small noncommercial or startup entities) to an Internet "slow lane." This principle should hold true even when a broadband provider is providing Internet carriage to a competitor. Net neutrality was a founding principle of the Internet. It is a principle incorporates both the "common carrier" laws that have long governed the phone lines used for both voice telephony and dial up access. Now, many consumers receive broadband service over other technologies (cable, DSL) that are not subject to the same common-carriage requirements. While these technologies are unquestionably superior to dial-up, the lack of enforceable net neutrality principles concerns us. Cable and DSL companies are planning to engage in "bit discrimination" by providing faster connections to websites and services that pay a premium, or by preferring their own business partners when delivering content. As the Internet moves forward, is it really wise to leave net neutrality behind?

—Don Wood, Chicago, IL

Please represent the People, not Big Corporations! In your heart, you know it's right!

—Doug Valmore, Indianapolis, IN

Please take action!

—Rebecca Tippens, Colrain, MA

We are going to get screwed if you don't act.

—Joseph Sullivan, West Seneca, NY

Cell phone providers must function as land line do: as common carriers, all traffic equal.

—N Burns, salt lake city, UT

Please, please don't let net neutrality die.

—Logan Jensen, Rancho Cordova, CA

As a customer of a third-party VOIP phone service, I am especially at risk from this. My cable company already bundles its own VOIP service with cable & Internet, and I fully expect them to become as rapacious as the law permits in charging me for the privilege of carrying VOIP traffic to and from my phone service provider. Legislation and regulations should make it absolutely clear to ISPs that they only receive safe harbor protections when they are neutral with respect to content carried.

—Natarajan Krishnaswami, Hyde Park, NY

Free press should mean open access to the network but when companies like Comcast and Verizon gain control the public's access will be not be available. We need the FCC to support public access.

—Nancy L Gilbert, Durham, ME

As a digital professional, without Net Neutrality my ability to work would end as I know it. Make this right and go with the intent of the law, not the poor wording chosen.

—Shari Norton, Phoenix, AZ

Government is supposed to be of the people for the people, not for the corporations to rape the people!

—Rasha foda, Mount Laurel, NJ

Broadband is a communications service, treat it like one! Net Neutrality now!

—Daniel Rodriguez, Middle Village, NY

Please create stringent rules to stop big companies from breaking the internet I love and startups from becoming a dream!

—Yannio Fabian, Bronx, NY

Please do not allow big business to be the only thing that matters. People matter, and the internet should be a tool of the people not \$\$ for big business.

—Shari Smith, Steger, IL

As a mother, I feel that it is my responsibility to defend Net Neutrality for my child and for all the children out there who deserve to have unfettered access to the outside world. Please stand up for everyday users, not greedy telecom giants.

—Heather Owen, Champaign, IL

Can't stop the signal!

—Sean O'Hara, Madison, WI

It's well past time that the FCC took back it's authority and stood up for the common man. You were set up to be the watchdog of communications and only through sloth have you slipped to the point of allowing the political hacks to take control for the very rich. We are depending upon you to do your job and protect us.

—Kenneth R. Jackson CPO USN Ret., Hubbard, OR

This is a fight for individual, democratic freedoms. Please let the internet remain providing equal access and abilities to all who use it.

—P Galbavy, Sedona, AZ

Please inform the Judges that we pay for bandwidth from the Service providers already which already limits us on speed to where we want to go. They have no right to shutdown who they don't like.

—Rick Cadd, Flint, MI

Please use the power of the FCC to speak for the interests of consumers, rather than the interests of corporations. We have no other voice.

—John McKendry, Ashby, MA

Net Neutrality is absolutely vital to our democracy!

—Beverly Nelmes, St. Petersburg, FL

This is critical we need net neutrality otherwise the ISP will control what we can see or do

—Ben Betts, Auburn, CA

Keep the internet open, its the only good humanity has done in the past 2000 years.

—Dustin R Brookens, Lititz, PA

Please stop making us slaves to the corporations.

—Allie Bishop, Berkley, MI

Please, get it right.

—Robert McCombs, Arcata, CA

Please do the right thing. Please help restore faith that our government is not owned by large corporations, but by the people for the people.
Thank you!!

—Anthony Petillo, Woodbury, CT

Please don't let our Internet communications right go the way of the Chinese.

—Steven Rodriguez, Cypress, TX

It's time to correct this error to foster democracy and access to information.

—Tom E. Newman, Torrance, CA

As a journalist, I rely on an open internet to research and write stories. How else will my work be unbiased?

—Peggy Malnati, Farmington Hills, MI

It appears that the "ball is clearly in your court." Please do what is right and in the interest of the people and not the corporate interests who wish to be dominant.

—Harry Grace, Buffalo, NY

STOP screwing the citizens of the US in favor of corporations! Time for a second American revolution!

—Jim Sanderson, Olyphant, PA

The FCC must take action to protect the Neutrality of the internet. Otherwise, a worldwide resource for American innovation will be blocked by private interest.

—Frank Chorba, Overland Park, KS

The Internet has become a great democratizer. As other media outlets are becoming more controlled by just a few companies/owners, it is ever-more crucial to keep the Internet neutral and accessible.

—Mark Tomes, Santa Margarita, CA

Keep it free!

—Dona Alexis, Greeley, CO

PLEASE SAVE NET NEUTRALITY!!! MY JOB DEPENDS ON IT!!!

—Mike Zarandona, Acworth, GA

Net neutrality is vital to smaller companies, economic growth and freedom of speech.

—David Roundsley, San Carlos, CA

sigh. please just let the internet pipes pass data without any discrimination. data is data.

—Keith A Westgate, Andover, MA

Please do this!

—Siridatar Khalsa, Bronx, NY

It is imperative that this be corrected post haste. Having access to affordable internet service should be a right, not a privilege.

—Pat Tibbs, San Francisco, CA

A free and open internet is crucial to our future prosperity. Don't let our future be sold for short term profits for mega-corporations who have no allegiance to our nation or its future.

—Charles Capko, Charlotte, NC

Please take action!

—Neal White, Smyrna, GA

Freedom of speech is our right. That includes the internet.

—Diane Luck, Portland, OR

This is ridiculous that we even have to send letters to say this. Fix this mistake!!

—Larry Mann, Maple Falls, WA

If a Democratic administration wont fix this, imagine if we were at the mercy of a Republican one.

—Edward Wintraecken, Patchogue, NY

this must not be

—Marie Markesteyn, Alcalde, NM

The net belongs to the people.

—Judith Hansen, Lewiston, MI

I am now experiencing these slowdowns of service. You have created a problem--fix it!

—Keith Thompson, St. Paul, MN

Stop being a corporate lapdog! Do the RIGHT thing!

—Christian McCarty, Seattle, WA

I can't emphasize enough how changing this rule...to keep a truly open internet...is going to a huge positive to the economy of our country allowing for new jobs and businesses to grow. Please do the right thing here and establish an open internet once and for all.

—Stephen Schilling, West Hollywood, CA

Do you want your internet browsing controlled by your ISP ? I know I want complete freedom to see / play as I desire not controlled by the likes of AT&T or ComCast

—Richard Chetley, Cheyenne, WY

Why do these companies get to discriminate?

—Mr. Jacob Stilabower, indianapolis, IN

Restore Net Neutrality Rules. Do not bow to the corporations!!

—Michael Frazier, Newport, OR

I am VERY concerned about this issue. Please do the right thing... NOW!

—Dexter Payne, Boulder, CO

Do the right thing for the people, not the corporations.

—Edward George, Milford, NJ

Free speech depends on open platform for public discourse. We the People own and protect the open internet the same way we protect and preserve the US Constitution and our Bill of Rights.

—Josep Bridy, Phila., PA

Free internet or no internet. Can you live without the internet? People will flock to leapfrog wireless before allowing the ISPs to treat us like drivers on the road.

—Mr. Jonathan David Cobb, Lilburn, GA

For the last ten years, I have been watching anISP slow to a crawl, I've changed (i.e. Dogpile to Ask). gotten my speed back, and repeat when the new ISP is slowed by an unholy connection to The Fascist states of Amerika. Screwed up. I'm getting a passport. Apparently we have the highest rates/meg download in the entire first world.

—Kirk Taylor, Yelm, WA

Don't go down in history as the people who killed the Internet.

—Robert Edwards, Kirkland, WA

Our taxes paid to develop the internet and we should have the right to an OPEN internet.

—Robert Kraft, Orrtanna, PA

Freedom of information: It's the idea we were brought up on. This is what could make our country truly free.

—Nancy McGuire, Denver, CO

So the question is: are you going to do what's best for the people or are you going to do what's best for the telephone companies pockets?

—Juan Sosa, Miami, FL

Your action or inaction on this will be the single most historic choice you make and will be your legacy. Do the right thing.

—Jon Wells, Mobile, AL

The cable/phone duopoly has a stranglehold on Internet access in the US, and it's time they were regulated like common carriers and not gatekeepers.

—Charles Fry, Sunnyvale, CA

This would not be a difficult task, but it will be of great service to the nation.

—David A. Bedford, Fort Worth, TX

Do your jobs and revisit this decision!

—Andrew Woitkoski, Pittsfield, MA

The open Internet and Net Neutrality must be preserved. If telecommunications companies are allowed to prioritize Internet based on the highest bidder, it would stifle innovation and competition. Furthermore, it would seriously damage small and medium startup companies ability to create disruptive technologies and compete against deep pocketed rivals that can pay for prioritized content. I thought we were living in the USA but these measures seem to be more on par with communist countries.

—Jose Paradis, Peabody, MA

This is one of the most important responsibilities your agency has! Please make this your first priority!!

—Richard Bryant, Tucson, AZ

This is vital to our economy and to our freedom.

—Zachary Forbes Dearing, Lexington, VA

Please do not hesitate. This is a very important issue.

—Luke Adams, Evanston, IL

The internet is a common carrier!

—Josh levinger, Oakland, CA

We need an open and free internet. Period.

—Rick Spencer, Cranston, RI

Defacto Net Neutrality allowed the internet to grow to the tool it is; allowing service providers to charge different rates for data will only lead to increased profits for Internet Service Providers at the expense of innovation and the consumers. If the FCC is true to it's directive, it needs to protect the citizens and protect the Internet for future use.

—Nate Ross, Berkley, MI

The internet belongs to everyone, anyone who threatens it will face extreme opposition. THIS WE WILL DEFEND!

—Eddie Elswick, bowling green, KY

Please help ensure a level playing field on the internet. The neutrality of this environment helps lead to open communication, and innovation. In the long term this offers the most benefit to everyone (even those pushing for more restrictions currently.)

—Joseph Newton, Brooklyn, NY

An open internet is essential for a free society. Don't let anything get in the way of that.

—Leslie Johnson, Los Angeles, CA

Listen to the people of the United States. It's your job.

—William C. Traylor, Booneville, MS

NET NEUTRALITY NOW OR FACE RESISTANCE!

—Michael Huarachi, NEW YORK, NY

Opening the door to a totalitarian society; is that what we need?

—Steven Schwartz, Huntington Station, NY

Stop this nonsense. When will telecommunication giants limit their greed? NEVER. You have the power to speak for us, the American citizens - step up!

—Lisa Daly, West Chester, PA

Please re-establish your authority and preserve Net Neutrality. Having separate toll gates on the Net according to ISP is totally unacceptable.

—Thomas McCurdy, Sandy, UT

Dear FCC - Please Please start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore Net Neutrality rules. Thank you!

—Kate Martin, New York, NY

The big companies are ALREADY slowing down their customers with impunity! IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO STAND UP FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS and not the corporations that you are mandated to REGULATE!!!

—Vivian Donahue, Charlottesville, VA

Really... do we need this? More corporate control on our lives? This needs to stop. Don't let anyone control the flow of info.

—Patrick F Collins, Austin, TX

STAND UP FOR US CITIZENS OVER CORPORATE GREED AND CONTROL OF INTERNET.

—Gary Thomsen, Newport Beach, CA

Please help us make a positive change and protect the consumers.

—Richard Willoughby Jr, Jacksonville, FL

Every citizen deserves access to inexpensive broadband to make it today. As a sole proprietor I MUST have inexpensive broadband and ATT is eliminating my DSL And forcing me to Uverse. I demand that you change the rules to keep broadband an affordable tool for the average person. Otherwise it will be a luxury item only the rich can afford.

—Jerry Mann, Cleveland Heights, OH

This is the most important issue for many years. GET IT RIGHT!

—Dane Bowen, Charlotte, NC

Having bought and paid for "Justices" ruin our lives is getting old. It's time to change that.

—Bill Lindner, Greenbrae, CA

Our economy runs on information exchange these days and we must take action to promote and encourage the flow of information for our economic growth.

—Jay Holmes, New York, NY

PS: Leave the internet to those who are 35 and under. All of you old farts don't know what you're doing.

—Erick Herring, Miami Gardens, FL

I support this message.

—Curtis Inderwiesche, Tustin, CA

It may be time to create a parallel internet with no restrictions. It certainly can be done, but I'd advise the FCC to keep the current internet completely open without price tiers or favored sites.

—Oliver Seely, Lakewood, CA

I've been wondering for a while now whether this is going on already. Please keep it from happening further.

—Craig Parker, West Newfield, ME

It is time for the FCC to stand steadfast in maintaining the integrity of the Internet—

—Jesse Bustos-Nelson, Charleston, SC

Fix this now not later because the only difference this country has from communist countries is our net neutrality.

—Charles Boze, Gallatin, TN

this is about the only thing we have left in america that's truly free..don't take away our last REAL freedom! if not for us..for the future of your kids and grandchildren

—Bobby Walker, McKinney, TX

This is the antithesis of democracy and open access to services. Verizon and other internet providers already make money off faster service -- which we pay for. This is a major threat to free speech.

—Katharine Webster, Atkinson, NH

Stop giving big business sll the advantages. It is after all we the people.

—Irene T mungen, Fulton, IL

Please, ensure that the Internet remains a freedom territory!

—Clayton Mendonça Cunha Filho, Fortaleza,

Criminals!

—David Reid, Colorado Springs, CO

FIX THIS NOW!

—Jeri Khajeh-Noori, Clearwater, FL

Corporate greed ueber alles. THAT is the Jail-America the courts have given us. The FCC can stop this, if it is not--like the courts--paid off by corporate greed.

—Clifford Slayman, Hamden, CT

Please work for the majority for a change not big business!

—Sherry Rollins, Grove, OK

I am trying to start a small business and am absolutely dependent on the internet. The idea that I might have to pay for "premium" service on top of everything else is very disheartening.

—Alice Carli, Rochester, NY

Every last American should have access to the open network.

—John Tovar, Cedar Falls, IA

If free knowledge is regulated, then the progress of the people will be selective. Humanity will begin a new dark era, like the middle ages.

—Gerardo Gonzalez, ,

The implications if Net Neutrality is destroyed are too complex and varied to fully anticipate. If it dies, the internet becomes just another tool for a corporate take-over of our country and the end of personal decision making over our electronic communication. PLEASE DO NOT allow this to happen!

—Judith Powell, Raleigh,, NC

we want our internet freedom

—Aaron Cordero, Weslaco, CA

The internet should be free and equally accessible to all - this is the people's medium!

—Kathleen Maher, Ocean, NJ

Broadband is a public medium--act and regulate like it is!!

—Tom Hocking, Lebanon, PA

Would you destroy the wonder of the age of communications for corporate greed?

—Andrew Lenz, Leverett, MA

If you destroy the limited freedom Internet users now enjoy, you will be responsible for the collapse of "business as you know it."

—Nancy Baer, Sedona, AZ

We are not in China! We are the land of the Free, no matter that our current government is trying to change that! The wireless and cable industries already rape us on exorbitant fees. Do the right thing and fix this. Thanks

—Mark hunter, La Quinta, CA

You need to stand up for the public, not corporate business, on this issue. The spirit of the internet is the same as the American spirit - we stand for freedom for all always, not just when it makes money for a few. America supports and protects those that don't have money and those that are in the minority. Those people need equal access to communications services. Entrepreneurs and start-ups need equal access to have a fighting chance to start new competitive businesses. Stand up for equal access for all. Stand up for internet neutrality. Stand up for America.

—Christopher Stordalen, St. Paul, MN

Do you want to kill one of the few industries that has done nothing but grow and always will? The internet is not such a robust place that it will take this easily or lightly. Please do your job and reclassify it.

—William murray, South San Francisco, CA

Time to put large corporations in their place. The contaminated river in West Virginia proves that corporations are not people and need to be treated as combatants.

—Gary Lee, Owens Cross Roads, AL

Don't allow ISPs to steamroll citizens and consumers! Restore Net Neutrality!

—Brian Weis, Sellersville, PA

Michael Powell would be proud of the FCC fealty to the telecom cartel. We want our internet to be free and equal.

—Peter Butt, Los Angeles, CA

If you do not act, democracy in the US is dead.

—Paul Krumm, Kanopolis, KS

This is really important to our freedom of speech. Please make this a very high priority.

—Wendy Pfile, San Jose, CA

Get real.

—Kevin Murphy, ,

If net neutrality dies, what is left of democracy dies with it. Don't let it happen.

—Bonnie Preston, Blue Hill, ME

Appropriate oversight and regulation should be viewed as part of your public service. We seek your attention to keeping the internet open and equally accessible to everyone.

—Dianne Modrell, St. Louis, MO

the FCC needs to do whatever it can to maintain a free flow of ideas and thoughts between the populace, a mainstay of an informed democracy!

—Mitchell Dormont, Monroe Township, NJ

Internet is no longer a luxury. It is a necessity for many and should be subject to Net Neutrality rules.

—Michael Brocoum, NYC, NY

The recent revelations about the NSA show the fragility of our free speech foundations. Please don't let anyone - government or corporation - limit open access to the Internet.

—George Woodzell, Schenectady, NY

This is critical. The public is increasingly cynical about Fed Gov's ability to do what it is supposed to do and needs to do. Corporate control of the internet must be protected.

—Terry F. Hatch, Mahomet, IL

PLEASE! Our "Information Superhighway" should not become a privatized toll road.

—Mr Ken Deschere, Ithaca, NY

The FCC's duty is to protect the public.

—Jerald Vinikoff, Mechanicville, NY

It's time for the FCC to do their job! If not now , when, if not now, then why do we need an FCC?

—Lawrence Roll, Warwick, NY

Don't line the pockets of corporate chieftans. They don't need the money!

—Judy White, Roselle, IL

This kind of censorship should not happen in a country like ours. Any kind of communication is a first amendment issue.

—Lynda Leibowitz, New Smyrna Beach, FL

We have enough corporate control of the internet and phone system as it is. Why is it that a country like Kenya has a better system than we do? The answer is that corporations run the system for their own benefit, not for that of the consumers or the general population. This must stop. It is time that we recognize public good outweighs corporate greed.

—Wayne Teel, Keezletown, VA

In these days of Smartphones, VOIP, and Skype, how can anyone possibly claim that broadband internet access is anything BUT a telecommunications service? Please protect my rights to equal access.

—Carol E Johnson, Dakota, IL

Free speech isn't a right if we have to purchase it from a corporation.

—Janna Ostoya, Ukiah, CA

On the other hand, the FCC can just maintain the status quo and kill the Internet for U.S. citizens through inaction.

—Rob Bean, Sacramento, CA

This is a critical free speech issue and an effort to stop the commercialization of everything!

—Susan and Max Neufeldt, Santa Barbara, CA

The internet needs to be secure and honest for us all to be able to use it properly.

—Alex Oshiro, Honolulu, HI

Please allow all websites equal access to the internet!!! Don't limit small business's and innovation - this is what American thrives on!!!!

—Judi Fox, Madison, WI

Please take action to provide open access.

—Arthur I Strang III, Cambridge, MA

ISPs, please stop screwing with the internet. You are pipe providers. That's it.

—Jakob Jester, Rockville, MD

An Internet that is not fully open to all users will deal a competitive blow to America's productivity...

—Bryan Logan, Miami Beach, FL

My comment is to let you know I've actually read this letter and endorse its message.

—Richard Paschal, Carrboro, NC

Please take action to protect our open internet as soon as you can write the appropriate regulations.

—George Koski, Wingate, NC

Many small businesses like my own will go under if net neutrality is not restored.

—Yvonne Segal, Fayetteville, AR

This is critical for democracy -- as opposed to corporatocracy.

—Liz Gaspar, Shelton, WA

Without Net Neutrality the Internet we know and love would be pay-per-view.

—Nettrice, Atlanta, GA

We already pay much more for internet services at a slower speed than users in Europe!

—Robert Mortenson, Elk Horn, IA

The internet is not owned by any one company, it belongs to all of us. There's no excuse for letting any company control it; period.

—Larry Baker, Rosemount, MN

The FCC needs to act now for the good of the people not the corporations!!!!!!!!!!

—Dale Durham, Waterford, MI

Time to put on the big boy britches and do your job. I wish just once, the dirty politicians in this country would stop raping the constitution and DO their ACTUAL job, which is to represent the will of the people and not screw everything and everyone to line their own pockets.

Think big for crying out loud!

—Goldie Barnett, Cambridge, OH

No more takeaways from the American public. No more giveaways to big corporations like phone and cable companies. Please make this right!

—Mrs. Deb Zak, Malibu, CA

Rot in hell like the fucking pigs you are!

—George Mabry, Brookings, OR

Corporations are taking over our lives at a breathtaking pace. Why is the Federal Government helping them? Stop this take over. We paid for the Net, not AT&T or Verizon or whoever. Fix it now

—Stephen Graebener, Quincy, MA

Large internet providers are in a privileged position. They hold the keys to the medium that is de facto the main avenue of culture, politics, and commerce today and going forward. In light of recent court decisions, I urge the FCC to immediately correct the deficiencies or errors the Court objected to, and assert effective, enforceable network neutrality rules in 2014. Thank you.

—William White, Seattle, WA

Comcast and ATT, if you want us to remain with you, back off. I'm looking for alternatives now!

—Dwight Perkins, Menlo Park, CA

Come on! Protect the Internet for citizens. Stop the greed and power mongers from another grab. Stand up for all of us!

—Carl Dalio, Sedona, AZ

The Web belongs to all of us - it should not be yet another means to control or extract money. We're not China (yet)!!!!

—Therese de Vet, Tucson, AZ

Save us from the harm of biased corporations

—A B, Venice, CA

The Internet is the greatest innovation humanity has achieved in centuries. This outright perversion of its most basic principles is very troubling. I'm not sure these litigators could possibly understand how wrong this is. They would never agree.

—Bruno Torquato, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Please save the Internet for all of us!

—Margaret Maximenko, Laurier, WA

Save the internet.

—Joseph Kristyak, hermitage, PA

2+2 must always equal 4.

—Heather Vidal, Budd Lake, NJ

We need the FSA's authority over our communication infrastructure. Preserve the open internet!!

—Ruth DeGroot, Berkeley, CA

Broadband must be a communications service for everyone and not controlled by big companies such as Verizon or AT&T for their own profit making enterprises.

—Christine Bernert, Topanga, CA

Mr. Wheeler, please take this note seriously and consider your duty to the American people.

—Jordan Ziegenbein, Alpharetta, GA

Otherwise you're helping things to move to where "only those with the mark of the beast on their foreheads can do commerce".

—Cecelia Wisdom, Washington, DC

How sad and pathetic that a group of political bullies want to stop Net Neutrality. This is right up there with banning books. And what do these bullies hope to gain by this? Perhaps they will feel freer to continue their corrupt ways, thinking now one will find out what they are doing. Passing a law to censor the Net speaks volumes of their guilt.

—Michael Smith, Winchester, MA

If we can do one thing right, we need to keep net neutrality!

—Doug Simmer, Austin, TX

Please fix this those guys make enough money as it is. They are trying to make it so hard to break into the market that if this continues they will have monopolies on the internet. Making it so expensive only the big companies will be able to do business online. Please help

—Clay Drake, Lafayette, LA

This is critically important.

—Berkeley Stewart, Whittier, CA

Keep it open, let the information flow!

—Jason R, Lawrence, KS

Keep the Internet neutral.

—David Dunn, Louisville, KY

Do not let CORPORATIONS take over the internet!

—Thomas L. Rowe, Van Nuys, CA

This is scary stuff. I don't want the big communication conglomerates regulating my internet access in any way shape or form!

—Burnis Tuck, Fresno, CA

The Internet is far too valuable a venue for learning and global interaction to let greedy corporations control its access.

—Tyler Currier, Provincetown, MA

Please save the internet!

—Mike Veon, Milwaukee, WI

Again serving yourself and not the people. Look at the MAJORITY idiots, most of us do not have a choice of providers.

—Jeremy Goodlander, Palm Springs, CA

We must trust you, and we hope you deserve our trust!

—Margherita (Magali) Larson, Philadelphia, PA

This is not the united corporations of America. AT&T, Comcast and Verizon deserve no more freedom than do flesh and blood humans.

—Ray Perkins, Owenton, KY

Maybe we should also let corporations sell life sustaining resources like air only to those who can afford it?

—William Hale, Roseville, MN

You have seen what the Internet can do to protect itself in the fight against SOPA and PIPA. Don't make us do it.

—Debbie Notkin, Oakland, CA

No tolls on the information highway.

—Carmin Tronolone, New York, NY

This outrage has to be stopped - private companies cannot be permitted to take an free internet from the world for their own abuses. Please act!

—Dorothy Norris-Elye, ,

Net Neutrality is of the utmost importance to protect freedom of speech and allow a level playing field in business.

—Steve Gibbons, Springfield, OR

Either you're there to protect us or your not. Get moving.

—Jill ALEXANDER, Columbia Falls, MT

The internet is the last bastion of unbiased information providers. To give ISPs the power to control what we can see while on the internet would be a HUGE mistake.

—Adrienne D'Agostino, Katy, TX

there is no room for mistake here. an open internet is an absolute necessity for protecting democracy.

—chea prince, hartwell, GA

Please do NOT let the Internet get controlled by big business. It needs to be free and neutral today and tomorrow.

—Jim Wilder, Englewood, OH

You know what to expect from companies with no obligation to act as common carriers--a squeeze for every last dollar.

—W Flanagan, Oakton, VA

PLEASE get this right this time! Take action now to protect internet users, like me, from being subjected from corporate control of the net.

Don't they have enough? Don't we, as users, deserve to control our own usage? Do we really need a middle-man (comm companies) to control our every move, change access and speed, etc.? Get this done!

—Sherry L. Meddick, Silverado, CA

do not let this happen!

—Melissa Miller, Pleasant Hill, CA

the people of the u.s. are protected by the "constitution" from such commuicaions invasion-peace

—Frank G Sandoli, akron, OH

when is enough, enough?

—Timothy D Little, Gilbert, AZ

NN essential to preserve our digital democracy.

—David Longsmith, Brattleboro, VT

Support Democracy, keep the internet open and net neutral.

—Mark Bridgeman, ,

The consumer gets screwed time and again. Stop this takeover of OUR internet !

—Craig Vale, Orange City, FL

You really need to fix this!

—James Eisenstein, Boalsburg, PA

No more half measures.

—Brian Ross Edwards, Fishers, IN

Stop this insanity. Side with the PEOPLE!

—Jason Peslikis, Bowling Green, OH

You can decide. So make that decision.

—William Doherty, Wrentham, MA

shitty!

—Kelly McCormick, Atlanta, GA

The importance of an open and accessible internet cannot be overstated. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING!

—Ben Stone - ACLU of Iowa, Des Moines, IA

Are you in charge or is AT&T, Verizon, or Comcast?

—David Horton, Mooreville, MS

Bring Net Neutrality back to life IMMEDIATELY!

—Franz Kitzberger, New Ulm, MN

Treat broadband as communications service.

—David Niu, Livingston, CA

An open and unencumbered Internet is THE MOST IMPORTANT item in our 21st century world. Please do your best to make sure it continues. Thank you.

—Michael-Leonard Creditor, La Jolla, CA

The large telecommunications providers didn't add the value that made the Internet what it is today. Millions of individuals and small companies did. Now they want to profit enormously from this content because they own the pipes. The relentless drive for profit at any cost will degrade and impair access for the very people who helped create and expand the Internet, while the telecommunications providers use free, open source software the little guys developed to implement performance manipulating processes to line their own pockets. It's a disgrace and a dirty shame.

—William Thomas Taylor, Tampa, FL

An open internet provides the foundation for new and growing businesses and revenue streams. A closed internet crushes those opportunities and undercuts the cornerstones of a free and fair marketplace. Keep the internet open. Restore Net Neutrality.

—Will Taylor, Chattanooga, TN

We've been fighting for this for far too long. Don't give up now!!!

—Richard Keast, Ferndale, MI

The internet needs to be open for everyone!

—Susan Wigfield, Minneapolis, MN

Is it still possible for people in places of power to do what's in the best interest of the people of this nation. It seems that all government does these days is protect giant corporations best interests while overlooking the rest of us !!! Think with an ethical mind and do what's right for the people and not corporations !!! These decisions affect members of your family and community as well

—Paul Nelson, Stuart, FL

Broadband Internet Access is a telecommunications service and needs to be classified by the FCC as such. The FCC must take every action to ensure an open internet.

—Robert P Sledzaus, Reston, VA

Please remember that government is created by, of and FOR the people.

—Rick Blankenbaker, Harvard, IL

We must protect consumer rights for internet access.

—, Ames, IA

It is criminal that commercial pages should load faster than NOAA pages on imminent hurricane threat.

—Judith Sanders, Fredericksburg, VA

I know far too many people - some in rural areas, some not - for whom tiered Internet services would be a huge detriment to gathering and sharing of information. Cutting people off from news and information, education, health care etc., due to ability or inability to pay would be criminal. Preserve the open Internet.

—Sondra Loucks Wilson, Grand Rapids, MI

This is vitally important - please act immediately!!

—Amelia Hard, Portland, OR

We live in a country that prizes freedom. Please don't let corporations be given the right to censor our citizens.

—Cristina Fiorillo, NYC, NY

<http://www.minds.com>

—John Ottman, Wilton, CT

As a web developer, independent and for a medium-sized company, tiered pricing for media distribution speeds would be a detriment to my livelihood. As it currently stands, I am able to provide professional services to my clients without relying on major investors to fund the required infrastructure. I am able to select from competitively priced web hosts for my projects and I am not required to use a "major brand" to receive sufficient connection speeds. If broadband companies are allowed power over web hosts, then my cost of doing business will surely rise. Please keep our Internet open! Thanks, Zachary Bennett

—Zachary Bennett, Rochester, NY

Supporting Net Neutrality and protecting innovators and startup businesses from ISP discrimination will support and invigorate our economy. It is de-incentivizing to allow ISPs to put up any blocks to traffic making it to sites organically, i.e. pay walls. As the telephone was once the technology to which all needed access, now the Internet is that communications technology which needs protection. Please preserve the open internet and reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. Thank you for supporting the American people and our economy.

—Jennifer Stephens, Lolo, MT

I feel like I am living in a different country than the United States of America. The land of the FREE.

—Maggie Shipton, Hamel, IL

Please stand up for Americans' rights to free speech and information. Our 1st Amendment rights are placed in serious peril by decisions such as this.

—Jennifer Lyon, Gainesville, FL

The internet, broadband, and any web based service is a communication service. These should, and must, fall under the public trust in order to create and maintain a well informed and open society.

—Aric C Harris, Indianapolis, IN

The Internet belongs to the PEOPLE!

—Michael Lacy, Morganton, GA

No company, no internet provider should have the power to select what I get to see on the internet. Democracy and freedom depend on free access to information.

—Rebecca Alwin, Middleton, WI

Please keep the Internet neutral and fair for all.

—Jesse Glen, Los Angeles, CA

It is time to take power back from the courts and reclaim our democracy. Please do it right and now.

—Dianne Thiel, Denver, CO

As a small business owner and active user of the internet I count on the openness that we have enjoyed since the beginning of our internet use. To limit that freedom of access would be a real blow to me and the nation.

—Jack Brubaker, Bloomington, IN

Reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunication service. Period.

—Carol Krez, Langley, WA

Please no more control to Verizon, AT&T and Comcast..PLEASE PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING.

—Constance J Goldman, Hudson, WI

For those of us in the broadcast business, Net neutrality has become one of the most serious issues now that the Net - when used properly - serves as the latest and best method of program distribution. Take charge of this! Now!

—Andy Driscoll, St. Paul, MN

This is the last of the American people's place of truthful news. If this stands then the elite have won and democracy is dead and the only way for the people to regain it will be the way it was won in the first place! Think about!

—Philip Beyer Wood, Dooglasville, GA

Please, this is important!

—Les Arms, El Paso, TX

Serve the people please and not big corporations

—Katy White, Naalehu, HI

This is one of the most important things we can do to safeguard our future as a republic with democratic tendencies.

—Elke Kolodinski, Culver City, CA

Stop spying!

—Mary Ann Dlixk, Las Vegas, NV

Just think what they can do to political action committees if they want. Most of the telecommunications companies support GOP candidates.

—Jeanne Sipahigil, Liberty, IN

This issue is critical to our society - serve the people not the corporations please!

—Rev Ralph G. Smith, Idaho Falls, ID

Restore Net Neutrality. What are you all thinking letting this happen? You are supposed to be serving the citizens of our country, not corporations!

—Jeffery Young, Rochester, NY

Please Restore Net Neutrality!

—Janet McKinney, Bow, WA

We need to work harder by calling, writing and faxing our "representatives." Maybe we no longer have reps, it looks like they all belong to the 1%ers like Verizon. OMG

—Mary f Brady, Dubuque, IA

I was downsized from a 32-year career and now live on a fixed income. The internet is my only cost-effective way to keep in touch with friends and relatives, as well as to constructively occupy my mind with the vast resources that are currently available... but that will be out of financial reach for me if the open Internet isn't restored.

—George G. Stradtman Jr., Elkins Park, PA

Do not, please, surrender Internet freedom to corporate greed.

—Richard Flanagan, Fairfield, ME

This is the next step to the Fascist state we are living in. God Bless America and the Corporations!

—Paul Shabazian, Granada Hills, CA

STOP THIS NONSENSE! THIS IS ANOTHER SELL OUT TO BIG CORPORATIONS AND POLITICIANS!

—Maggie Schafer, Boulder, CO

My business is done on the internet, I will not have a way to make a living as will millions of people, stop this now.

—Ms. Bonnie Sewell, Troutdale, OR

What is on the line here is: what interests do federal regulatory agencies exist to protect -- those of the public at large, or those of powerful corporations? Are they here to prevent monopolization? Or is it their purpose to facilitate it, opening a wide way around anti-trust legislation by enabling corporations to fix prices and restrain trade (and communication) -- that is, by making itself the closet in which market manipulation gets done?

—Mr. LymanBaker Baker, Orlando, FL

It is your job to protect the people and free enterprise, NOT individual corporate profits!!!

—Karen Kirchdoerfer, Orefield, PA

get your shit together and stop ISP discrimination

—Warren Steven Cushway, bay city, MI

Who ever thought the free exchange of ideas would be jeopardized by our government!

—Peter Feldstein, Oxford, IA

Please - Make the First Amendment mean something again!! Protect the average American citizen!

—Dan Stinson, Helena, MT

Take the necessary actions to protect consumers and net neutrality!

—Mavis B. Knight, Dallas, TX

SO WAKE UP AND SMELL THE FASCISM!

—John Napolitano, Pittsburgh, PA

Turn back before its too late for all of us.

—Joey Spivey, Bastrop, TX

I am outraged - thisdecision must be corrected!

—Mary F Lasley, Ashland, OR

greedy bastards

—Ronald j Smith, San Jose, CA

Mr. Wheeler: I am sorry for you personally, in that DOING YOUR DUTY in this case will make you a lot of enemies among those seeking to further profitize the Internet. I ask that you, as a public servant, DO YOUR DUTY and protect consumers.

—William Handley, Edgewater, CO, CO

Save my freedom of choice on the internet. Save Net Neutrality.

—Thomas Weideman, grand haven, MI

The social and economic impact of tiered and restricted internet access are obvious and devastating. TAKE ACTION NOW. PRESERVE AN OPEN INTERNET.

—Dr. Thomas J. Bik, Carbondale, IL

Please do not give corporations control over our internet. They will manipulate it to their corporate advantage to make more profits for their shareholders. The internet should be a common we all share without worry of others forcing their will on others.

—Patrick Higgins, Albuquerque, NM

Please consider the internet a common carrier!

—Brian Capelle, Milwaukee, WI

Keep a free and open internet

—Michael Laemmle, Darwin, CA

who's protecting us?

—J Talbot, austin, TX

SAVE OUR NET!

—Nicholas Greder, Metuchen, NJ

Service providers should not be able to interfere with the freedom of communication. This has to be a constitutional issue. Please restore Net neutrality. Thank you. Dale Le Fevre

—D N Le Fevre, Fort Bragg, CA

Do the right thing, please.

—Bruce Harris, Springfield, MO

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—W F. Noble, BOSTON, MA

Karma is real

—Shaun Walker, Chandler, AZ

The internet is the information source for all of us. We simply have to make sure we have open and fair access to all content.

—Mr. Dale Gilman, Beverly Hills, MI

Fix it or I will not buy anything on the net . . . and that will be a huge loss to Amazon, eBay and dozens of other places I buy from.

—Mr. Chris Buchman, Gobles, MI

If we don't take action now, our economy will suffer as other countries who have laws that favor more bandwidth will be able to develop, deploy, and reap the benefits of those decisions shifting America's software dominance to somewhere else all for a business to make more profit.

—Alexander Mejia, Champaign, IL

Also please help get us out of the grip of oligopolies we have with Internet providers with companies like Verizon and AT&T. Thanks!

—Rebecca Smith, Durham, NC

Despite the fact that I live in Marina, CA, I connect to the internet using Sonic.net, an internet service provider that opposed CISPA (and CISPA 2.0), opposed SOPA and PIPA, and does not implement that "Six Strikes" rule that many ISPs use to censor users who have knowingly or unknowingly accessed so-called "protected," "copyrighted," or "pirated" content. Additionally, Sonic.net doesn't log more than two weeks of a user's activity, and focuses on 'maintenance logs' rather than attempting to log, record, or otherwise concern themselves with content that I choose to connect to on the internet. Rather than cave to the whims of copyright trolls or government / corporate censors, Sonic.net respects its users. However, as I mentioned, I live in Marina, CA (93933). Sonic.net is based in the Bay Area (SF / Santa Rosa, CA). In order for me to get Sonic service I have to pipe Sonic's DSL over an AT&T voice line to where I live in Marina, CA. Sonic is one of the few (the only, as far as I know) internet service provider that respects its users. Many people do not have access to a company like Sonic and are forced to get their internet from AT&T or Verizon. In the United States, broadband and internet access generally is in a sorry state. The least that you can do at FCC is act to protect net neutrality and apply common carrier / communications service requirements to broadband. Also you might want to take a look at proceeding 12-52 which involved public responses to SF BART's illegal shutdown of cell and wireless internet in response to protests. That proceeding had its comment period closed years ago and you still haven't issued a ruling. You call yourselves the FCC, why don't you act like it. Make rulings in the public interest now.

—Colin G Gallagher, Marina, CA

I think the courts were crazy & wrong that they were able to struck down net neutrality because the rules were wrong & this is scaring internet users. But we've to tell the FCC to demand that we beat the courts again & that we need to have a secure internet for all of us, & that we aren't our internet is not owned by big telecom. We know Citizens United has destroyed our democracy, & our country has gotten a lot worse since then. Tell the FCC that net neutrality needs to be saved. Thanks!

—Derek Gendvil, Las Vegas, NV

Please do not let corporations monopolize another form of media - it's wrong in terms of public interest and, at least until recently with the Internet, it was illegal.

—Sam DeLeo, Denver, CO

Please make the internet available to all citizens, not just rich ones.

—Stephen Tonjes, DeLand, FL

If the FCC does not restore Net Neutrality, then why does the FCC exist?

—Michael H. Sodos, Frederick, MD

Please do not make this into a private, money making thing, or allow others to control what we can and can't see or do. Please keep the Internet open access for everyone!

—Kristin Lahey, Fort Wayne, IN

Free my internet...

—Vi Huynh, Minneapolis, MN

REALLY?? ...Please do not allow the end to the open internet! ...capitalists are going WAY too far, making us "have" to put OUR money into THEIR pockets. Some of us are having trouble just affording life's basic needs!

—Stephen Sleeper, Bonita Springs, FL

In the days of uprisings being live-blogged and a free internet being the only way for some people to get their news without bias, this is a more important issue than ever. The cable TV companies will just have to adapt or die, they shouldn't be able to maintain a choke hold on streaming options like Hulu Plus and Netflix, which have proven to some consumers to be a better value for the money.

—Alana O'Keeve, Mechanicsburg, PA

Please, represent the people!

—Aaron Johnson, Provo, UT

This must be stopped - how can our Pres. & Congressmen be so blind????

—Celine Teeson, Colchester, VT

I'm sole operator and proprietor of a small business that depends 100% on inexpensive internet access. I find it disgusting that giant corporations are bullying the courts and the FCC to take away net neutrality and allow them to squeeze people like me to add to their already bloated profits.

—Adam Cornford, Oakland, CA

the internet is a national shared resource; please protect it and keep it open to all people and all traffic

—Steve Harley, Denver, CO

Ok, blocking websites and dictating what I can do online is against the Constitution (Freedom of Press and Freedom of Choice). Broadband is a communications layer thus it should not own the data layer or the application layer of the seven layers of programming. If you do not stand up and take the reins in this, it over. The Internet as a place to create and bring people together is done. Besides who knows maybe Verizon will sell your HIPPA data to China. Verizon has claimed they own all the data that goes across their network. BCBS as well as many other health insurance companies use the net to pass data to doctor offices. How do I know this, I built the application at BCBS of TN to communicate out-of-state HIPPA information....Well I wash my hands of it if Net Neutrality dies today, for I warn you that the ISPs do not consider privacy or HIPPA applies to them. They have promised to sell personal data that is sent across their copper and will block what they deem unfit. While we are on the thought of unfit, let's say you are traveling and using BCBS as your insurance you have an ill that sends you to a doctor. They out of state doctor sends the request for eligibility and then as it going from Cox who recorded the data to like say Comcast who decides the deny access to their network your insurance can't be validated... Think Christie did something like this, but this will be on a much larger scale.... Get the lead out and resurrect Net Neutrality before we have a train wreck....

—Robert Emminger, Covington, TN

Inter-Net Neutrality = Free Speech!

—James P Parzino, Surf City, NC

Another example of the higher courts to keep the rich richer and the poor even more decimated. I wonder how much the lobbyists paid to get a favorable decision? Go ahead and continue on the path these companies have secured for themselves and soon these companies won't have the funds they need to operate. NO ONE will be able to afford them.

—Hodges Hines, Ferguson, MO

Protect the internet and us users from greedy ISProviders. If left alone, they will ruin the internet.

—Dusty Proctor, Ottumwa, IA

Is there any government agency that doesn't kowtow to big business?

—Kathleen Bacuzzi, Plymouth, MI

The FCC is no doubt coming under great pressure from various commercial interests, who are united in their desire to impose restrictions on Internet traffic for their own financial gain. Naive as this may sound, I urge the FCC leadership to resist this corporate pressure and I call upon the FCC to take a stand towards maintaining net neutrality. It is not only in the FCC's remit to protect net neutrality, it is absolutely imperative that the FCC stand up for the interests of the US public at large on this matter, as there is now no other body left to defend this vital individual liberty. Please FCC, make the right move and reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecoms service. Thank you and good luck. David Wenk London, UK (concerned US citizen)

—David Wenk, Salem, NY

This could be a blow that will stifle innovation...

—Dennis P. Finn, Greig, NY

the greedy morons are insane....

—Warner R Heston III, Winston Salem, NC

Please!

—Gennaro Esposito, Butler, NJ

Mr. Chairman, Please protect Net Neutrality with all the power vested in you. Thanks.

—alex N., ann arbor, MI

Thank you.

—Betsy Blondin, San Francisco, CA

We see business in your pockets!

—Aaron Smith, columbus, OH

This is so obvious, it should not need a petition. However, apparently it does!

—Trudie Barreras, Atlanta, GA

Personally, I need the FCC to restore the Net Neutrality Rules, because I have little choice about my provider and I fear losing access to important sites that I value.

—Alice Dan, Chicago, IL

We've already lost "broadcasting" to corporate behemoths, and have seen how abdication of responsibility has served us there. How about stepping up to the plate here - Internet Access should be designated a common carrier...

—Robert Lipman, AUSTIN, TX

I stream virtually all of the media content I consume now from a variety of international broadcasters — in part because of the inability of U.S. news programmers to deliver what we would call "hard news." I do not want any telecom, be it Verizon or Cablevision, throwing up roadblocks to my choices.

—Philip David Morgan, Saint James, NY

Please take this action immediately! The future of the internet truly depends on you. Nobody else can protect us from the giant telecom companies.

—Michael McClennen, Madison, WI

At a time when so many freedoms are being eroded, net neutrality is more important than ever. Please correct mistakes to keep the internet open to all.

—Judith K Zitko, Hot Springs Village, AR

Please allow the internet to be a democracy in motion...with fairness and lack of monitoring.

—Jeff Jelinek, Austin, TX

DO THE RIGHT THING THAT IS BEST FOR ALL AMERICANS...YOU LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY TOO,DON'T FORGET...MARTIN M WILLIAMSON

—Martin M Williamson, New york City, NY

Verizon has already started abusing it's newly-legal power. You have the power to return us to net neutrality. Will you do it?

—Tiffany M. Rapplean, Westminster, CO

Are you on the side of 300 million Americans or a few huge companies?

—Nabeel Zabak, Houston, TX

This is fucked up

—John R Groome, Summerville, SC

Don't let them destroy the internet for the average citizen as we know it now and price us out of what we can and cant watch. Please help us. You are the only one who stands between them (big business) and us.

—Gloria Nichols, Idaho Falls, ID

This must happen, and must happen ASAP. Before too much damage is done. Please, for the sake of the greatest tool humanity has ever created, fix this.

—Adam Morgan, Orem, UT

Ensure that the internet, which was initially developed wit public funding, continurs as a public resource.

—Melody Allison, Charleston, IL

It would be too bad if corporations such as Verizon could exert hegemony over the Net. If there is a way that the FCC could reverse this decision, it would do well for it to do so.

—Philip G Rich, Albany, NY

DO YOUR JOB.

—Fabio Reis Cecin, OR, OR

The citizens of this country paid for the technology,paid the salaries of the inventors, took the risks, and now are being denied net neutrality. This is just wrong.

—Anne Mc McCabe, LaGrangeville, NY

This is...exceedingly disappointing. The hoops being leapt through to find in favor of business interests should rob all participant parties of sleep - you continue to play with nascent stages of humanity's great communication work...while refusing to acknowledge that communication as something we have a right to. Brutal, and disappointing. Amend this. Make it right.

—Michael JP Fitzgerald, Norwood, MA

Are you a promoter of George Orwell's 1984? All of the D.C. people have been corrupted for 30 yrs. by the super rich who now control the world. I keep looking for a public servant who hasn't sold us out are you going to be among them? Correct this injustice.

—Kenneth W. Winkle, Kenosha, WI

I don't want to see the internet become as bad a cable television with no real independent content or first habnd information and a total lack of entertainment choices. I want the internet that has been so valuable to the world. as enacted by Al Gore through bills.

—James Shelton, Richmond, VA

I earn my living as a small web company. This could kill innovation and wipe out small companies who often compete with large ISP's for web design and hosting business. This would let AT&T make my customer sites run so slow that I would be forced out of business just so they can steal my customers.

—Paul Kruger, Interlachen, FL

Re-confirm Net Neutrality immediately. Just do it.

—Mr. Ashley Grayson, San Pedro, CA

Get a backbone and stand up for democracy, or are you in somebodies pocket too!

—Terrie Phenicie, Athelstane, WI

Make the internet open and neutral for everyone!

—Chab Jagarnauth, Miami, FL

Net Neutrality Now.

—Anne Humphrey, Vergennes, VT

Take action! If the internet loses its neutral character, there goes the end to democracy. Action must be taken!

—Robert Krueger, Fairfax, VA

We shouldn't allow ISPs to force companies to pay more money so their traffic won't be slowed down or even blocked because of their greed.

—David Yates, Winter haven, FL

Not to mention Verizon sucks.

—Aimee Sutton, Waukesha, WI

I've already seen Comcast slow down my connection to Netflix making it impossible to watch on 12 of the last 14 nights.

—Richard Lambert, Roseville, MN

With his background in the telecom business, Tom Wheeler knows that companies like Verizon and Comcast will not protect Internet users from higher prices, degraded service, bogus data caps, tiered pricing and any number of gauging tactics. And it's not like we users have a whole lot of choice for service. For high-speed broadband, I only have access to Comcast in my area. I need protection from these greedy giants. I need to have affordable, fast, open Internet service that I can download and upload the information of my choosing just as fast as everyone else. The FCC made a mistake a few years ago when it switched the Internet from a telecom service to an information service. That's what caused all this confusion in the first place. The FCC now must make it right. The Internet is our communication service, and it needs to be protected like one. Please, FCC. Please Mr. Wheeler. Take your Congressional authority and use it to protect the people. The companies are going to make money no matter what. But the people will surely be screwed if this non-regulatory scenario lasts for more than a few weeks. Reclassify broadband Internet. It's the only way we'll be protected. Thank you.

—Stephanie Converse, Florence, MA

It is the right of the public, and arguably, the world to use free and open internet that we already pay for. The implications of a dead net neutrality are mind boggling asinine in that the freedom of sharing information is a basic human right. Laws and statutes that are "passed" through congress in order to specifically inhibit or otherwise degrade our ability to enjoy this right are inherently wrong.

—Wesley Gambel, Mount Sterling, KY

This is just such an obvious thing! It is astounding to me that this is going on and that we have to fight this over and over.

—Alyssa Rohricht, Silver Spring, MD

I've been using the Internet regularly for almost 18 years now. I've watched it go from Nerd Central, to an essential part of daily life. At this point, it should be a utility, just like the phone company. Students need it. Employees of various types of businesses need it. Personally, I'm disabled, and 90% of the time, it's my only real access to the outside world. The entire US has been dependent upon computers and digital communications for years. In what way does it make sense for those communications to be classified as a luxury?

—Ms. Susan Schaefer, Broken Arrow, OK

We're all hoping we have a citizen advocate in you. Help us win this battle.

—Brian Keller, Santa Cruz, CA

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! Free and open communication is an absolute necessity for a free society; allowing private corporations for any reason to subvert, obstruct, or sabotage communication for their own profit is absolutely unacceptable, and a serious danger to Democracy and to the principles of the constitution.

—G Wilcken, Lawrence, KS

Restore Now!

—Mr. Bobbie Dee Flowers, New York, NY

Do not give control to corporations. The internet has to remain as a telecommunications service.

—Robert Wing, San Diego, CA

I think it's ridiculous that any company should be able to turn the internet, that thing which our economy relies on so heavily, into their own personal cable programming line-up. It is time we stop letting these ridiculously large corporations hold our economy by the throat choking the life out of our country. Without an open internet, small businesses will lose, competition will cease to function and our hard won freedoms will fall one by one in succession. Please put reason and logic to this issue!

—Danielle Irish, Waterford, MI

This ability to censor the internet by a few will end the internet as we know it. I wonder if our Masters are prepared to deal with the consequences of censorship, and the daily stripping people of their Human Rights?

—Mary Tucker-Pettersen, Austin, TX

Thank you for keeping the internet open to all.

—Keith Helmkamp, Ojai, CA

Please, you represent us, not big business. Work for us, protect us.

—Joe Abraham, Lafayette, LA

Stop trying to be communist assholes.

—Anne Hamilton, Austin, TX

It's hard enough for small business or people who just want their voices heard.

—Lorraine Formica, Abingdon, MD

If this ruling stands, it would be the end of the Internet as we know it in this country. I grew up with a free and open Internet, I do not want to see that go away. Consumers have so little power when dealing with service providers nowadays, please do not let this happen.

—Kurt Korfmacher, Austin, TX

As a programmer who has worked for several startup companies, it is imperative that the internet treats all websites equally. Allowing the now open internet become a tiered network, very few startups will be able to succeed and the impact to the economy will be devastating. By not taking action, you put the economy at risk and allow only big corporations to have a fighting chance.

—Niels van Hecke, Santa Fe, NM

Please correct this gigantic earth shattering mistake and protect net neutrality for everyone. No giant corporations should be able to control this.

—Jane Foster, National City, CA

FCC Stop the ISP rip off scams.

—Tom, Detroit, MI

The Internet should always be open and companies need to shut the f up. By blocking or slow down something they don't like, they'll lose money. People well stop using them.

—Joe Puhek, Newman Lake, WA

Please take action on this important legislation! These companies already have way too much control on this vital communication medium.

—Darren Higgins, Vancouver, WA

Please get it fixed.

—Simone Cheatham, Dunwoody, GA

This is important so let's get it right this time.

—John Flaig, San Jose, CA

It is important for everyone for the web to remain free and open. If the FCC doesn't take a stand for net neutrality the internet is destined to end up a neutered version of what it is today. Right now it is possible for individuals to make a living on then internet producing the content that they think people want, and the only things that can prevent them from being successful are things like execution and quality. If net neutrality is eliminated, then small content providers may (and most likely will) be forced by ISPs to pay additional money to get optimal or even just not sub-optimal bandwidth. This will be detrimental to the internet's growth. Think about how much different the landscape of the internet or even just everyday existence would be if Youtube, Wikipedia, Facebook, or even Google had had to pay an additional fee to be able to exist when they were first starting. There is a very real possibility that those sites would not exist in their current forms (if at all) if it wasn't for net neutrality. Please make the right decision and reassert your authority to keep the internet free and open to everyone.

—Jon Borgetti, Dyer, IN

Dear FCC, Please continue to protect the First Amendment!

—Lawrence Dunn, Westminster, CO

Stop being assholes. You guys have fucked everything up for our generation.

—Mark Bailey, Austin, TX

Don't be a tool of the corporations.

—J Mauldin, Decatur, GA

Do your job and protect the consumer against corporations that want to charge us for anything they can. even if it is not theirs... keep the internet FREE!

—Brian Cummings, pahrump, NV

For the sake of liberty which your country prizes so highly, please restore net neutrality!

—Ethan Bremerkamp, Welling,

The FCC has a moral obligation to protect an OPEN Internet for one reason: It voids the totalitarian instincts of corporate capitalists who threaten the freedom and stability of American democracy.

—James P Dougherty, Philadelphia, PA

The internet must remain neutral, and not divided into lanes. This is a blatant attempt to become gate keepers of the internet, which should not be allowed.

—Austin J Guerra, Opelousas, LA

Make Net Neutrality permanent, strong, and enforceable. Anything less is a threat to business and innovation.

—Andrew Holder, Los Angeles, CA

The D.C. Circuit court's decision shows a clearly that the presiding judge was incompetent to make a ruling in this matter. F.C.C. stands for the Federal Communications Commission, what is the Internet but a method of COMMUNICATING data between computers. By it's very basic mandate, the FCC has the authority to control the internet. If the Judges ruling is correct, then that means the FCC should not exist, because if it is not allowed to set rules to manage one type of communications, why should it be allowed to for other. This ruling shows that most of the government has absolutely no clue what it is talking about at best, or at worst that they are listening to the almighty dollar and protecting corporations instead of the public. If this kind of mismanagement continues, it may be time to change governments. As it stands, I advocate voting out any politician running for re-election, we clearly need new blood at every level of government in this country.

—Shawn Pickett, Indianapolis, IN

Your job isn't to look out for corporate interests who undermine democracy every day by lobbying lawmakers. Your job is to look out for the electorate's interests. Please reclassify broadband as a telecommunications service, which it is. Comcast tries to sell me telephone service all the time.

—Michael Seward, Belchertown, MA

The last thing we need is a repeat of cable TV programming. Keep this democratic tool open and free!

—Robert Jan Ridder, Santa Cruz, CA

The internet has become another utility. There is no other utility that charges according who you call or what room for which you turn on the electricity. We pay a monthly fee to the provider and get to use our utility as we see fit. We call whomever we want, whenever we want for the same monthly fee. In this regard the internet is no different. Private corporations do not get to charge according to our individual uses. Your obligation to the public, for whose interests you presumably work, is to rewrite the rules in a manner that can stand up to legal scrutiny by courts such as the recent appeals court which shot down internet neutrality basically on a technicality.

—tanya marquette, new paltz, NY

I guess greed will never stop, so this fight will never stop.

—AE Houston, Hillsborough, NC

Please truly protect our nation's communications infrastructure by taking the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. This is essential for our basic freedoms.

—Martha Hill, Ann Arbor, MI

The ISP's are nothing but the pizza delivery guys - they are not the Internet and I'm sick of their lobbying to fuck us in the God Damned ASS!

—George Reeves, Stockton, CA

Subscribers are already paying for the bandwidth they use and ISP are very profitable already. ISPs have no financial need to make both the producers and the consumers of content on the Internet pay for the bandwidth.

—Karim Kaddeche, Irvine, CA

We do not need Kochsucking regulators. Any regulatory framework that gets past the Kochsucking Congress is already too damn weak.

—Greg Koshak, Larsen, WI

Please do the right thing for the people. I have no doubt that you are a good and honest person who has worked hard to get to the position you are in. I'm asking you to please do something, even if there must be some compromises. A compromise would be better than what we have now, after all.

—Mark Eric Bell, Old Hickory, TN

This is what I love about the Internet, and being born in the early nineties, mine is the first generation to grow up with it. I remember learning about it in primary school, and thinking what a wonderful thing it is. I'd like it to remain that way. Please do the right thing!

—George Millman, Colchester,

The internet is a wonderful place where anyone can communicate freely with anyone around the world, share and discuss ideas, collaborate on creative projects, meet new people, and learn. Let's keep it that way by keeping it free.

—Alexander Convard, Homestead, PA

Dear Mr. Wheeler, I couldn't have said it better myself. Please use your authority to protect net neutrality for the good of all the people, not just the 1 % !

—Patrick A Edwards, San Diego, CA

Stop pretending that anyone can do this kind of damage to the public ways and not destroy the means of democracy. You must defend the commons of the people. That is your job. Fail and the people and your own will suffer the consequences of your failures. May God have mercy on you and all of us.

—Clayton James Conway, Seattle, WA

Restore net neutrality

—Raoul ODYER, Britton, MI

Why is the USA behind the rest of the world in making fast internet affordable to all? Internet must be regulated, like any other vital utility.

—Jay Schwartz, Philadelphia, PA

This would be sensor ship at its worst and another part of our commons that would be controlled for profit by a few.

—John, Portland, OR

thanks

—Andrew -, ,

Restore Net Neutrality

—Marc A Cartwright, Jeannette, PA

The American taxpayer is solely responsible for the communications network. We demand to use it as we see fit.

—Pamela M. Harrison, KENT LAKES, NY

Fix this. Now.

—Tom Walsh, Burbank, CA

Save our open internet.

—Sandra Rasich, Santa Fe, NM

FREEDOM is fundamental to our Representative Democracy. Reclaim your authorized role and give us the right to communicate on level access.

—Robert L. Spencer, Tupelo, MS

This is profoundly important and we expect the FCC to protect our rights in the age of media takeover by corporations and domestic spying. The internet needs to remain open.

—Elena Letourneau, Albuquerque, NM

We paid to set up the internet and this is a take over by large corporate interests. We're tired of paying for the corporate infrastructure so we can get squeezed. OPEN INTERNET FOR ALL! That's free enterprise.

—Wayne Miller, Watsonville, CA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY; NO MORE BLOCKING OR CENSORING

—Jenifer Parker, Miami, FL

Restore net neutrality... C'mon, with NSA and everything else, we're cynical enough. Do something right for a change.

—Matthew Burke, FPO, AP

As a small website owner this could mean more costs to me personally just to have my website accessible to everyone. Huge businesses such as google and amazon have the resources to pay to have their services available. I work mostly on open source and Free/free projects. I do not have the resources to pay such fees. Net Neutrality must stay in place to keep the internet a fair place for information to be accessible. Not a place where the highest bidder is the only service anyone can access.

—Alex Mayer, Akron, PA

Let's get it right this time!

—Jerry Broersma, Grand Rapids, MI

It's another attack on the poor. Internet access is absolutely necessary to apply for a job and to track health concerns.

—Marianne Olguin, Hayward, CA

This should already be law. The nation has a right to expect public officials to do their job and uphold the public good instead of selling off our nation a piece at a time to the highest bidder.

—Suzanne Dyksra, Ijamsville, MD

We are not going to let this slide. It used to be that the FCC was a guarantor of freedom of speech. It can be so again.

—Paul Emmett, Metairie, LA

The internet is a very important means of expression, speech & press.

—Nicholas Sherman, Burlington, VT

Thanks for listening.

—Zach I., Goleta, CA

the whole world hates you
—Axel Hällén, Gothenburg,

It is vital to our freedom and our future that cyberspace remain open to all and not relegated to the control of private for-profit enterprises.
—Gloria Polites, Hudson, NH

Please do not let this horrible decision stand!
—Donald Grbac, Valencia, PA

We were once a democracy. If we still are then information sharing should be able to occur without obstruction. Are we?
—Mr. Paul Black, Evergreen, CO

I am tired of the government only protecting the rights of the 1%. It is time to work for the PEOPLE.
—Mary Wohlgemuth, Concord, NC

The FCC must deal with the reclassification broadband Internet with the utmost urgency. Reclassifying broadband as a telecommunication service will generate institutional and legal means needed to finally deliver the promise of an open, reliable and affordable Internet for all Americans. The current classification of broadband as an 'information service' only protects corporate interests, and providers' ability to further stratify the market of this critical resource, leaving significant swathes of the population with limited or no reliable access to these services. The time has come for the FCC to use its regulatory power for the common good.
—Martha Fuentes-Bautista, Amherst, MA

Restore Net Neutrality
—Lesko Lesko, Marion, IA

I signed this on my Verizon cell phone. Oh the irony.
—Mary Fletcher, Stow, OH

If we allow the internet decision to stand we are destroying what it was designed to be. Not a corporate greed festival but a free and easy accessible system for all the people.
—Ms. Marcella Barron, Glenside, PA

Without net neutrality, the internet is dead as we know it.
—Scott Reuber, Dubuque, IA

The internet is the public road of the 21st century. Allowing thieves to rob people as they pass is not tolerable. This isn't Sherwood Forest, and the thieves aren't robbing the rich to feed the poor!
—Oliver Manuel, Portland, OR

Please do the right thing and fix the errors in your law/proposal. We don't need big telcos raising prices and limiting access, causing an underground internet workaround. There is no doubt the telcos have more than enough money to more than survive with all the advertisement revenue and subscriptions they have. They should have used our tax Billions our government gave them, in the 80s-90s for fiber optics instead of whatever else they misused Our money for.
—Dan Farris, Eatonton, GA

Your supposed to be protecting us please don't cave into the dark side with all its billionaires money.
—Joseph Barlow, Indianapolis, IN

Private corporations are already big enough. They don't need more protections from the Federal Government. The people are the ones who need protection.

—Dr. Brian Cummings, Irvine, CA

American small business, all business depends on internet today. To do away with internet freedom is to become socialists. Like China. Obama wants this. While he sits his ass in Hawaii.

—Ed Hartz, Sandy Hook, CT

Come on folks. You're up to bat. Go yard and save Net Neutrality.

—Barb Setzer, Woodinville, WA

THE INTERNET BELONGS TO THE WORLD, NOT TO FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS !!!

—Barry Brukoff, Sausalito, CA

You are there to protect the many, not the well-heeled. Do the right thing.

—Mike Holder, Portland, OR

We need open internet no way should an ISP have control of our web site access

—Alex E Samol, Longmeadow, MA

The last I checked the government was supposed to serve its people. That doesn't seem to happen so much anymore. Please prove me wrong and take the correct course of action and protect net neutrality. If a few corporations gain control of everything innovation will die, internet commerce will have to serve a few masters just to remain profitable, and internet startups will simply cease to exist. Customers won't win either. Companies will charge whatever they want and squeeze markets continually line their bottom lines. Protect the net, please.

—James Morse, Gorham, ME

I have been paying attention to this issue for many years and feel very strongly about Net Neutrality being codified into the law of the US. Innovation, public knowledge and access are key to a thriving and functioning democracy. I urge you to do everything in your power to reverse the agency's mistake and definitively secure an equal playing field for all types of content online. Thank you for your time and concerns.

—Nicole T Belanger, Worcester, MA

This is not good for small businesses that work on line. It's not good for any business. It's not fair to consumers.

—Carol Ashley, Park Rapids, MN

This means Verizon or Sprint could block access to a YouTube app on their smart phones, and make you pay a premium to access popular sites. It would fundamentally change how the Internet works.

—Charlie Kilian, Omaha, NE

help

—John Robert Rutherford Fraser, Niagara Falls, ON

Let information be free

—Simon Tremblay, ,

Please continue the spirit of the original goal of DARPA, a return to the tax payers who paid for it.

—Ron Hawke, Mi Wuk Village, CA

Don't people count? Isn't this why our country was founded - individual freedoms? Corporations are destroying our way of life.
—Leroy Frankel, Longmont, CO

Will you be for the people and justice or will you be for the Corporations unbridled which will lead to the extinction of the human race because of greed and power
—Kathryn Satewicz, Madison, WI

Given that most if not all communications is IP/Internet based it most certainly is your responsibility to represent it and the public regarding it.
—Claude Hayn, Frederick, MD

The public is GETTING RIPPED OFF BY COMPANIES LIKE VERIZON, ALREADY WITH THEIR OUTRAGEOUS PRICING. THEY HAVE WAY TOO MUCH POWER AND THAT NEEDS TO BE DIALED BACK!! PUT ON THE BRAKES BEFORE THEY PRICE THEMSELVES AND US OUT OF THIS MARKET!!!
—Madolyn Jenkins, Fredericksburg, VA

Save the Internet, or slide backwards into irrelevance!
—Denis Michael Raines, Currituck, NC

NO large corporation has any business controlling the Internet in any way!
—Perry Nelson, Saint Louis, MO

The First Amendment is first for a reason. If the first is taken from us, we will resort to the second.
—Darryl Edington, Medford, OR

I understand there are deplorable sites that I feel should be removed, but it becomes a slippery slope a la book burnings....not to mention People Burnings.... because a group felt the books...or people...did not meet their criteria for what's good. As a mom and later a teacher, we would discuss GIGO - garbage in; garbage out, knowing the final definition of garbage is an individual one.
—Kaisu Kallio Lemke, Lady Lake, FL

Let's see if they actually act!
—Thomas Moher, Rifle, CO

In truth it is a Telecommunications service not an information service all digital communication could now be regulated as an information service if the FCC does nothing to reclassify and establish its authority over telecommunications. In the near future all communication could be taken out of the only agency that stands up for peoples rights any means of communication should be regulated by the FCC the companies that lease the access to the spectrum should not be able to dictate how it should or shouldn't be regulated.
—David Petty, Albany, NY

If net neutrality dies, its death will be seen as an act of war and will be treated as such.
—Cody Brasier, Farrell, PA

My broadband sucks already, and WE HAVE NO CHOICES, regardless of what the ruling says.
—Elaine Farris, Lucerne Valley, CA

This must be stopped, for freedom's sake
—Bill DeBoer, Hatboro, PA

The internet must stay neutral!
—Ann Kelly, Mount Laurel, NJ

It is your responsibility to stop corporate takeover of the Internet now, while there is still time. Act now!
—Sue Adams, Scottsdale, AZ

The internet must be open to all.
—Charlotte Sines, Colorado Springs, CO

FCC! Whose side are you on?
—David Zierott, Eagan, MN

The noose is tightening our our opportunity to do this. Once the door opens on the closing opportunity, it cannot shut. Don't take any chnaces
—Ruth Pennoyer, Wet Orange, NJ

Net Neutrality is a major concern for fledgling businesses trying to innovate vs the massive incumbents that want to stifle new technologies. Having to pay more for bandwidth to try to compete with the big pockets of mass corporations takes away competitiveness from small startups. Please allow net neutrality to keep the playing field of web technologies and bandwidth even.
—Dion Sayles, Minneapolis, MN

Big business already controls WAY to much of what goes on in our country. Only Big Government can protect The People from Big Business. Please step up and favor The People over Big Business. Thank you for your attention.
—Victoria Neff, Ann Arbor, MI

It is apparent that those in power are tinkering with whats left of a free society. Giving themselves more and more power in a mindless quest to control the world! They cannot see beyond the horizon of their greed, they cannot see how a new dark age will set humanity back for all including them!
—Glen Peters, Elgin,

In our rural community we yet only have basic WiFi that is at times subject to slow service. Now big telecom want charge higher rates to ISPs that will pass on their costs to us. American internet service does not rank high compared to other countries. There needs to be a way to provide all people with internet services that are fair. Net neutrality is the best means to achieve fairness to all. Telecom corporations already make large profits off their services to the people.
—Joseph Orozco, Hoopa, CA

A free and open Internet is vital to a functioning democracy.
—Robert Kaiser, Whitefish, MT

We need an open and free internet. We know how many politicians would like to shut down the Internet to beliefs they don't hold. I'm sure companies like Monsanto would like to do the same.
—Frank Fredenburg, Milford, PA

The court's opinion that consumers have choice when it comes to choosing an ISP is a charade. Not even in major metropolitan markets is there real choice. Only the illusion. When you can only choose from 2 or 3 providers, what incentive do they have to be fair to consumers. NONE. This decision is a joke to anyone who is paying attention and not lining their pockets at the expense of the consumer. Executives, judges, politicians, and lobbyists included.
—Antonio Pita, Hialeah, FL

IF there was practical open competition for my business on the internet, i.e. if I could freely switch to any competitor as my internet vendor, THEN I would not need FCC regulations. Since in effect my current internet vendor has a lock on my business, FCC regulation to keep my internet vendor neutral between the various sites I visit is essential. We need real net neutrality - my internet vendor should be no more entitled to vary the service I get depending on the sites I visit than my phone company is to vary my service depending on who I call. Internet access is a communications service just like phone access, and should be subject to the same type of regulations.

—Emerson Mitchell, Martinez, CA

I say NO to (yet more) corporate-fascism! NO to corporate-rule!

—M Solomon II, Harrisburg, PA

Please keep our net equal.

—Ed Hendrickson Jr, Ames, IA

The founders of this country were rightfully suspicious of corporations. Until the middle of the 19th century, corporations were chartered for only a limited time - usually only thirty or forty years - and their charter would be revoked when they failed to work in the public interest. In those days, this country made a much more serious effort to be of the people, by the people and for the people. Today it seems it is of the corporations, by the corporations and for the corporations. This action of the Court is one more important step in making this a country for the corporations rather than for the people. The Court indicated they were forced to make this decision by the FCC so it seems it is up to the FCC to untie the hands of the Court. Please untie the hands of the Court so it can act in the interest of the people.

—Paul Cohen, Sidney, ME

Broadband is a COMMUNICATIONS service and it is all i have, no phone. Restore the Net Neutrality rules.

—Barbra Morman, Mount Pleasant, TX

Please do the right thing. Don't let these corporations put yet another put yet more restrictions on we the people.

—Walt Bogner, Wilmette, IL

Keep Big Business out of the people's Internet!!

—Jennifer Schmidt, Cincinnati, OH

Enough already. Stop catering to big business and support WE THE PEOPLE!

—James Drabb, West Columbia, SC

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—Connor, ,

If the rule was tossed on a technicality, fix the technicality and put it back in force.

—Timothy Miller, Raleigh, NC

This affects the internet as a whole, around the world. Open it up for the benefit of all.

—Daniel Davies, Bournemouth,

Is literally everything and everyone for sale in this country?

—Glenn Schuetz, Austin, TX

Do not allow private for-profit companies to control access to internet content.

—Linda Kade, Berkeley, CA

Freedom of the press MUST include the Internet! Anything less is a sham, and giving unfair bias to large carriers! HELP, PLEASE!
—Polly Tarpley, Poulsbo, WA

When huge corporations do whatever they want, innovation and creativity are squashed. Let's have some culture to be proud of.
—Linda Cameron, Richland, WA

This is an enormously important issue that our family will be watching closely. I can think of no other issue the FCC will address this year. Anyway, that's my 2 cents. Best Regards, Nicholas Hall
—Nicholas Hall, Latham, NY

Restore Net Neutrality Rules and keep the internet open!!
—J Siglin, Asheville, NC

Do you care about what's right, or what is wrong? How about the world our children must live in? It is all in play and in your hands!!
—John Mahoney, Wasilla, AK

This is patently absurd... The internet is for FREE access to any sort of information at a reasonable speed!
—Gabby Childers, Buckhannon, WV

What is the FCC for if not to protect the populous against this kind of corporate manipulation. Stand up for me!
—Todd Fundaro, Royal Oak, MI

Corrections to access & who is in control can be a national treasure. Otherwise allowing greedy companies to run things will eventually disenfranchise us all!
—Marcia A Monma, Clinton, WA

We need Net Neutrality to protect the small businesses of America.
—Hank Dieckhaus, Sanford, FL

I am a real print journalist and Vietnam War veteran. This blood bath you call America just barbecued half a million Iraqis to suck the oil from their dead eye sockets and tell our kids the blood of Jesus is spewing from their Cracker pores. A normal day in delusional America. We NEED THE OPEN INTERNET TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND SECRETS THE CHILD BURNING PARASITES FROM OUR GOVERNMENT READ BECAUSE WE PAY THEM TO SPY ON US. NOTHING IS DUMBER THAN AN AMERICAN OIL THIEF. We need net neutrality so we will be stupid enough to use the internet so you can spy on us to decide how mad people are you tax us to kill kids and steal oil. THIS IS NOT A NATION. IT IS A CHILD BURNING PSYCHOPATH. GOOD LUCK AMERICA. WE'RE A MAGGOT.
—Robert Hyer II, Lillian, AL

Please don't let this slide. It's critical. Thank you.
—Mary Hager, Leverett, MA

Please Mr. Wheeler, do what is right for the people of this country. Correct the mistakes from the agency's past and take charge by asserting the clear authority that the FCC already has re. or nation's communications infrastructure. Please keep the Internet open. We are counting on you to do it. Thank you.
—Rod Cassidy, Magalia, CA

Currently, where I live, I only have two options of internet providers, Verizon and Time Warner. That is not a choice!!
—Sabiha Kazi, New York, NY

YOU HAVE TO DO THIS. Creativity depends on it.

—Alexander Collyard, Saint Paul, MN

Bring back Net Neutrality. We simply can't let huge company interests take our basic rights.

—Doris Smith, Delton, MI

We The People who use the internet have been begging the FCC for years to PRESERVE THE OPEN INTERNET. It belongs to the People, Not To Corporations. You can now fix what the FCC has FAILED to do in the past. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO WHAT'S RIGHT for We The Users of the Internet!

—Caryl F. Burnett, Mena, AR

It would be nice to find that not ALL politicians are working for big corporations.

—Daniel Givens, lom poc, CA

Please do this right now. We all need Internet access to stay neutral.

—Linda Wiener, Santa Fe, NM

The internet must not become the property of companies like Verizon. It must be free and open to all solely under the direction of the FCC.

Margery Armstrong

—Margery Armstrong, Great Neck, NY

What's next ?? No more 'air' after 10:00pm local news ?? So sleep in peace.....

—Thomas Hughes, Tucson, AZ

Freedom of speech!

—Mhana Mason, Petaluma, CA

To kill net neutrality is to kill the golden goose of our citizens and promote more corporate control of our lives.

—Edward Medalis, Concord, NC

This is OUR internet not the stinking phone companies who already make a killing from us!!!!!!

—Dee Noblett, Mechanicville, NY

the kyoto protocol???

—Dimitar Dolnooryahov, village of strelets, IA

Please do your utmost to protect Internet users and take action immediately to protect the internet

—Carol Murota, Lafayette, CA

This is so wrong, but typical of the rulings of Republican appointed lackeys.

—James Davis, Wenatchee, WA

I sure hope you guys don't do this.

—Jean-Francois Savoie-Smith, ,

Additionally net neutrality was a protective business measure. Think of all the companies now that can be stifled and consequently all the progress that will be lost. Comcast may now choose to block or hobble streaming devices (roku, apple tv, google tv) in preference of their own on demand service. Maybe my business of web design will be hobbled if small mom and pop websites aren't viewed as high priority enough and are relegated to slower bandwidth or not viewable at all. Loosing Net Neutrality hurts business and only you can fix this! Broadband is a communications channel. Would you allow this in any other area? of course not.

—Adam signore, Medway, MA

Chairman Wheeler, Damn the courts. Damn the judges. Right is still right and they are NOT. Restore Net Neutrality Now!

—Steven Rudy, Cary, NC

Come on, don't be morons and do the right thing for once!!!

—Jesse Riggan, Durham, NC

AW HEEEEEEEEELLLLL NO

—Patrick Hill, Saint Augustine, FL

The Internet is being pulled apart by private compamies. It is time to secure it for everyone, once and for all.

—David Ireland, Grayson, GA

Net neutrality is an issue that is vital to liberty and fairness to all Americans. I urge you to do the right thing.

—Mr. Edward Iverson, Aurora, CO

Protect open, accessible, reliable & affordable internet communication to preserve essential public welfare. Dangers of corruption are painfully obvious if this lifeline information service, infrastructure originally created by the government to protect/serve the people, is controlled by a few selfish, monopolistic telecommunication corporations. Show the people who you protect & serve ... they will have new faith that government can work for them, instead of against them. You have the power, now use it wisely & decisively for good.

—Barry Anderson, Kill Devil Hills, NC

Do it again. Do it correctly. We all need this protection

—Gary Wallach, Chapel Hill, NC

All of us paid and it should be treated as all of us'es investment.

—Linda Chernisky, fairfax, VA

We are being ground down by corporations controlling us to gouge every last red cent out of us.

—Mrs. Vanessa Genens, Tillamook, OR

you won't get any more of my money

—Brian Anderson, La Veta, CO

If these greedy mega-corporations want to control the flow of internet usage for their own gain by doing these actions outlined above, you can bet millions of people will just say "screw it!, the internet just isn't worth it." and they and I will just stop using the internet completely. They won't get any more of my money! Screw these greedy jerks. I'm sick of it.

—Richard Coffey, Concord, CA

the net should be open and accessible to all. don't let corporations determine the scope of the internet.

—Rachel Kaplan, Petaluma, CA

WE want an OPEN INTERNET!

—Davis, Anonymous, TN

Get this done. NOW.

—Andrew May, Emmitsburg, MD

Allowing wealthy companies to buy control of information flow is to empower those that would seek the widest profit margin for their shareholders. This would undermine the potential for growth of our lower and middle classes, further consolidating power at the top of the income bracket. In my opinion, this is antithetical to bettering people's lives in this country.

—Stephen Bohannon, Santa Fe, NM

The FCC needs to start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Brandon Evans, Cincinnati, OH

As a researcher who depends on ready access to the Internet, my livelihood depends on Net neutrality.

—Yolanda Stern Broad PhD, Indiana, PA

access to information will become the new class-system structure

—Audrey Ross, tucson, AZ

The internet is one of the few places where you can get unbiased information. Don't take away our freedom of access to information!

—Frances Van Keuren, Lawrenceville, GA

An open and free internet is a global issue..

—Simon Gramstrup, ,

Restore net neutrality!

—Jesse Jeffries, Hinton, WV

Please don't make the digital divide even bigger! This will also impact schools, who need fast access, but won't be able to afford the higher costs.

—Barbara McDonald, Wyandotte, MI

An open internet is essential for a thriving economy so it is necessary to keep net neutrality.

—Arthur McKay, Mount Prospect, IL

This kind of Madness is being pushed by more than just GOP. Our Entire Government has to be involved

—Anthony Curcio, St Augustine, FL

We The People Demand it.

—Ray P. Verville, Manchester, NH

Grow a set of brass balls for once! You are the Government agency who is supposed to control our communication networks, airwaves, and phones, please start doing the job you are chartered to do!!

—Jesse Riggan, Durham, NC

The internet is the last bastion of freedom the US of the NSA.

—Andrew Paul Gutierrez PHD, Kensington, CA

Please save the internet!

—Shelley Kandola, Minneapolis, MN

The internet was developed with taxpayer dollars. It is ours. You do not give it away to corporate thieves.

—Jay Patterson, New York, NY

Your job is to protect the internet, please stop this!

—Sue Holtz, Boulder, CO

Don't cause the restrictions of our Free Speech rights!

—Maria Mikhailas, Questa, NM

I'm tired of greed ruling. Stop the greed and keep the internet from being owned by those who are!

—Cindy Seaver, Delton, MI

So we have to pay for the FCC's F-up?! I DON'T THINK SO. Correct your rules and keep the internet classified as a telecom service. DO IT NOW! ! !

—Msgt Larry E Arenas Usaf, Retired, Mesa, AZ

How is a small business supposed to start online now? Bigger companies will just pay for better bandwidth over you.

—Matthew Glicken, Savannah, GA

How dare you . The internet was built by the government of the people by the people and for the people. I guess you're counting on people old enough to realize that become the minority. Typical of scum bag businessmen in this country. Take a public resource and exploit it for yourselves.

—Robert Cole, Lake Mary, FL

Net Neutrality should prevent corporate rape.

—PI Norton, Lewes, DE

A lack of net neutrality could hurt many jobs that solely exist on the Internet (i.e. web development, blogging).

—Brandon Papworth, Chicago, IL

I strongly urge you to restore the FCC's 2010 "Net Neutrality" ruling immediately. An open, accessible internet is absolutely essential to the fundamental workings of a viable internet as we know it since its inception.

—Andrew Valeri, Dayton, OH

Net Neutrality is one of the most important ideas and ideals to uphold in these early days of the Age of Information.

—Daniel Kay-Traynor, ,

Why is it all that the government mistakes are paid for by the 98%?

—Bernard Pierre, Skaneateles, NY

Please start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—James Smith, Monroe, NC

Protect the public from mass manipulation through internet economic control by private power groups.

—Barbara Moore, San Rafael, CA

As an advertising and publishing professional, I have fought for Net Neutrality over the years to insure my digital content has equal access to everyone. By eliminating Net Neutrality, only the advertisers and publishers with the deepest pockets will be able to reach their digital readership, thus hurting small and start up businesses, the very thing we need to keep our economy improving. Thank you for taking the time to analyze this situation.

—Steven Hagewood, Bonita Springs, FL

The internet should be a PUBLIC SERVICE like a public utility where everyone has access. Like toll roads which I hate and avoid like the plague, if the internet becomes just another 'toll road' where a few can decide what, who or at what speed the user will have then it too will be avoided and people will move to the next ultimate technology!

—Gail Nuckels, Fox Island, WA

Don't let corruption destroy our open internet!

—Joel Carlson, Lacey, WA

This is vital for American democracy.

—Patti Batchelder, Georgetown, MA

no big brother internet

—Steve W, Duncans Mills, CA

This is the most important situation your office has to address.

—Glen Kohler, Berkeley, CA

Remember phones? Companies have always been required to provide access - equal access. I am tired of mega-corps kicking consumer butt iver and over. Protect our communications and our freedoms.

—John Pell, FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Mr. Wheeler - the internet is for the people and by the People - PLEASE consider the economy and the prosperity of all over a few BIG-Brother corps..

—Tim Martini, asheville, NC

Being American used to mean something very different that this!

—Bill Mitchell, Syracuse, NY

The court is in error. For many parts of this country there are no choices, there is one service and you're stuck with it.

—L K Meeker, Warren, OR

I am on a fixed income and paying additional charges for every service the greedy and corrupt corporations provide will become a financial burden. The loss of internet neutrality will be morally devastating.

—Richard Perras, Rensselaer, NY

I paid for the internet; don't give it away to the fat cats of Wall St.

—Carl R. Carnein, Florissant, CO

Open internet is vital for a thriving economy!

—Mark Evich, Alexandria, MN

Do your job and fix this.

—Stan Bozarth, Wilmington, NC

Don't let corporations control the free flow of speech and information!

—Jesse Keene, Arvada, CO

The idea that companies will have any honor or be able to regulate themselves properly is absurd. Govt has always been the mediator and prevented companies from abusing those who have been unable to help themselves, but if govt continues to remove itself from such moments then this govt does not merit an existence and no longer deserves to serve the American People.

—Gene Roman, Dallas, TX

Please act for the benefit of all, not the corporations. Thank you.

—Michael Pickel, Falmouth, ME

With the increasing importance of the Internet to the public for tasks ranging from job searches to tax filing it is critical that the FCC take action to protect the public against predatory actions by providers. If this is not done it is feasible that Verizon or AT&T could decide to charge consumers additional fees to access the IRS websites - that is no more "off the wall" than Verizon charging consumers more to access Netflix or any other website. I urge you to take proper proactive action to protect consumers and keep the Internet functioning as a growth engine for the entire economy and not just as a windfall profit generator for a few providers.

—Randall Winchester, Murray, KY

Big & Small Business, Government, and Educators all need Net neutrality. Please enforce Net Neutrality.

—Jonathan Knighton, Capitol Heights, MD

FCC: DON'T LET ISPs OWN & CENSOR THE INTERNET! AND PROFIT FROM DOING SO! IT'S UNDEMOCRATIC!

—Steve Drucker, Sherrars, IL

I guess we'll find out whether this administration about protecting personal freedoms and expanding opportunity across the internet for everyone or just a few companies.

—Darrell Noel, New York, NY

The purpose of the FCC is to protect us from company actions detrimental to our freedoms, like the repeal of net neutrality.

—Michael Dryden, Seattle, WA

We the people, are tired of corporate raiders. Stop this trend right now. Exercise your power and position in favor of the people for a change.

—B. Kaufmann, Appleton, WI

Do your job Mr. Wheeler---& that is protecting the rights of the public !

—Jeff Gemutliche/Thatcher, Redding, CA

I support decentralized, peer-to-peer, municipally-owner, fiber-to-the-curb content delivery over a flat network.

—Stewart Dickson, Champaign, IL

The free and open structure of the internet is what made it into the most powerful information tool that we, the people, currently possess.
—Matthew Eargle, La Palma, CA

Please, please, do the right and sensible thing. Just think about yourself in the position of the internet user. Thank you for your consideration.
—Jay Newhard, Greenville, NC

I want to see an Internet with independent sites by individuals again, and net neutrality is necessary for that to happen.
—Nicole Johnson, Hillsboro, OR

Please protect our nation's communications infrastructure by taking the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. Thank You.
—Susan Hixon, Ruidoso, NM

I firmly believe history will remember these choices to preserve freedom and foster innovation. Please help.
—Patrick Fuentes, Minneapolis, MN

It's all up to you. As an American citizen, I am tired of seeing the destruction of my civil liberties by the corporations that are supposed to be minidng their own business. Now everyone in the world uses the open internet, and the free navigation on it is a matter of fair use the same as the air we breathe, or the water we use. Fix this matter by denying the monopolization of the last means of free expression by corporate interests, whose influence is far more prenicious than that of any government, even that of North Korea or Iran. Stop them pulling the plug.
—Peter G. Wort, Bellingham, WA

The Internet is a *Public Resource*, not a private gold mine for the ISPs.
—Russel Brooks, WALLA WALLA, WA

Come on, what are you guys doing in Washington D.C., and who do you really represent? The Corporations or the people. And didn't Tim Berners-Lee, who appeared at the 2012 Olympics stating, "The Internet is for everyone." Why are you, our elected Senators and Representatives, constantly trying to undermine the american public and placate to corporate practices. This is an abomination of our Democracy and a misrepresentation of the foundations and premise of what of our country built on. Wake up and represent the "WE" americans!
—Thomas Robinson, San Francisco, CA

The Internet belongs to the people, not telecom giants.
—Ward Clark, Townsend, MA

Any criminal who attempts to interfere with the internet should be treated with the same treatment as anyone who would set up a barricade on a public highway. I would suggest that a fine equal to the amount of ten cents times the number of internet users for a first offense.
—Charles Weber, Hendersonville, NC

FCC is in grave danger of regulatory capture - please demonstrate that you have teeth!
—Johnicholas Hines, Portland, ME

THIS ISSUE IS IMPERATIVE TO OUR CURRENT AMERICAN LIFESTYLE. PLEASE PROTECT NET NUTRALITY.
—Dee Furjunque, West Hollywood, CA

It is imperative that the internet remain open to all. Only this way, can we assure true democracy and free press.
—Jeanne France, Whitmore, CA

a free society includes the internet.

—Ken Gale, New York, NY

Please bring back Net Neutrality!

—Emiliano Colon, Penuelas, PR

The People have already spoken...LISTEN to US, not the rich bastards looking to buy more yachts!

—jack miles, Albuquerque, NM

I'd rather be at the forefront of technology.

—Jeremy Josiah Johnson, Juneau, AK

Net neutrality "neuters" democracy

—Kathy D Stella, Middleton, WI

You must exercise your authority to protect the open internet for millions of everyday users.

—Roger Cherry, Columbus, OH

AS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME TO HAVE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD WITH BIG BIZ. IT'S IMPORTANT TO ALL AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURS. KEEP THE INTERNET EQUAL FOR ALL USERS -- BIG AND SMALL.

—Nina Birnbaum, New York, NY

Obviously the judges sold out. The only question is for how much?

—j Dinkmeyer, Grand Lake, CO

Don't let corporations get their greedy fingers into the internet.

—Christopher Juhl, Seattle, WA

The airwaves belong the people of the United States, not private corporations. Please protect that.

—Joy Cunningham, Austin, TX

We've seen that, left to their own devices, big telecom will destroy the Internet.

—Aldous Tyler, Madison, WI

A free and open internet is the ONLY way to provide a level playing field for the free flow of information throughout the world.

—Evan Stover, Kingston, NY

If you try to rule the Internet, it will reject your rule. Hackers will rule it instead, and everyone will flee to the darknet. You know this. Why do you waste time and money?

—Joel Durham Jr, Clifton Springs, NY

I can not begin to imagine why anyone would not believe this is the FCC's purview. With a huge percentage of companies moving the phone services to the internet, to not take control of the broadband access is a massive public dis-service. The court's decision on Net Neutrality is stupid and clearly someone was paid off. Comcast was already marginalizing what they do. I repair systems and remove viruses and virus like software. These companies convince customers to enhance their experience with products that steal private data and slow their systems. We need regulatory rules that make sense. Thank you.

—Sandra P Steele, Austin, TX

The internet was created to be open. A free enterprise that levels the playing field between all companies, large and small. Net Neutrality was what kept the field fair.

—Ben Ahlquist, Worthington, MN

We are the United States of America; of the people, by the people, for the people. There is no decent reason and should be no way for corporations to have the power over what we want to view on the world wide web. Our government should be placing regulations and safeguards to prevent this sort of action. Please do your job for the people.

—Matthew Van Brocklin, Harrisville, NY

Don't sell us out!

—Rachel Kelley, Santa Monica, CA

As a Canadian, I'll be subject to whatever happens in the States.

—George Payerle, ,

Get it done

—Greg Humphreville, Saint Charles, IL

Please fix this. If We the People lose the open Internet, then we lose the last democratic forum available to us that's not controlled by major media corporations (whose only concerns are power, control, and profits). Please don't throw away democracy just because of administrative errors. Thank you.

—James Suthers, Burbank, CA

Europe has new tough rules to preserve net neutrality. But perhaps our FCC is about to show itself to be what it really is: the willing servant of the big corporations.

—James C. Fuller, Minneapolis, MN

Allowing Companies to create tiered pricing structures amounts to backing Corporate Fascism.

—Stephen Smith, Bethlehem, PA

We are talking about the potential of creativity that these "laws" would stifle for sure. Innovation, access and creativity before profits.

—Andreas Ohland, new port richy, FL

Keep the internet open to all and don't let big business take advantage of us normal people.

—Don New, Aubrey, TX

Please admit that the Internet is not some non-important "multimedia service". The FCC NEEDS to admit that broadband connections are TELECOMMUNICATIONS. These parasitic monopolies need to open their lines to fair competition. These lines are paid for publicly but currently owned privately. This is a gross error and needs to be corrected.

—John Haltiwanger, West Chester, PA

It's the Media, Stupid!

—Joe Volpe, Malvern, PA

When will the rights of the people truly be defended? When will they let us win and then stop? If we lose the internet the answer will be never.

—Lana Peterson, Priest River, ID

I have as much faith in "The Good Intentions of Corporations" as I do in The Divine Right of Kings - which is to say, none whatsoever! Without regulatory handcuffs provided by We the People, Kings and Corporations are NOT to be trusted EVER - and THAT is a principle of law that stretches back to the Magna Carta!

—Timothy Liebe, Syracuse, NY

Keep the internet free and open to all. If it is tightened and restricted and controlled, y'all might just push people to DO something,

—Stephanie Parks, Tucson, AZ

The Internet has been an incredible boon for information seekers in part because it has been neutral. Letting corporations decide which sites are readily accessible and to whom would be a terrible failure in governance.

—Jennifer Irwin, Baton Rouge, LA

Please protect ordinary people from these grasping giants!

—Catherine Hill, Nashville, TN

As an ISP system and network engineer, start up CEO and entrepreneur I say this: We cannot just trust that companies won't fragment, throttle and partition access to web sites. Part of what makes the Internet such a powerhouse is everyone has equal access to all things. We cannot allow telcomms to give preferential treatment to big/established businesses at the expense of small/new businesses.

—Adam Strohl, Hanover, NH

Please protect the rights of our citizens.

—Elizabeth M.T. O'Nan, Marion, NC

My wife and I are retired and we don't have a lot of money. Please keep the Internet as something we can afford.

—Douglas Long, Rio Rancho, NM

The Rich vs. Poor -- AS USUAL!!!#@*!!

—Linda Moore, Boise, ID

As a telecommuting software engineer, the primary issue regarding my own productivity is the stranglehold that the large telecom industry has over the internet; throttled speeds, usage caps, bandwidth shaping and high latency have a direct and negative effect on my ability to do my job. Dwight D. Eisenhower realized the national infrastructural overhaul that was needed to move materiel and people around the US to foster commerce and entrepreneurship when he established the interstate highway system in the 20th century. I firmly believe that the internet is the infrastructural frontier of the 21st century and its future has been surrendered to a very few monopolistic entities who are determined not to improve the system but to squeeze as much money for themselves out of it at the expense of US productivity and competitiveness. Net Neutrality is an essential defence against this monopoly of our cyberspace. Without it our internet is made subject to the whims of a very small group of people whose motives cannot be determined and whose vision is myopic at best.

—Aidan Dunne, Chapel Hill, NC

As a web developer, this puts my livelihood in jeopardy. My family and I depend on the openness of the internet to put food on the table and a roof over our heads. I am forced to pay the internet providers for the very access they are attempting to limit. This feels like a dystopian society, one we cannot allow. Thank you for reading and taking action on this very personal matter.

—Andrew Adcock, Columbia, MD

Think of the public good. It's your job.

—Lissa McCullough, Los Angeles, CA

Internet service providers already make their money on the services they provide. Furthermore Most of the people working for internet service providers are ignorant in the ways of the internet so much so that in some cases of ISP DNS redirect the internet service provider will provide suggestions to web sites that if visited with give your computer a virus infection. How can we trust Internet Service Providers to regulate internet access when they can't even bother to know what is out there on the internet that may be harmful to peoples computers of personal information stored on those computers. Restore Net Neutrality, Let The People Decide what the internet is used for as it has always been. Our internet and our world in the 21st Century would not even be a shadow of what it is if it were not for the internet being open and unencumbered by regulations Internet Service Providers and their poor decision making skills and serious lack of knowledge.

—Owen Louis, Gainesville, FL

These companies have benefited from an open internet created by the US government with tax our dollars. Corporations should not now limit or enhance user access to fill their coffers.

—Nick Moscato, Malden, MA

Please reclassify broadband as a common carrier! This is in the public interest.

—Bob Soper, Portland, OR

I think that the FCC should strap on some balls and stand up to the Government... They have taken almost everything else from us. Maybe it is time for someone to take action and do the RIGHT thing for us for a change.

—Lisa Shinn, Rutland, VT

for a better world

—Uwe Thomas, berlin,

Keep it open!!!

—Howard W. McCoy, Centreville, MD

The free exchange of ideas continues to be the driving force of the whole human race. It is where the best ideas, the greatest achievements, and the most prolific inventions come from. By taking away net neutrality, the internet becomes a place of big business instead of the people. Please establish the FCC's right to continue net neutrality and keep the internet free.

—Stephen J Rhea, Denver, CO

An open and vibrant internet that is not dominated by corporate interference is vital to the growth of our society and the world at large. Please take action on this.

—Joel Steudler, Pittsburgh, PA

Reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service.

—James Brunkow, Portland, OR

NO!

—Peter Oviatt, Socorro, NM

Please take action to protect our internet neutrality now!

—Laura Adams, SEBASTOPOL, CA

Your decisions today will affect decades of censorship or freedom of information. The internet is our present and future source of news and ideas-- please take action for net neutrality.

—Elizabeth Harris, Kansas City, MO

I live in a suburb of Minneapolis/St. Paul and I DO NOT have a large selection of ISPs to choose from. I have Frontiernet or Comcast. There is NO ONE ELSE who serves DSL to my home. If you do not fix this problem I will be stuck with extremely limited options, and you KNOW Comcast is going to take huge advantage of this. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE help the millions of internet users who want Net Neutrality!!!

—Ted J Packwood, Burnsville, MN

So now we are going to have the internet for the 1% who can afford it and the rest of us can just drop off the grid. Not going to be very good for democracy. Oh yeah, what democracy....silly me.

—Patricia Ranstrom, vashon, WA

it is absolutely stunning that the legal framework for open architecture is under attack. please take action.

—Sean Loftus, Bend, OR

The interests of democracy and our economy both demand net neutrality-the net cannot be controlled or manipulated for the profit of one company or group of companies-it must be open and free!

—John Colgan-Davis, Philadelphia, PA

Please help us keep the communications giants at bay!

—Daniel Duffy, Delavan, WI

Wow. Just one more instance of the courts having no idea what they are talking about and screwing the consumer.

—Gavin N Lipscomb, Lawrenceville, GA

If money equals free speech then those without big money have no say in democracy. Not restoring net neutrality is just another step in stamping out the voice of the commons in favor of big money.

—Mr. Nevio Poli, Corona, CA

The net is public. The public paid for it and the public now depends on it. FCC, please do your duty and protect the net from being gobbled up by corporate greed!

—Joanna Rankin, Burlington, VT

This is not what the internet was ever intended to be. ISPs should be considered common carriers and they should not be allowed in any way to restrict traffic to/from an end user and another network. Competition is a joke. There is one broadband provier in my area. If my isp locks down, I have no alternative. Please keep the internet free and open to all

—Daniel Belvin, Arlington, VA

Corporations have too much control in this country already!

—Jay C. Batzner, Mount Pleasant, MI

taxpayers financed the internet. taxpayers should all have equal access to it. do not allow our access to and production of information to be held hostage by profiteers.

—Conrad Skinner, Santa Fe, NM

Just say NO to corporate interests!

—Rebecca Putman, Rock Hill, SC

Bring it back.

—Robert, Aston, PA

You stupid idiots, and to think the public makes your payday happen.

—Miriam Baum, Alta Loma, CA

I have been in the communications industry for many years, and I have been very disappointed in the FCC's actions over the last few years. The FCC seems to be more interested in protecting the business interests than protecting the people. Aren't the assets that you are protecting, the people's? Why aren't you looking out for the people?

—John Overstreet, Los Gatos, CA

C'mon- this is insane.

—Sarah, Clarks Summit, PA

Please, do not cave into the greed of corporate interests who would destroy internet democracy.

—Peter Nelson, Lakeside, CA

This needs to be changed. The FCC cannot allow corporations to control how it is we interact with the internet. It is a communications service, first and foremost.

—Chelle, Lakemont, GA

This is critical to democracy as we know it.

—Diana Sanderson, Lincolnville, ME

The internet should be an equalizer. Please protect our right to communication access.

—Debbie Meister, Saint Paul, MN

The Whole world is watching!!

—Elsie V, Santiago,

if I'm not mistaken, Tmobile is taking over Verizon anyway. So why do they stil care? What they are atempting is clearly a Monopoly over the Internet. ATT was not alowed to purchase Tmobile for this very same reason. Is not what's good for the goose, good for the gander?

—Jeffry Earl, Bakersfield, CA

As a small software developer I cannot compete in an internet where big companies can pay to make my services slower while making their content faster. An open internet is vital for continued economic growth in the future. Protect innovation and protect the open and free internet.

—Kyle Ree, St. George, UT

Please, please, please correct your mistakes and save the open internet.

—E Amba Caldwell, Santa Fe, NM

As a librarian and an advocate for open access to information, I am deeply troubled by this recent ruling. Please stand with net neutrality and fight against blocks to freedom of information such as this.

—Annie Seiler, Woburn, MA

Failure to support net neutrality could cripple our communications infrastructure. Please do something about this immediately.

—Bryan Bismark, Johnson City, TN

This is outrageous and unacceptable in a country that prides itself on freedom. Shameful.

—Steve Gazzoli, Kent, WA

The Internet is the greatest democracy in human history. Please preserve it.

—Chris Snyder, Northridge, CA

As an employee at an internet based company, my livelihood depends upon an open Internet. It is a communications medium, and common carrier rules should apply to the information that goes over that medium. Please restore them.

—Anthony Sherwood, Forest Hills, NY

Restore net neutrality please!

—Ivy, Castle Rock, CO

Extremely important

—John F Peck, Higganum, CT

The FCC needs to immediately protect an open Internet by correcting its unfortunate mistakes. Destroying an open Internet will destroy its heart and soul.

—Michael Thornton, rochester, NY

Giving companies the legal right to block,slow down any website or application they want in order to charge even more for the ability to use these services would be a criminal act. The companies are already making a huge profit as it is with the internet the way it is now; do NOT give them the go ahead to start throttling the internet even more; keep the internet open.

—Mike Sexton, Junction City, KS

The spectrum belongs to The People by law, you may not award it to corporate interests. Fix this!

—Karen Asher, Wetmore, CO

Ni!

—Ale Abdo, New York, NY

Stop the abuse of Telecom Deregulation

—Ray Koob, Doylestown, PA

This is disgraceful—please take action on our behalf!

—PJ Pesce, Los Angeles, CA

In this era, open access to communication channels is essential to our democracy. If we allow ISPs and others to control access by any means, financial or technological, we run a grave risk of becoming an oligarchy of the wealthy and powerful. I urge you in the strongest terms to do whatever it takes to restore Net Neutrality.

—Fred Nothnagel, North Andover, MA

In its most basic form, internet content that is subject to discrimination of ISP providers inhibits the rights of citizens and companies alike to effectively communicate via electronic means. When one provider's interests determine what content a user can or cannot see, that action is, in my opinion, a violation of freedom of speech.

—Mike Krebs, Fort Thomas, KY

HORRIBLE DECISION

—Tim Kelly, Knoxville, TN

As a low income person, I rely on internet for all sorts of communications about work, with my family and distant friends, and to read the media of my choice. this is a COMMUNICATIONS service. Not all of us can afford cell phones or fancy long distance plans. Please protect free and open internet for ALL - not just corporations that already hold the monopoly on our communications! Please restore all net neutrality rules and make the rules inviolate to the whims of the courts or congressional administrations. Thank you.

—Brenda Bailey, eastsound, WA

My sole-proprietorship consultancy is largely web-based. I cannot compete with larger companies for bandwidth, and shouldn't have to: I'm too small to cost them any measurable business, but slowing access to my sites will smother me out of business.

—Ray Williamson, New Port Richey, FL

Internet banking and other financial services will take a hit. So will e-commerce just at the point when people are getting comfortable with it.

—Victor Padron, Omaha, NE

Net Neutrality affects ALL people in this modern, interconnected, symbiotic world. Your actions to permit censorship in the USA leads to websites being blocked by Yahoo, Bing, Google, etc. EVERYONE on the internet uses search engines and are having their searches limited and some specific searches come back with "site not found or currently unavailable". This happens to me on a regular basis while researching Human Rights and Freedoms and interacting with like-minded people. STAND UP FOR FREEDOM YOU HYPOCRITES!

—Trevor Betts, Halifax, CA

It's about Democracy. If you believe in Democracy, you believe in net neutrality.

—Geoffrey Marsh, Santa Rosa, CA

Please! It's bad enough trying to get semi balanced news on the networks. Don't put my access abilities in someone else's hands! Thank you.

—J Patrick George, Charlotte, NC

Business has already reaped enormous profit from a thing they received for zero dollars from the federal government, funded through tax payers.

—Mr. Michael Krall, Lander, WY

But there's hope: FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler can correct the agency's past mistakes and truly protect our nation's communications infrastructure. The agency must take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Kenneth Farrell, Mountainville, NY

Keep the internet free!

—Frank, Wooster, OH

Net neutrality has driven the use of the internet, and the growth of its technologies. Verizon is quite profitable as it is, and given its co-operation with the NSA, it does not "deserve" more control of its users.

—Edwina White, Sacramento, CA

Yet another example of the FCC just being a shill of big business. Thanks for that.

—Dr. Scott Ralph, Union, SC

The internet must not become just a profit center for corporations. It is so much more. Protect net neutrality.

—Tom Williams, Fulton, MO

Sir, please restore Net Neutrality for it is an expression of true freedom and stops interference from large internet servers! Thank you for your time

—Steve Narauska, Hampden, ME

This is a freedom-of-press issue. A corporate-controlled Internet is a gagged press.

—Janet Switzer, Beulah, CO

LET's keep the Internet FREE FLOWING so the natural Laws of energy can work best for EVERYONE!

—Dean Allen, Burley, ID

I don't want a corporation to control or impede my access to information on the internet!

—Richard Khanlian, Santa Fe, NM

In a coup d'etat, the first things taken over are radio, TV, and newspapers. That's how coup leaders control information. Now, with a corporate coup d'etat of America all but fait accompli, thanks to Obama's treacherous support of the TPP, control of the Internet is the last big obstacle to throttling all dissent and the last gasp of truth. You can let these unspeakably evil traitors erase the last vestiges of democracy in this country, but is a Randian hellscape really what you want to leave your children? Or you can do what's right for ALL Americans, not just what pleases the corporatists and banksters. I would remind you of the words of Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, who said, " We can have democracy in this country, or we can have wealth concentrated in the hands of a few. But we cannot have both." Your move, Mr. Wheeler.

—Gregory Crawford, Stockbridge, VT

Another victory for greed and repression.

—Chris Saia, Brooklyn, NY

Please help everyone get a fair chance at internet access.

—Peter Ajemian, Bridgewater, MA

The internet is one of the best most powerful educational and communication tool that citizens have. This is the very reason big business would want to use it for their own economic goals. Please keep the internet free from corporate manipulation.

—SuAnn Donovan, Des Moines, IA

Please remember, it was American taxpayer's funds that paid for the development of the arpa/internet. To deny us access is the ultimate slap in the face. Do the right thing.

—Byron Hathaway, LA, CA

The internet is really a connection of wires (plus wireless bandwidth), routers, switches and servers. Blocking or slowing down traffic for profit should be illegal.

—Douglas Sherman, San Francisco, CA

NO NO NO! This is vicious and unfair; the telecom companies are already raking it in hand over fist, why must I have to pay more when I'm already paying too much? I need the Internet for my business.

—Karla Von Huben, Vancouver, WA

Keeping the Internet open and uncensored is critical for the proper functioning of our democracy.

—Kyla Boyse, Ann Arbor, MI

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Joseph Young, Cleveland, OH

We need net neutrality!

—John M Medina, Denver, CO

Please use your authority to restore our Net Neutrality. You are the only one that can stand up and protect us from greedy and discriminatory web practices.

—Carol Holaday, San Diego, CA

Freedom of Speech is or was an American ideal....please don't fail us!

—Ken Cohen, Santa Barbara, CA

We the people created the internet not corporations. Prevent them from stealing it from the public commons, that is your job!

—Sashi Muralidharan, Lakewood, CA

Net Neutrality, or get out.

—Joseph Rowell, Hyde Park, NY

The open exchange of ideas without censorship of any kind is the only possible way for us to move forward. Speech and innovation must be free and accessible to all, not dictated to us by large businesses. Please protect the intellectual freedom we have, don't let innovation and progress flounder because of censorship or to grind out a few cents of profit!

—Matt Orzulak, Lawrence, KS

I will be writing my representatives about this.

—Edward Boyce, New York City, NY

stop being push overs and stand up for whats right.

—Jonathan Martinez, Spokane, WA

WORK TO BE DONE; SOCIAL JUSTICE IN GREAT DANGER! PROMOTE FAIRNESS, FREEDOM, JUSTICE, PEACE, HUMANITY, PRODUCTIVITY, WELL-BEING OF GENERAL PUBLIC. RESOLVE SOCIO- POLITICAL ISSUES, BALANCING BUDGET. OPPOSE SO CALLED "FAIR ELECTION ACT" PUBLIC FINANCE MATCHING SMALL DONORS FUND- DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD, RESOURCES BENEFIT "BAD GUYS" AS USUAL. TASKS: TOP PRIORITIES: Society in vicious cycles as in need of revolution, we MUST act: (1). Prosecute, eliminate "MURDER- fraud- crime- injustice networks"= cruel tyranny= robbery machine = ROBBER- ISM; destroying essences of democracy, capitalism; continuing, on-going; relaying, penetrating every segment of our lives (inc. civic non- profit organizations); expanding here domestically to overseas- foreign countries; with threat, coercion, victimization, deprivation, discrimination; unjust practices, manipulation, influence; bad legislative bills; unjust hidden agenda with false/ misleading excuses (inc. private- public partnership, economic development, housing, school construction, transportation, abandonment of properties, maintenance of "paper roads", nonsense grants, programs; ... , whatever) to benefit/ facilitate "MURDER-fraud- crime- injustice networks" (inc. officials, judges, developers, lawyers, employees, etc.); expand further unjust operation; endless unlawful- immoral acts; rob/destroy resources (rights, land, properties, home, buildings, assets, accounts, income, pension, documents, evidences; public, private; business, civic, political); frivolous litigation, levies, foreclosures, garnishment, guardianship, power of attorney; improper processing of complaints, procedures, proceedings, docketing, bookkeeping, accounting; cause vicious cycles: socio- political- election-media- budget- legislative- system problems; civil-human rights backwards; people-slave. Examples of problems are provided below: ** (2). Restore: principle, fairness, cost-effectiveness, accountability, reliability, capability; fair election, justice, peace (including civic, non-profit organizations), "check and balance"; Restore: TRUE essence of democracy, fair election process; easy access to government, files, records, transcripts; not unjustly manipulated, influenced, misled by wrong person, information, or "official misconduct- government gang- fraud- crime- injustice networks" = serious causes of socio-political – election –media- budget- legislative problems, which destroy people, families, society, peace, justice, democracy. Based on merits, justification; NO double standards, improper processing of complaints, procedures, proceedings; falsification, false records, tampering of evidence, data; harassment, intimidation (complainant, witnesses); false charges, citation, bond, imprisonment; disparities and improper treatments, etc.; abuse of laws, power, authorities. (3). Promote democracy, fair election, quality, competition, people input (policies, issues, officials, judges); televise public hearings, citizen/candidate forum/debate; maintain, disseminate meaningful accurate information, records, capability, reasoning, good sense of justice, public interest, endurance. Objective screening by meaningful rigorous examinations, evaluations for quality, capability, endurance and public interest. * To capture extended serious problems of "MURDER-fraud- crime- injustice networks" with official misconduct- government gang, please incorporate the following: (A). complaints/ cases: administrative and judicial levels; (B) frequent testimonies before government bodies, official, legislators, law enforcement, committees, public hearings; local – federal; (C) spin-off complaints, improper processing of complaints, procedures, proceedings, accounting, bookkeeping, docketing, etc.; (D) Candidate statements, see Webs and archives. Urge to re-open and investigate Congress.org, DNet (by League of Women Voters), links, etc.; (E) complaints and reports to police, law enforcement, consumer affairs, other authorities/agencies against "fraud- crime- injustice networks"; (F). Numerous TV programs on social issues (Dr. Lih Young: producer, host, speaker). (G). Frequent recommendations/petitions to officials, agencies, law enforcement, local - federal; as individuals or with civic organizations. ** EXAMPLES OF PROBLEMS - "MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS"- with official misconduct, government gang- endless unlawful immoral acts: (A): OPM, IRS, DHHS, SSA, DOJ, FBI, DOD, USDA, DOC, USCIS (US citizens/ neutralization services), custom services, various agencies, law enforcement; 3 branches, local – federal- global; National Park Service (Prettyman?), Library of Congress (Neil Gladd); many financial/brokerage/ accounting/ bill-payment processing/ collection institutions/agencies; insurance, car related businesses, utilities..., more; dealers Lakeforest Oldsmobile; phone/utilities/cable, judges, legal/court personnel, detective/ process server/ impersonators, with phony names, or would not provide names even in the court cases (Complainant could not get access to court files; could not even make copies); Leslie Gradet, Tamera Jones, William D Roessler; Offices of Treasury, Comptroller, Attorney General: Joel Jacob/Jacobson, Gail Malle-Davis, Sylvia J. Brokos, Mary Hawse, Linda Tanton, Gerald Langbaum, John Barry, Pamela Porter, Leo F. Partridge, Mark Vulcan, Jamis Riley, James Britt, Audrey Thomas, Jeanne Lippy, Jesse Rosenburger, Ralph Lepson; transcribers Margaret Bauer, Senators: Walter Baker, Barbara Hoffman, Thomas Middleton, Trooper: Marty Sealey, Vincent Mass, State Election Board Ross Goldstein; Maryland DOEd Susan Page, Barbara Smith(?), SSA employees and supervisors (especially in Rockville, Md), and Bullivant (? , probably in N. J.; or other states). Lobbyists/ municipal attorneys/lawyers/affiliates, Paul Glasgow, David Venable, Joseph Stoltz, Jr., Barry Gordon, Stephen Perouka, David Steinberg, Wolpoff & Abramson, Richard D. Mirsky, Poppleton, Garrett & Polott, P.C., accountant Hilda K. Matijevic; Marc Sliffman (Silver Spring, Wheaton area), Samuel White and his law firm and lawyers Shawn Bartley, Daniel Pesachowitz, Laura Jolly (phony person, named as "substitute trustee", but can never be found or contacted even through official agencies); many court personnel and judges (District Court – Court of Special Appeals). Court Auditor Robert Romero. State, county health services organizations/ agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County Crisis Center, Jean Burgess (white, female), Marsha Aaron; Department of Aging; Adult Protective Services, Sherry Davis, Suzanne Lord (?), Odick Esq., Bonnie Klem, etc.; Suburban Hospital, physicians, emergency staff; social worker Jody Crecenski (?), case manager Patricia Grafferty (?), Robert Rothstein, M. D. (?), Tipp Woodward; Manor- Care in Potomac Maryland: Cheryl Paulson (? , administrator) and nurses, etc.; forensic services, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Jolie Smith; numerous psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, etc.: Potomac Ridge Steven Israel, Collin, Gabriel (?); social worker Tracy Lewit; Springfield Hospital Center:

forensic services, Kevin Knight, Dr. Valadez (refused to give full name, despite repeated requests); Carla Craville, Françoise Reynolds, Roxanne Heyman, Amy True; Judges James Sasfield, Gary Crawford, Cheryl McCally, etc., prosecutors/government attorneys, e.g., John McCarthy, Nunylny (?), Peter Mitchell (Montgomery County Office of Human Rights); District Court Commission (Rockville, Md) M. Dickerson; Court Personnel T.M. (only initials, no full name available); many judges, clerk of the courts (Jeffrey Ward, Loretta Knight, Bettie Skelton, Molly Rhul, etc.), other court personnel, various counties, states; local – federal; law enforcement, FBI; police e.g., in Rockville, Md. Sgt. Cowell (first name not available), C.P. Sadleson; officer Davis (MCPD); Denis Lewis (Baltimore County); sheriff: R. Lewis (Female, White, Montgomery County Md.), K. Naff (white, male, Montgomery County, Md); fire and rescues (abuse, even no fire; conspiracy). (B): The problems are interrelated horizontally and vertically, among all issues, local- global. Clerks of the Circuit Court (Montgomery County, Md.) Loretta Knight, Bettie Skelton, Molly Rhul; District Court Clerk Jeffrey Ward, Administrative Judge Cornelius Vaughney, Sheriff Elliot Tolbert, etc. government attorney John McCarthy, Kristen Bender, court personnel, attorneys (public, private), law enforcement (FBI, sheriff, police, fire/rescue, etc., contractors) are part of the “:fraud- crime- networks: with spying, surveillance, harassment, unlawful search, stealing, robbery, injuries; false arrest, imprisonment, citation, trespass, testimony; withholding witnesses; destroy information, documents, evidence, etc. (C). False/ unjust/ frivolous levies, liens, garnishment, guardianship, power of attorneys, foreclosure, tenant-hold-over- eviction, etc. Thousands of cases are pending in the court systems for years or even decades; believed to be filed by “fraud- crime- networks” to victimize people; without due process, proper services, proceedings; cause homelessness, poverty; not because of the problems of homeowners/citizens, but because of unjust judicial/court/legal personnel, court auditor Robert Romero as part of “official misconduct- government gang- fraud- crime- injustice networks”. Judges (unjust, irresponsible, judicially disabled) include Warren Donohue, John Debelius, Durk Thumpson, Ann Harrington, Louise Scrivener, Lawrence De Beard, Eric Johnson, James McKenna; District Judge Gary Everngam, Judge Gary Crawford; court personnel/ sheriff, attorneys, affiliated law firms; Sheriffs Earnest Turner, R. Lewis, K. Naff, etc. (E). Problems of privatization, irresponsibility, disabilities of government attorneys and judicial/legal/court personnel are very serious, expanding, local- nationwide- global; exporting injustice overseas; Rockville city, Montgomery County, Maryland state; New Jersey Monmouth County, Judge Robert McLeod (private attorney), Judge Patricia Bueno Cleary, Prosecutor (private attorney) Patrick Healy, police David D’Arcy. (F) Other people committed, conspired with police and fraud- crime- networks: Private attorneys: Robert McCarthy (Bethesda, Md.), Olivia Cammack (Silver Spring, Md.), David Slacker (Bethesda Md.); Ria Rochvarg (assigned as legal assistance provider to certain counties by Md. Department of Health and Mental Highgiene, but she went around the state for various abuses with Sherry Davis, Police Davis, etc. attorneys (public and private), Timonthy Adelman, Esq., (?) and law firms Adelman, Sheff and Smith(?), in Annapolis, Md), Robert McCarthy, Suburban Hospital, etc. Landlord/ landladies e.g., Jiewen Tan (Rockville, Md.) and Chia Yao (Gaithersburg, Md.) had been unjustly influenced/ conspired. (G). MURDER-FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS inc. Montgomery County Council, Md, Nancy Floreen, Roger Berliner, Valerie Ervin; Sonya E. Healy, Esq. Legal counsel/Chief of staff (any relation to Patrick Healy, esq. in New Jersey??), Jackie Steward, council hearing coordinators/substitute; Md General Assembly, Jamie Raskin; U. S. Congress, Senate, legal staff; American U, administrative staff, security guard, students (4801 Massachusetts Ave., NW, DC); Catholic U; US Institute of Peace, conference organizers/ speakers.

—Dr Lih Young, Potomac, MD

We the public own the airways and internet.
—Jeff Jacobs, Sauk City, WI

Stop the madness! Keep the Internet neutral!
—David Victory, Nashua, NH

Broadband is a communications service, and therefore should be held to the same standards as any other communications platform. Please reconsider, this undermines the structure of the internet in a very dangerous way .
—Jessica Hartung, San Diego, CA

The internet has been and is one of the strongest forces for freedom and equality in the last several hundred years. How about helping to keep the control freaks from tearing it apart ?
—Rick Hunter, Fremont, CA

I want regulated dumb pipes that are fast and reasonably priced. Internet pipes are like roads and the interconnects are like intersections. I feel like my cable provider has taken control of my local roads and intersections and is demanding a ransom for expensive crappy service. The wireless guys are worse and are not competition to any wired service. Please protect my right the a free and open internet! The conflicts of interest are appaling and demand regulation.

—Justin Vines, Spring, TX

The internet MUST remain FREE, and OPEN....

—Bradford Hutchingson, Keene, NH

Very very concerned. please act to make sure the needs of the public are prioritized over the profit-making objectives of the ISPs.

—Sarena neyman, Leverett, MA

I personally will close my account with Verizon and go without cell phone or internet access. There are plenty of us ready to go "off grid" if given no real choice!

—Kathleen Green, Wake Forest, NC

This is yet another outrage perpetrated on the American people to further the interest of big money corporations. I urge the FCC to take its responsibility to the people seriously and take the necessary steps to protect our nation's communications infrastructure.

—Lois Duran, San Jacinto, CA

The Internet was founded as a method of free & open exchange of ideas & information worldwide. Internet access companies like Comcast, AT&T, & Verizon should NOT have free reign to LIMIT or BLOCK our Access to any specific web sites, applications, or services at their own whims. The Internet belongs to EVERYONE - not just a few giant corporations! PLEASE ASSERT YOUR AUTHORITY TO RESTORE "NET NEYTRALITRY & & KEEP THE INTERNET AS IT WAS INTENDED!

—Gary Morris, Manchester, NH

Internet freedom is vital! Financial abuse of Internet users by Internet providers will be the result of this FCC mistake. Please correct this immediately. This is another Citizens United in the making.

—Waldemar Kalinowski, Pacific Palisades, CA

Please do not turn the internet into cable tv. Protect net neutrality.

—Thomas Moore, Philadelphia, PA

Please preserve net neutrality. The access to the free and open internet should be a right. If the big corporations control this too, it will be terrible.

—Kathi Wermter, South Range, WI

It is the people who have this a success, the greed of these phone services as well as other influences should not be allowed to bank in the communications of the people of this nation. Stand up for the people.

—Laurie Buckley, North Hollywood, CA

ASAP!

—Paul Mueth, Urbana, IL

stop giving big business our freedom and making us pay more for what is ours!

—Thomas A. Guaraldi, Houston, TX

Please restore net Neutrality
—Alice Trexler, arlington, MA

Please help
—Luis pineda, valrico, FL

Keep the Internet free and unobstructed.
—Wayne Zitkus, Richardson, TX

An open Internet holds great potential for people like me in depressed rural areas. Please make this an open and essential public utility.
—Mimi Pickering, Whitesburg, KY

Please maintain net neutrality to maintain freedom of speech and free exchange of ideas. These things are the foundation of a healthy democracy!
—Norman L. Singletary, Orlando, FL

Fix It Please ... I am a working wage earner ... I am not able to pay the ISP's any more than I am already paying !!!
—Kevin Test, Portland, OR

Please find and implement LEGAL ways to keep the internet free and open to all. We should not lose that freedom merely because of legal technical errors in the way the FCC has implemented its rules. Let us know how we can help you do this.
—David K Yates, Toledo, WA

Give us what we deserve, not what you think we might want.
—Thomas Bussell, Moses lake, WA

Don't allow corporations to control open access to the internet. We deserve a level playing field that everyone can be part of.
—Matthew Pinkerton, Portland, OR

Net Neutrality keeps the Internet 100% democratic. Without that protection, the power of money will corrupt the Internet's fair-practice environment.
—Bob Rusk, Point Pleasant, NJ

This is a no brainer.
—Dave Bishop, Mequon, WI

A free internet means truth! With police state, fascist, imperialist amerika more out of control every day...a FREE INTERNET is vital for TRUTH!
—Pedro Anillo Guevara, ,

Just what characteristics of the internet prevent it from being legally classified as a telecommunications service? Considered factually, it can't possibly be anything else. Is it too much to ask that our laws reflect facts?
—Carol Hay, Hillsborough, NC

I understand that the court says that this is not needed because there is a choice in ISP. That is not the case in most rural areas and even some parts of urban areas.
—Mona Freels, Chula Vista, CA

FREEDOM...NO BIG BROTHER!!!

—Fabrizio Cavaterra, ,

Gentlemen, for a lot of people, open internet access is almost mandatory. They are unable to get out and explore the world on foot or in a vehicle, so use the internet to do research, meet people, and generally expand their lives. Without full and open access, much of this ability will go away.

—Chester Payne, Crocker, MO

Please correct this

—Jeff Weicher, Santa Monica, CA

Net neutrality is what makes the internet vibrant and a source for innovation. Without it, we will return to a much darker age.

—Benjamin Harley, New York, NY

Thanks for your help in this matter

—Tim Jouet, San Luis Obispo, CA

Democracy cannot function without open access to information.

—Michael Valdes, Los Angeles, CA

do your job for the all the people.

—Lloyd Lehrer, Manhattan Beach, CA

Our nation's democracy depends on an open internet, not more corporate media.

—Ms. Maureen A. Griswold, San Jose, CA

Dear Tom, you have the ability to do what is right for the American citizens, to protect the little people who work and serve this nation every day often on very low salaries. Their equal access is in your hands. We count on your higher values. Your leadership is greatly needed. Thank you for being a decent human being.

—Dr Dee Ross, Colorado Springs,, CO

ISPs should NOT be given the power to dictate what consumers can and cannot access on the Internet. Whatever happened to government by the people, for the people, rather than government by corporations, for corporations?!

—Katherine Lindsey, Everett, MA

Protect the NET!!! Tiered pricing structures are already a rip-off!!!

—Colin Purdy, san diego, CA

This is crucial for all of us.

—Sue Singer, flagstaff, AZ

This is essential to preserving democracy for future generations. This may seem like a hyperbolic statement but, when you consider the role of the internet in our lives and project it's increasing role n the future, it becomes quite reasonable. Please return net neutrality to the people of the U.S.

—Adrienne Lauby, Cotati, CA

Those companies are using something that the government created and that we paid for. They should not be able to control it in this way.
—William Harrell, SAVANNAH, GA

The Internet is the last free and public form of communication. Don't let corporation take control of our voices. This is dangerous.
—Jodi Brouwer, GRAND RAPIDS, MI

As a small, web based business owner, an open Internet is my lifeline. It's your job to protect equal access for all users, not just those who can afford "toll lanes" on what should be a public highway. Please do your job.
—Bridget Wolfe, Newport, OR

My tax dollars built the Internet. You have an obligation to protect my public trust, and you should take that trust seriously.
—Dave Benson, Aurora, OH

WTF?????????? I thought WE (you know - THE people) were the owners of the "airwaves" of this nation! Now, I guess not. They must belong to the corporate behemoths who supposedly work in our favor. (Right!) Now we're at the mercy of three judges who likely never do use the internet themselves, but DO like kickbacks we'll never know about. Absurd allegations? Look what these brilliant legal craniums offered as an excuse for handing Verizon billions on a gold platter. They SURE to hell weren't thinking on my peon behalf. I'm forced to lay out \$300 a month for half-assed connectivity. Sure, I have options - either shittier service or WAY MORE expense. What the hell sort of "choices" are those? Hey assholes! We (the people) write your paycheck every month - how about acting like you realize that???

—Robert Kabchef, Visalia, CA

Please do not allow big business to own us all. Allow some freedoms in the United States of America. Allow our/your God to be Divine... not monetary!
—Teresa Hamilton, Philadelphia, PA

Stop this rising corporate fascism!
—David A Peterson, San Jose, CA

The FCC HAS to reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service!
—Dan Avery, Butte, MT

This is wrong in so many, many ways. Corporate rule in this nation is criminal and the FCC is showing us that they lack the ability to defend our rights and/or choose not to listen to the citizens who are fighting for their freedom to use the internet as they choose without corporate interference. This is United States of Americans not The United States of Corporations and our courts have been consistently ruling in favor of corporations almost as a matter of fact. The long arms of corruption reach far and wide and the courts appear to be acquiescing to the influence of corporations. We are not going to takes this any more. We will fight until we can't fight anymore!
—Susan A Surman, San Antonio, TX

This is absolutely crucial, please restore network neutrality immediately.
—James Elliott, Madison, WI

Loudly and clearly shouting: GET BUSY AND STOP THIS TAKEOVER OF THE INTERNET BY CONTROL CORPORATIONS, PLEASE.
—Judith Nappe, North Bonneville, WA

This just cannot happen!
—Joseph Weiner, Waterloo, WI

We pay for the service -- and we expect to get access to everything on the Internet, not just what our service provider decides we need to see.
—Karen Nielsen, Reno, NV

It's ALL About Greed and Corruption... isn't it?
—Kim Abbott, Clinton, IA

Please bring back net neutrality!
—Jerry Ryberg, Galesburg, IL

please, do the right thing
—Daniel Tourigny, ,

With the print and airwave media nearly all bought off by a few special interests we will be giving up any meaningful free speech (which this country was founded on) if the internet goes the same way. Those who control the means of communication control communication
—Eric, Smallwood, NY

The Internet must remain open and free. It must not be controlled and censored. That is not why it was created.
—David Cade, Mardu,

Except for the protection of the network through DOS, it should be open. Any ruling should include DOS protections..
—Robert Lariviere, Boulder Creek, CA

FCC, please don't allow capitalism and wealth to destroy the democracy of the Internet.
—George Rusk, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

How is it that broadband internet access is not a telecommunications service? Please get this right - millions of lower income internet users are counting on you!
—Pete Smyke, Alpine, TX

christina@cardeni.com
—Christina Cardeni, ,

are we China now?
—Dawn Hale, Treasure Island, FL

Please do all you can to restore Net neutrality. Small businesses and individuals cannot afford to pay additional costs to use the Internet. It will become another plaything of the rich and big corporations -- and further enrich companies like AT&T and Verizon, whose service is already only mediocre and costly. Without an open Internet, online businesses will shrivel. Not much of a stimulus plan, eh? Making a handful of communications more wealthy will not improve the economy. The Internet is the new face of democracy. Let's keep it that way. Fix the FCC's rules regarding the open Internet.
—Mike Dorcey, Emporia, KS

STOP legalized larceny! Do not let the Phone Co.'s and Cable Op's drown us in fees! Enough already!
—James Sheehan, Laguna Niguel, CA

How about serving We The People instead of corporations?
—James Cunningham, Powell, OH

I strongly believe that any curtailment of the open Internet constitutes a threat to the free and open exchange of ideas and information and is therefore a direct attack on our society's most important forum for free speech. Allowing Internet service providers to control which sites and services their users can access and to impose prohibitive pricing structures gives them carte blanche to selectively filter the information their users can and cannot access. I believe this is tantamount to nothing less than a blatant violation of our constitutional right to free speech. Furthermore, allowing service providers to impose tiered pricing structures threatens to stifle the proliferation of small Internet startups, which constitute a growing sector of our economy and work force. Not only, then, is this ruling a threat to the Internet as a forum for the free and open exchange of information and ideas, but to the Internet as a marketplace and an economic engine. I strongly urge you to restore Net Neutrality and protect the free and open Internet that we deserve and expect.

—Karl F Hohn, Ridgewood, NY

The internet is one of the only remaining large, non-governmental institutions where free speech is actually still free! The interference of corporate entities is not only unwelcome and unnecessary, but would *severely* impact the one area of this economy that has remained relatively healthy throughout the global recession. The corporate monoliths, in their mindless quest for control and monopoly, will not only squelch the exercise of free speech, but will ultimately decide for themselves what is most profitable for them irrespective of the wants and needs of the citizens of the United States of America! This kind of control and restriction is precisely what will kill the goose that is laying these golden economic eggs. The major reason for the success of internet-based commerce is the freedom and openness that the internet has afforded e-businesses! The greed-mongering corporate entities will provide many smokescreens for their efforts to control and manipulate the internet, but make no mistake: their own bloated bottom line is the one and *only* thing their objections are predicated on. In closing, I cannot emphasize how much I and everyone I know wants to keep the internet neutral and free of greed-based corporate meddling. We cannot and will not stand for anything less!

—Francis Schilling, Vail, AZ

The judge who ruled on this has failed to understand how the competing companies could and will use their control of the internet to force people into services.

—Zachary Perkins, Columbia, MD

I AM WEARY OF FIGHTING CORPORATIONS ABOUT EVERYTHING. PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS NOW.

—Edward P Goretzke, New Florence, MO

pry away the greedy 1% fingers from the internet !!!

—Elliott haines III, myersville, MD

I'm sure you've been compensated well, but stop being a bitch for ISP's!!

—Robert B. DiGiovanni Jr., Monterey, CA

As a 20 something in this country along with having an education from a major University and also working in the IT field for non-profits I cannot stress the importance of having net neutrality. This is key for the progression of our society and to protect future generations from greedy people. This also will allow the continuation of freedom of information act. I have already complained to Internet service providers about being throttled on certain services and websites. They claim they are not but it's actually quite obvious. In addition to having some of the highest costs for Internet across the globe we also have one of the slowest. People in the UK are paying less than me and are receiving speeds up to and over 1GB! I currently have a 50mb connection with Fios which is a 20th of what other countries can get for the same price or less. When did we as a country lose our sense of morals and ethics? This must have happened in my parents generation.

—John Stine, Auburn, NY

Your job is to protect the people, not add to corporate profits through censorship

—Beth Birnbaum, Flushing, NY

This is basic civil rights issue that has staggering implications. The airwaves--or bandwidth--are for the people, not in order to enable corrupt corporations to hang citizens out to dry. Please secure net neutrality once and for all.

—Michelle Gale, Coconut Creek, FL

The internet was created with our tax monies and public funding of scientists and technicians, and therefore Net Neutrality should always be mandated.

—Martin A. Totusek, Seattle, WA

Dear FCC.... Treat broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Ellen Bryant, Eureka, CA

Are we a civil United States of citizens or a corporate state of consumers?

—Robert Boyce, Sun City Ceenter, FL

Be true champions of Freedom.

—Christopher May, Silver Spring, MD

Free and open access for all users of the internet is the only democratic and genuinely fair way to handle internet use.

—Alfred Kroeger, Yuma, AZ

What happened to the public good? Please FCC reassert your agency's control to keep the internet open.

—Ellen Fernandez-Sacco, Oakland, CA

As a constant internet user, I want the freedom to choose what websites I can visit without corporations making that decision for me.

—Anthony Mangus, Greensboro, NC

This could be the most important decision you make IN YOUR LIFETIME !

—Jim Laybourn, Jackson, WY

This is ILLEGAL and IMMORAL You WANKERS !

—Alita DeMarco, Ypsilanti, MI

Stop this insanity. The high court is corrupt.

—Frank Zedek, Novato, CA

Do the right thing. Don't capitulate to the "corporate person" and leave "we-the-chit" human citizens hanging with even worse communication infrastructure than we already have. If everyone caves and screws this democracy up too much, someday the "Person" will just get rid of all the bad gov'ment regulators (like the FCC). Hold the line. Do something for the common good. Support net neutrality and protect the Internet from the short-sighted greed-heads.

—Linda Price, Kearney, NE

The FCC can't kill net neutrality. This is a regrettable situation. Net neutrality needs to be restored.

—Andrew J Lenards, TUCSON, AZ

Keep the internet as an open source of free flowing information for all people not just those who can pay the high prices that corporate powers want to impose. Re-classify the internet as Telecommunications.

—Neno Villamor, Soquel, CA

this is a most critical issue. as we all know, we are in the "information age" and the free flow of information is the lifeblood of our nation and our world. please protect this priceless resource. THANK YOU.

—Lani Jacobson, Sebastopol, CA

We do not need corporate censors or gatekeepers in the multipoint Internet.

—Lloyd R. Prentice, Marshfield, MA

The more you allow broadband to be treated as a commodity, the slower the access and farther behind we will be compared to the rest of the connected world. Go to speedtest.net and see how we compare to the rest of the world

—Mike David Jones, West Hills, CA

Please Restore Net Neutrality! Growing up during the 90's, internet has always been open in every way. The US ISPs are gauging the citizens.

—Danny Fu, Fremont, CA

Who is representing the consumers?

—Shirley Cameron, Newport Coast, CA

Use your leadership for freedom, not oppression and greed.

—Katherine Denison, Rochester, NY

millions of people have fought for net neutrality. is the future of internet going to be about creating opportunity for everyone, or is it about exploitation of communications, commerce, and educational highways by big companies?

—Gene Ralph, north plains, OR

Please support the People - Do not side with the corporations.

—Lynda Millman, san ramon, CA

It is long past time for the American government to start working for citizens instead of for corporate profits.

—Elizabeth Bartlett, Jarrell, TX

open internet--very important to ALL of us!

—Sally Joughin, Portland, OR

Please don't let the corporations take over Everything!!!

—Joseph Lambeau, Huntington, WV

Agility and equal access are the key to progress. If a startup can't have the same bandwidth and potential marketshare as a stagnant big business, innovation will be stifled for generations. Net Neutrality is the only way to keep American tech business competitive.

—Jason Myer, Elkridge, MD

FREEDOM of information access at open speeds to ALL

—Larry Quintana, Modesto, CA

The US already has the slowest and most expensive internet service in the free world. Please do not let the greedy ISP's make it even worse.

—Alan Benefield, Spring Hill, TN

In my mind, as a small business owner, there is nothing more important for the FCC to work on than fixing this problem.

—Michael Schmitt, Portland, OR

Please use your authority to maintain the 21 century's best tool for democracy.

—Christine O'Leary, Ligonier, PA

People over profits.

—Alyson Creider, Richardson, TX

Internet in the United States should not echo the Internet in China.

—Chris Hamby, Walkersville, MD

Please don't let the Corupt Court sell out the Free internet! Take your stand and do what is right.

—Jackie Cleveland Cleveland, Valencia, CA

If you think the government's job is to do anything different than serving and protecting the public, you need to leave government employment soon.

—James N. Conner, Tryon, NC

Restore Net Neutrality rules. Internet companies make enough money. If they want to keep increasing costs, they need to increase salaries.

—Daryl Spafford, Hidden Hills, CA

I'm retired and can't afford to pay any more than I am. When I was growing up ALL TV stations were free to users. We NEED OPEN internet

—Elizabeth Branson, Sellersville, PA

save the net

—Robert Cline, richmond, VA

We cannot be a nation of innovators if content creators cannot have full access to end users. As a web designer and content creator, I need net neutrality. Please fix this.

—Lynne Lupien, Lowell, MA

In the face of the sale of our TV broadcast frequencies to private companies It is especially crucial that Internet traffic managed and provided by those companies be managed for the public good. The public good does not always overlap with corporate desires. Please do what it takes to retain my rights to run Internet services with the same rights as the googles and microsofts of the Internet. Thank you!

—Jason Rambo, Portland, OR

Fix this NOW!

—Gregory Kappahn, Alexandria, MN

Obscene.

—Kara Beebee, Columbus, OH

Democracy! Democracy! Democracy,

—Ms. Roslyn E. Walker, Marina del Rey,, CA

Government works for people. Not corporations

—Carol P., Tahoe Vista, CA

time for the people to have the upper hand not big corporations.

—Isabel Strzepka, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

We are depending on you!

—Edward Stokes, Ash Grove, MO

We the People will hold you and yours accountable.

—John Kelleher, Saint Petersburg, FL

Net Neutrality is the cornerstone of a modern democratic society! Please keep broadband open to everyone!

—James Shelton, Kent, WA

I work as a software developer for web applications - in the long run, and after doing my research (I actually wrote a paper about this subject at my University's argumentative writing class), net neutrality is needed for keeping the freedom of something so vast that most politicians can't even grasp its exponential growth (no offense). The absence of net neutrality affects my job as well as others' - net neutrality, in the first place, is the reason why I got a full-time job at the age of 20. The birth of the Internet was humanity's physical, yet virtual, big bang - it's been expanding ever since and the increase in the advancement of technology is proof enough. Why limit our access of knowledge at our fingertips just to earn a quick buck? There's no point - do the right thing.

—Joseph Sutton, Murfreesboro, TN

This must be reversed or we can kiss democracy good-bye. The rich and powerful will control all communication.

—John D. Powell, Madison, WI

It is so very important for the FCC to assert and maintain control and protection of open, equal access to internet services. Big business should not be allowed to disregard the authority of the FCC or to illegally assign that authority to ISPs. Please repair the legal framework needed to enforce the Open Internet Order so broadband networks remain open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Peggy Yates, Seminole, FL

You must first know the things before you do them. Truly think about who has what to gain from all this and do your job in doing the Right thing.

—Mark Gillaugh, Cedarville, OH

THIS IS OBVIOUSLY ANOTHER PRO CORPORATE, ANTI AMERICAN CITIZEN DECISION! DO NOT LET IT STAND!!

—Paul Palla, Waynesboro, PA

A tiered internet cannot be allowed in this country. The FCC like the petition states must reassert its rightful role over telecommunications services which the internet is. Net neutrality must be restored.

—Thomas Costello, Pearland, TX

Please stand up to the right wing court. Rewrite the law and protect the CITIZENS, not the special interests. Thank you.

—Mark Hillenbrand, Oak Lawn, IL

I do not want an internet that is ruled by large corporations. Without net neutrality it will raise the cost of the internet for all consumers and will shut out the smaller companies and innovators! Please fix this!

—Matthew Campos, Tarzana, CA

Please protect an open internet.

—Heather, ,

The People have spoken over, and over and over again. Net neutrality is extremely important. Please correct your classifications to the obvious and reinstate net neutrality legally this time.

—Ravenna Oakes, Lawrence, KS

THIS IS URGENT! **PLEASETHE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT--DON'T DROP IT!!!**

—Kit Joel, Santa Barbara, CA

The internet is the last bastion we have in what was once a free society.

—Josh McCullough, Leesburg, VA

Accessing all sites on the internet at the same speed without interference from comp

—John kieper, Portland, OR

The FCC needs to take action now to restore Net Neutrality rules

—Milda K. Hedblom, St. Paul, MN

Everyone benefits when the airwaves belong to the people - not some greed driven scheme. Let's return to it.

—Thomas E Shaw, Reno, NV

Corporations don't want us to have Public Enlightenment. But our democracy demands it.

—Matt Woolery, La Jolla, CA

Net Neutrality is essential to preserving the open and democratic nature of the Internet. **PRESERVE NET NEUTRALITY NOW!**

—Alan D McLemore, Beaumont, TX

Broadband is just like any other telecommunications system and should be classified as such and put under the purview of the FCC, As it should have always been. Simple solution. Do it. All bits are created equal and should have equal access to all data pipes. Cronyism (favoring partners with better pricing or improved service delivery and disadvantaging competitors via price or degraded service delivery) should not be allowed. Neither should gouging successful companies (like NetFlix) with arbitrary fees that amount to nothing more than stealing their well-earned profits. The market needs some minimum level of regulation to avoid these kinds of predatory practices.

—Michael Gmirkin, Portland, OR

You are tasked with looking out for those who cannot pay lobbyists to warp net neutrality. Please do so, now.

—Alberto Gaitan, Arlington, VA

Please preserve our democracy and don't turn our communications system, which was originally created with taxpayer money, to be controlled and decided by large corporations.

—Jonathan Troen, Granada Hills, CA

You weren't clear in your original decisions; please be clear NOW, so the Internet doesn't follow the pattern of the Financial Industry: No value for citizens, just for our corporate "overlords."

—Carol Anne Ogdin, Placerville, CA

People need the Internet more than ever. Fix what was broken, or everyone will regret it.

—Adam Lutz, Scottsdale, AZ

<http://youtu.be/g-mW1qccn8k>

—Richard Davis, Alpharetta, GA

Never leave big corporate to govern something that was open and never meant for their greedy hands!!!

—Alex Sande, Howell, NJ

It is time the FCC did something positive on this issue.

—Elmo Dunn, Longwood, FL

You can save internet access for us and protect us from the financial interests of the big communications companies. Thanks for listening.

—Michael J. Bechelli, Norfolk, VA

PLEASE

—Sherrill Carter, Georgetown, TX

The Internet is a common medium, and ALL companies operating therein as providers should be dubbed (and regulated as) Common Carriers. Do not allow them to walk away from this. Force them to crawl to customers and plead for our forgiveness for the troubles they cause.

—Brian Waak, Aurora, IL

The telecommunications companies are draining me dry. Stop them NOW!!!

—Sylvia de la Rua, Miami, FL

Free Internet is the key to a free society in this day of instant communication. It must remain free!

—Irene Paine, Bigfork, MT

protect the internet!!!

—Mike Casey, Bloomfield, CT

stop the greed.

—Russell Patton, Pittsburgh, PA

I can not believe the court would do this. What a sad day for the open internet. As always, big business comes out on top, and the consumers take it in the rear.

—Brandon A, Woodbridge, VA

The internet was NOT invented by the telecom corporations....they created lucrative companies that have earned great profits to provide us with access to the internet...to allow them to carve up and control our internet for obscene profit margins is egregious.....i want my government to do it's job and protect the people's interests and regulate the corporations criminal urges to profit regardless of the consequences!!!

—Anne Armistead, Floyd, VA

We need a free and open internet to share information. This country is supposed to be big on freedom, but have given much of it away to big corporations. Don't let this happen to the internet.

—Michelle Greenway, Hazelwood, MO

Please understand that this is an important issue and we must protect equal access to all.

—Lawrance Jones, Tampa, FL

Restore net neutrality asap. It should be a public right.

—Bill Sweet, darby, MT

Corporations have no business controlling the internet.

—John van Kleef, Chicago, IL

The un-American judges of the appeals court got it wrong in a free country. It is up to you to fix internet neutrality for good.

—Andrew J. Jacobsen, Apache Junction, AZ

STOP CORPORATE WELFARE!

—Mr. Joseph Reno, Miami, FL

Don't sell the internet out the corporate interests. Keep it in the spirit of Democracy, not corporate hegemony.

—Ivan P Smith, Fair Haven, VT

This is the worst nightmare for free speech in America. Please act immediately to protect internet neutrality and prevent total corporate control.

—Ms. Carol Ortiz, Montgomery, TX

Restore Net Neutrality!!

—Bruce Jones, austin, TX

Please restore Net Neutrality - our freedom depends on it.

—Ann Collins, St. Louis, MO

If this isn't fixed I will go back to snail mail and forget the internet as it will be useless.

—Shirlea Griswold, Colorado Springs, CO

I wanted to write an extra personal note because I think this is SUCH an important issue. PLEASE help keep the internet open.

—Andrew Butz, Eden Prairie, MN

I believe that everyone should have open access to public sites on the internet. The internet belongs to the people, not private corporations.

—Joyce Thibodeaux, Houma, LA

Please support Internet USERS -- not Providers.

—Dana Ivey, New York, NY

The market cannot be free if the internet is not open. Letting corporations monopolize the internet is the opposite of a free market. Please preserve an open internet.

—Mr. Michael Laybourn, Hopland, CA

I'm disgusted that OUR government agencies, such as the FCC, clearly place the greed of giant money ahead of the everyday citizens of the US. The FCC can, as you already know, can put an end to the continuous attacks on our right to a free flowing internet by simply reclassifying broadband internet access as a telecommunications service, which it is.

—Al McCullough, Birmingham, AL

PLEASE do not let this happen to the Internet!!!! Please restore Net Neutrality! Thank you.

—Laura Boyajian, Phoenix, AZ

It is unconscionable that I, or any other American, should be controlled by Corporations on the Internet! Please do all you can to keep an open Internet! Thank you!

—Patricia Amazorso, Cortlandt Manor, NY

We, in academia, have access to an open & free internet - at least among .edu domains. This is really about dot-coms & dot-orgs. Net neutrality is essentially about maintaining a competitive marketplace for all of the dot-coms out there. If it turns into Cable TV 2, then it risks becoming a bone-yard of content like broadcast TV. After all, why pay for two Cable TV services?

—John Beck Ph.D., Mt View, CA

The internet is the new frontier for freedom on speech.

—Burke Ritchie, Placitas, NM

PLEASE do what's right, PLEASE.

—Thomas Matthews, Ben Lomond, CA

This is not North Korea. The Internet must remain free and open in the United States of America.

—Mark Szabo, Trenton, NJ

HELP! An open internet is vital to America's economic growth.

—Patty McIntire, LANSDALE, PA

Please keep the internet open, and preserve this bastion of free speech!

—Sarah Lippek, Lynnwood, WA

Very important....write strong internet protection!

—Alex Wipf, Cutchogue, NY

We need FCC's ongoing support!

—Ed Averil, Beaverton, OR

The Internet is the SINGLE greatest innovation in free and unfettered communication in the last 100 years. Of course the forces of repression, control and suppression are threatened by true democratic expression of diverse opinions and preferences. It's a tragedy that our courts have sided with the forces of reaction, but I hope that there is alternative to corporate control of free and independent speech.

—John Cooper, Lewisburg, PA

Please act while there is time!

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Where I live, I have a choice, Time Warner at nearly \$60 a month or no internet. They advertise at \$14.95 but that's for the a short period of time. I'm on Social Security; I'm a senior. I want choice and net neutrality. You screwed up again!

—Paula Heady, Lake Elsinore, CA

FCC: If you do NOT want a free and democratic America then do nothing about net neutrality. If you do support a healthy U.S., freedom of speech, a free flow of ideas and freedom of information then do something now! to protect and strengthen your authority over the internet (open internet).

—Thelma Follett, Bellingham, WA

Fix it!

—Dave Cooperberg, San Francisco, CA

Please protect internet neutrality. American consumers already have the slowest internet at the highest prices, without strong regulation it will only get worse.

—Jessica Janecki, Durham, NC

Do not give corporations the Internet for free like you did with telecommunications.

—Norman Peritore, ,

Please send me a reference to your rules so I may file an appropriate petition asking the FCC to take appropriate action to enact "net neutrality". Thank you. robertlarson@efn.org

—Robert Larson, Eugene, OR

How about having the FCC being an advocate for something, rather than an adversary? Internet cable rates are already at gouge levels, especially for working poor with children in school. If you can't turn back those increases, then at least do everything you can to keep them from rising. Thank you.

—David Howell, San Francisco, CA

Verizon and Comcast are already becoming monopolies, and breaking consumer laws with impunity. Please do not give them 'free reign'.

—Vanessa Y. McClinchy, Newton, MA

We need to have a neutral net if we are to compete with other countries. We already have super slow access in comparison to places like Norway. Don't make things worse.

—Anne Daletski, Camano Is, WA

Without Net Neutrality, actual deaths of actual human beings will result. Because people will not be able to speak up to save themselves. The media is already a complete total lie that is making our country mentally ill. An internet only for the rich will nail the coffin shut. IT'S YOUR CHOICE. SAVE THE LIVES OF YOUR GRANDCHILDREN, OR AUTHORIZE THE RICH TO MURDER THEM.

—Judith Petty, Chelsea, MI

Do not stifle innovation, the network must be barrier free, like the highways that opened up America.

—Eric Greenbaum, San Diego, CA

This need is URGENT. Please act IMMEDIATELY!!

—Susan L Harris, Oakland, CA

Do not the major communication monopolies take over and close the last frontier of free expression. The internet is a public communications utility so do your job and maintain Net Neutrality.

—Jeff Labovitz, Bolinas, CA

If everything is becoming less tangible and more and more just something available online, I feel that it's important to keep the internet as open as possible at least on a base level so less people are kept out or deprived of information. The big communications companies already have a ridiculous monopoly on access to the internet and further monetizing the web itself is not going to help actual people at all. I understand that this country was built on "free enterprise", but we should be old enough a country now to transcend the need for total exploitation.

—Alexander Connor, Portland, OR

Please get this right. Net neutrality is essential to innovation, and the world economy and entrepreneurship, invention, and problem-solving depend on it.

—Neal Hemphill, Woodside, NY

Full access to information is the ultimate democracy. Please restore net neutrality.

—Amber Keyser, Portland, OR

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE Restore Net Neutrality.

—Troy Middlebrooks, High Point, NC

The FCC is barely worth continuing if it can't enforce Net Neutrality.

—John McPeck, Fairfax, VA

This is going to be one of the most important and influential legal precedents of our time. The internet is rapidly becoming a utility required for modern life, any decision that affects it will have implications that ripple far into the future.

—Conor, Brighton, CO

Providers have too much power over consumers in all areas, including communications

—Walter Birdwell, Port Isabel, TX

really?

—Liam, South Easton, MA

Protect the open internet.

—Gary Albright, s, WA

Broadband InterNet is more than a TeleComm service, it is an essential human right.

—Devon Sean McCullough, Arlington, MA

protect net neutrality!!!!

—Karl M Preissner, Cincinnati, OH

The net must be neutral!!!

—Cory Jones, Walnut, CA

charging extra for popular content will only stifle innovation.

—John Alicea, Astoria, NY

Please protect the Internet users from isps and big companies

—Todd Freeman, Kings Mountain, NC

Net Neutrality for access to all websites is the essence of the Internet. Broadband Internet access is certainly a telecommunications service, and becoming more so as telephone and television become part of broadband communications systems.

—Lynne Kane, Chapel Hill, NC

Mr. Wheeler, please take the necessary steps to protect our nations' communications infrastructure. Keep the broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for the sake of the intelligence of our population, the protection of free speech, and the future of our great nation. Please act now!

—RN Pamela Lewis, Eugene, OR

Now that main stream media is such a fraud, this is our truth - our internet freedom. We need our means of communication that don't include the media, bought by big corporations and the wealthy few. Please assert your authority and keep internet freedom - it's so important now.

—Kathleen McCarthy, Morro Bay, CA

Keep the Internet free and open for the people

—Matt chambers, New Caney, TX

The internet should be watched for dangerous content without discrimination based on any one point of view or the amount someone can pay!
Keep the Internet open and free!!

—Michael Picard, Vilas, NC

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—Michel Nolkind, ,

It is crucial that the Internet remain open and free. The FCC must fulfill its mandate to protect the Internet for its users and insure that whatever it takes this is accomplished.

—Anne, Ashland, OR

Net Neutrality and an Open Internet are important for commerce and innovation. It is undeniable, it is what allowed Google and Facebook to become the cloud titans they are today. Without an open and neutral global network we will stifle the next generation of innovators, because the capital necessary to overcome the discriminatory one way architecture that is to come will be too high of a barrier to entry in new and developing internet markets. So, please do the right thing. Thanks, Corey Hines

—Corey Hines, Minneapolis, MN

fuck you FCC. usurping the public domain.

—Shahrom Hawley, Ruidoso, NM

These "officials" make me sick. Making laws that no one wants just to get a payday. If it were possible, they'd start selling us in whole batches to alien species for the "greater" good, and after all, we get to "choose" which alien species we're sold to, so it's not ALL bad, right? I'm tired of it.

—Sean Saunders, Cookeville, TN

High Speed Internet access is a monopoly. In my neighborhood the only choice is Bright House Networks. Giving them more power to control consumer options is anti-competitive.

—Randy JANNEY, Casselberry, FL

Help!!!!!!!!!!

—Brooks Burgoon, Santa Barbara, CA

open and accessible internet!
—Joe Murtha, marstons mills, MA

Open, free flow of information is key to maintaining our democracy... an open internet is the main component.
—Roger Rayle, Ann Arbor, MI

You can change this, you can make sure the internet remains neutral. This is not acceptable.
—Margaret Sturman, Pembroke Pines, FL

The idea that the Internet is NOT a communications service is preposterous. The idea that the connections to it through service providers are not an integral part of that service is equally so.
—William Todd, Strafford, NH

Unchecked private authority has a decimating effect on public discourse and growth. Please don't let Verizon do this.
—Melissa Fowler, Dayton, OH

Equal rights of our internet is the must. Sensorship is not cool. Blocking services, applications, content, and other media doesn't do anything good, but worse.
—Aaron Johnson, Salina, KS

Keep It Simple...
—Mrs. Heather Burton, Ritzville, WA

I use the internet a lot and want to be able to get information from any site I choose without slow downs, tolls, etc. I want access to non-profit and government websites, not so much the commercial ones that will pay internet providers big fees.
—Isabel Freeman, Topanga, CA

Another nail in the heart of our democracy.
—Denise D'Anne, San Francisco, CA

We need to protect the Internet NOT let companies ruin it!
—Daryll Bennett, San Diego, CA

Do the right thing for the PEOPLE of the United States, NOT the corporations.
—Greta Buckman, Knoxville, TN

What is it exactly that you do? Oh, that's right, NOTHING GOOD, and you don't do anything well, either. Thanks for nothing!
—Kristie Thompson, Los Angeles, CA

Too many soldiers have died and gotten wounded for our freedom and you aint gonna make their suffering in vein!!!! They died for you and me!!! RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!
—Patricia A Collins, Columbus, OH

Keep the internet the way it is. Power to the consumers NOT with the ISP's
—Tim Workman, Springfield, MO

Really! Do you not see what is wrong with the current situation? How can you not take action!

—Peggy Brungardt, Hays, KS

Thank you for your prompt action on this problem.

—Vinson Burch, Kansas City, MO

Net Neutrality is vital to protecting free speech and open access to all information on the World Wide Web. It's important that Net Neutrality remain as open as it is today for the sake of American competitiveness in the world. I hope you make the right decision.

—Brendan Paulos, Arlington, VA

Please bring it back!

—Ricky Robichaud, ,

My small business that employs seven people is at risk if Net Neutrality is not restored. Please act on this issue right away and take the right stand, as listed above.

—Linsi Deyo, Burnsville, NC

The internet is one of the few venues available for open communication — and open of the very few where communication with and access to decision makers doesn't cost money. It's important to education, public discourse, politics, and many other facets of public life that the open internet remain open and neutral. Please keep net neutrality alive.

—Alecia Magnifico, Dover, NH

The Internet is humanity's future. No company has the right to control it.

—Anthony N Ambrosio, Miramar, FL

Be a standout in a wimpy administration.

—Michael f Cosentino, Cottonwood, AZ

The neutrality was key in the internet becoming an economic engine that benefited so many. It kept the price of entry low and let good ideas (ebay, wikipedia, perhaps you've heard of a few) flourish on their merit in the marketplace.

—Christopher Hazel, Lowell, MA

Restore Net Neutrality!! Please!

—AG Gilmore, Walnut, CA

Please preserve the open Internet.

—Sue Weaver, Salt Lake City, UT

The internet needs to remain an open resource that we can all access, like the interstate highway system. Don't let corporations redesign that system for their own profit margins. The growth and prosperity that have come from the internet boom came about because of net neutrality. But a fair playing field isn't enough for corporations, they want to tilt everything in their favor. you have to stop this!

—Rick Johnson, Olney, IL

Public airwaves and Internet for the PUBLIC -- thank you!

—Cathleen Randall, Watertown, MA

You can't trust the 'free market' with this. The free market exists to abuse anything and everything it can into the floor in the name of profit. Or have we learned nothing from the Great Depression and the 2008 crash?

—Nicholas Colohan, Augusta, GA

Neutrality. That doesn't mean do-not-block that means altogether content agnosticism. Honestly, even six strikes is a horrendous breach of net neutrality.

—Daniel hakimi, Great Neck, NY

Restore FREEDOM OF SPEECH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!

—brian Abbott, Goldsboro, NC

Corporations use the infrastructure our tax dollars have paid for. Now we need our tax dollars to protect our investment by having the regulating agencies do their job. Please protect the internet from privatization. It's the one last bastion for the working class to be able to use to make a living and survive.

—Thomas Shadle, Los Angeles, CA

Please protect our American freedoms.

—Marie Snavely, Lititz, PA

Do not let the internet become cable TV. And on that matter...rule cable TV can only be a data provider and unbundle the channels.

—Jared Heath, DALLAS, TX

Killing net neutrality is killing free speech.

—Margaret Hasan, El Cerrito, CA

Take timely action to correct agency mistakes and avoid future problems, blame and abuses.

—T Cassidy, Amherst, NH

another step toward corporate rule if not fixed.

—Jerry Brucaya, Belleville, WI

This is ridiculous. See it right.

—Ben Rockhold, Seattle, WA

Stop pretending! There is no excuse! We cannot rely on private corporations (i.e. change ISP provider) to ensure equal access to all legitimate sites to all users. Period.

—Allan King, Duiluth, MN

This sort of tiered performance has already been proposed by AT&T. It's bad for consumers and bad for content providers. ISPs are effectively in monopoly or duopoly positions across much of the US, with no effective competition in many markets, and this kind of shenanigan is just going to give them more money as entrenched players and prevent new entry. Put a stop to this sort of nonsense.

—Brent W. Ezell, Snellville, GA

This is what the FCC was created to take care of. Do it.

—Marcie Long, Kelseyville, CA

The Internet, borne out of research funded by the taxpaying public, is the most important commons ever devised. It should not be the playground of ISP's that seek, for their own profit, to determine how the public uses this common utility. You made a mistake, a whopper of a mistake. It's up to you to fight for your constituency, for the freedom of information and commerce that already has proven one of the most liberating and useful inventions ever conceived. Get back to work and chide your lawyers to do the job they're paid to do.

—Richard Yarnell, Beavercreek, OR

Net Neutrality is a right

—Cheng Zhang, Bayside, NY

We can hack through anything, though, it'd be nice to be on both sides XD

—Dommer Iaric, Grand Rapids, MI

keep america free!!!!

—Kimberlea Baz, Kula, HI

Please classify all bandwidth and Internet service providers as common carriers to keep the spirit and tradition of the net open to all!

—Pat Quinn, Coeur d'Alene, ID

This is unconstitutional - digital tyranny. In America, that used to be a crime punishable by death. Now in the land of the Federal Government, it's legal for profit? Wake up!!!

—Thomas Wolf, Onalaska, WI

This is a vital social instrument for democracy. Please take action to keep it free from corporate meddling.

—William Houston, Scotts Valley, CA

this is blatant censorship and commercial interests simply cannot be permitted to censor information!

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This issue is quite important to me. We need to decide that the Internet is too important to be left completely in the control of private interests. The FCC is the proper agency to assert that the public has a stake in how this utility and public resource is distributed. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

—Mr. Jim Thurmond, Bloomington, IN

The internet is the last bastion of true free speech. We must maintain net neutrality.

—Kurt Vonnahme, Denver, CO

As our appointed representatives, and moreover as our trusted watchdog, the responsibility falls to you to protect us, the people of the United States, from unfair, illegal, and frankly shrewd business practices. The issue of Net Neutrality should not even be an issue in our political docket. Rather, we should debate matters beyond our right to access equal, unadulterated information. If we allow telecom companies to stifle our basic rights now, what will we hand over next year? Or next decade?

—Zachary L Neill, New Braunfels, TX

I do not have a choice in ISP service how can this be justified?

—Kyle J Wesa, Norwich, CT

Please don't let ISP's have control of the Internet traffic.

—Robin Shahan, San Ramon, CA

Preserving a free Internet is your most important purpose today.

—Spencer Hunter, Tucson, AZ

The internet and equal access to it is the same as equal access to the highway and road network. Allowing carriers to alter terms of service and prices based on the nature or destination or origination of the traffic will hamstring our innovation and development of news, products, services, and jobs!

—Lee Stevens, Lakewood, CO

Internet service providers need to be defined as common carriers.

—Steve Goldhaber, Boulder, CO

I am offended and in disbelief of how big business has captured the power of citizenry for its self serving interests and control of governmental functioning. Let my voice be an expression for what serves the public and restore Net Neutrality for the POEOPLE!

—Gail Barton, Naches, WA

Just another sad day for corporate greed to override personal freedoms. Let's at least TRY to reverse, but not optimistic. Once we go down this path, will be cast in stone. We dropped Verizon phone service. Now they are in ALL our collective pockets. I can see the dollar signs in their eyes.

—James Stitley, Cornville, AZ

WTF??!! WHO PAID THE FCC OFF for this stinkin' decision?? Hmmm, could it have been the telecoms?? The FCC SUCKS and is a sham and is not for anybody but their own pockets. So is the judge that just crapped on all the people. I'd say blow me, we've already been blown because the FCC is not treating broadband as a communication service to which ALL have right. But big money is talking louder than we are. Again and again again. Oh golly, I wish I could be proven wrong.

—C, Narberth, PA

This cannot stand and I hope to heck this isn't going to lead to a job at Verizon for the Chair.

—Rick Berger, N Adams, MA

Let the internet be like broadcast television.

—Thomas S. Meacham, Bowling Green, KY

Open discussion and freedom are essential for our long-term progress as a nation.

—JP Gerber, South Hamilton, MA

greed has destroyed democracy

—Susan Korupp, Duluth, MN

Hands off the internet!

—Roberto Aburto, San Diego, CA

"I hope we shall... crush in its birth the aristocracy of our moneyed corporations, which dare already to challenge our government to a trial of strength and to bid defiance to the laws of our country." -Thomas Jefferson- "The liberty of a democracy is not safe if the people tolerate the growth of private power to the point where it becomes stronger than their democratic state itself. That, in its essence, is fascism." -Theodore Roosevelt-

—Todd Johnston, Oxford, MI

We have NO CHOICES!

—Patricia Farmer, Grand Lake, CO

Please fix your oversight. Your kids will thank you, too.

—Coleman Wood, Houston, TX

Internet should be unrestricted. I do not want my cable and phone providers to dictate what I can and cannot access.

—Phairabe Estes, Rockvale, TN

STOP THIS MONEY GRABBING INSANITY NOW! You are causing yet another increase in the prices we pay for products we buy. No more! Do not allow these companies to double dip and restrict our access!

—Scott Huff, ,

Keep the internet open and free for all to enjoy. Access to information like what you can find at a public library is free, why should the internet be any different.

—Kyle LeNeau, Minneapolis, MN

WHAT A BUNCH OF CLOWNS. GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!

—George Loveday, GRASS VALLEY, CA

Please

—Tom Krall, Perkasio, PA

Restore net neutrality. The prices being charged on customer bills are outrageous.

—Mr. Nick Moidja, Gold River, CA

Don't dare mess with this extraordinary piece of freedom!!!!!!!!!!!!

—susan J k, New York, NY

Free and open access is the only real and just application for the Internet.

—Retha Dooley, Sauk Centre, MN

Please do what's right for the people...the way our country is meant to be. We've already lost too much to large corporations and killing Net Neutrality will only take us further down that road.

—Tyler Cornelius, HITCHCOCK, TX

Don't let this great open experiment free people have created called the world wide web, or if you prefer the internet change and come to an end as we know. Instead of having it stopped dead in its track, lets continue to let it grow with individuals not corporations behind it as more and more people across the globe join in. Keep it free and open, and preserve net neutrality!

—Jaimey Perham, Fairfield, CT

It isn't good for little old ladies to have to sit around and wait for messages to come up or go through, and I can not afford higher speed service.

—Janice Clark, Portland, OR

Broadband needs to be treated as a communication service.

—Susanne Helms, Winston, MO

The cell phone industry and cable TV industries have already been ruined. The Internet can still be saved.

—Bruce Shearer, Leechburg, PA

The internet is far beyond your control. No single entity can ever own it. This will not resolve the way you hope it will.

—Nate Davis, Wenatchee, WA

You cannot turn the internet over to the money lenders and providers without decent rules... Keep it the way it was and was working well....

You own the airwaves and the rules.... GET IT RIGHT!!!

—Gerald and Mary Lou DeVane, Palm Coast, FL

We love you, FCC. You are the people's advocate against the abuses of telecom carriers. We know you'll do the right thing.

—Justin Lockamy, Lincoln, NE

Please keep the internet open and free.

—David Griswold, Visalia, CA

internet should be free

—Aaron Hartman, Fleetwood, PA

Reverse your decision and treat the internet like the public resource it is!

—Mr. Brock Janson, Santa Fe, NM

Net neutrality is essential for the Internet to deliver on the promise of revitalizing our ailing democracy.

—Carl Sachs, Washington, DC

TELL THE GOVERNMENT TO BACK OFF THE NET...THEY ALREADY BEEN TRYING TO STRIP AMERICANS OF ALL THEIR RIGHTS ...BACK OFF OR BE VOTED OUT.

—Anthony G. Kirk, De Forest, WI

I'm a US Navy veteran and I'm sick and tired of getting fucked over by the country I fought for

—Ray Fernandes, Cincinnati, OH

Keep the web a level playing field!

—Lance J Konover, Chelsea, MA

Open networks for sharing information widely are essential to a healthy democracy.

—Erich Brough, Monticello, FL

This is another case of "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." Leave the Net Neutral!

—John Hayter, Jacksonville, IL

Net Neutrality is not only fair. It's the only way to keep the internet viable and growing. It's the way to let the small players have some way to get their message to the rest of us, which is probably why it's been under attack for so long. Restore Net Neutrality.

—Charles H Decelles, Lake Elsinore, CA

I take my rights and the rights of others extremely seriously. I am fed up with the low blows to our rights as citizens.

—Brett Hallahan, Denver, CO

I already experience slow-down issues through Comcast when I am using one of their competitor's services (such as Netflix) and it's ridiculous that I can't access the services that I pay for due to Comcast's non-observance of Net Neutrality. Please reinstate and enforce Net-Neutrality throughout our strong and independent Nation and support the Internet freedoms that we Americans enjoy and are entitled to. Thank you!

—Darrin Goodman, Fort Collins, CO

Take action now to protect our open access, particularly as this will affect many areas that do not have more than one or two choices for broadband providers.

—Ryan Klein, Menomonee Falls, WI

Please Restore Net Neutrality--No company should control this.

—Ms. Kim Kensler, Toledo, OH

Restore freedom, take it back.

—Darin Barry, Nevada City, CA

We should have the right to internet neutrality, shouldn't we?

—Susan Knavel, Buffalo, NY

Please fight for citizens for once and not for the corporate lobbies that represent telecom giants. Thank you.

—Jason Martin, Chicago, IL

Restore Net Neutrality

—Walter Baranowski, Lakeville, MA

Please restore the neutrality of the internet. Thank you, Bryan Christman

—Bryan Christman, Schenectady, NY

This is just common sense.

—Marcia Keener, Fort Mill, SC

We don't have one set of roads for the wealthy, and another for everyone else. Why should the Internet be any different?

—Roger Fulton, Vashon, WA

The FCC should also prohibit alternative approaches to favor specific content providers, such as "sponsored" broadband proposed by ATT, which also illustrate that the current customer caps to high speed internet are there for profit rather than management reasons, as previously claimed.

—David Looney, Encinitas, CA

The internet should remain and OPEN and FREE choice form of communication. Please support net neutrality to restore our freedom of communication, speech, and choice.

—Sherry Davis, Randolph, KS

If we can't win in the courts = boycotts.

—Bryan Veloso, Los Angeles, CA

The Internet is a public utility, and should be officially recognized as such. Please do the right thing and protect net neutrality.

—Jeremy Martin, Fredericksburg, VA

This is ridiculous. If I sucked at my job that bad I'd be fired.

—Tyler Cox, Indianapolis, IN

Enough is enough. When will these fools get it? I hope we can put an end to this back and forth with regards to internet freedom?

—Eric Brown, Jacksonville, FL

Information on the internet should not be obstructed in any way. It is the right and responsibility of the consumer to decide what is a reliable and seure site.

—John Delia, Syracuse, NY

Does the FCC serve the public or the telecoms?

—Randy Juras, Homer Glen, IL

The above says it all! The question is are you working for "The People" or for Corporate interests alone.

—Crystal M. Clearwater, San Diego, CA

PLEASE!!!

—Charlton Clay, Forest Hills, NY

Please do this RIGHT!! Take action!!

—Anthony G Franklin, BEDFORD, OH

Net neutrality is what helped small companies. This is the big companies wanting to stifle the little ones. THIS SHOULDN'T HAPPEN!

—James More, Brunswick, GA

This is insanity. The internet is a crucial component of connection and resource in the modern world that must remain completely open to everyone. Corporatization of almost every aspect of our lives will be the ruination of society. The internet must remain the last bastion of freedom.

—Mark Marone, Astoria, NY

Our democracy must care most about the freedom of our citizens, not the profits of corporations!!!

—Bruce Stroud, Ranchos de Taos, NM

We should impeach the board of the FCC for being in flagrant disregard to the wishes of its patrons. Not everything should be about money you nincompoops.

—Jack O'Brien, Stamford, CT

Price gouging by Carriers is NOT in the Public Interest. Please protect the public, not the monopolies.

—Paul A Corsa, Walled Lake, MI

Broadband is a public communications service. Repair the Net Neutrality rule of 2010 for the public good, not private profit.

—Richard Paul Glass, Eugene, OR

This form of communication has become an important part of our culture. Please keep it a source of free exchange, where all views are represented. We shudder at the idea of China or Iran controlling internet content. It would be no different with Verizon, At&T, or any organization with a vested interest, controlling content.

—James Melloh, Portland, ME

this is a terrible precedent for all the people of this country

—tom weinberg, chicago, IL

The American People want internet neutrality and we like it just the way it is thank you.

—Linda I Hixson, Ludington, MI

Without an open internet we are living in a totalitarian stage. Everyday more and more civil liberties are being destroyed. I do not want to live in a country that does this.

—Julia Dalton, New York, NY

Please take action as soon as possible. We want and need a public information channel that is not beholden to the highest bidders!

—Joseph Clark, Tallahassee, FL

Come on, Tom, open up the networks.

—Chris B. Doob, woodbridge, CT

The fate of the human race depends on not screwing this up. And that isn't hyperbole.

—Mr. Alex Bowles, Oakland, CA

This is absurd, Verizon and the other ISP's would rather destroy everything the internet represents than innovate in order to compete. Take the steps now to protect Net Neutrality before it is too late!

—Wesley Thibault, Newport Beach, CA

You motherfucking cocksuckers

—Professor PoopyPants, Nevada City, CA

We NEED Net Neutrality. Stop giving corporations all the power.

—Jeff Becker, Easton, CT

Not surprised to see that once again, money takes precedent over our rights. Everyone involved should be ashamed.

—Tom Rausch, Murfreesboro, TN

ONE BEGINS TO WONDER AFTER A TIME, WHETHER THE REGULATORS CHARGED WITH THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY ARE TRULY COGNIZANT OF THE SACRED TRUST THEIR POSITION REPRESENTS. PERHAPS IT IS JUST TOO EASY, TAKING THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE, IN ORDER TO BE REWARDED LATER BY CORPORATE INTERESTS. SO MUCH FOR CHARACTER, NOBILITY AND PRINCIPLES. LET'S ALL TAKE A MOMENT TO GENUFLECT TO THE "ALMIGHTY DOLLAR".....

—Michael A. Miller, Chandler, AZ

Please do the right thing for the people of the United States and set a precedent for the world by classifying broadband internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Tim Holmes, San Leandro, CA

Good grief! Please fix this! Not restoring Net Neutrality rules will have a tremendous negative impact on users. It is urgent that you act on this now.

—Katherine McHale, San Jose, CA

Part of Democracy is an open & free access to the Internet - do NOT let vested interests take it away!!

—Dr. Dr. George Jacobson, Miami, FL

Please stand up for net neutrality.

—Christopher Sheats, Olympia, WA

What is it you do for use. Prevent new technology's like HDTV for 13years.

—Clyde Griffith, Tulsa, OK

The internet is the last place for the free expression of political and sociological opinion and ideas and even humor without fear of persecution.

—Mark Allen Smith, South Shore, KY

Why does the government always allow the silent majority to be at the mercy of big business???

—Thom Iannicari, Mahopac, NY

will a black market internet appear to avoid the corporate takeover of the internet? I hope so.

—Terry D. Evans, Salem, OR

Thanks for helping the rich, we all know how much they need it

—Darryl Wrona, Billings, MT

This is a blow for freedom of speech and is not congruent with so many court decisions declaring freedom of speech to valuable to destroy.

—Julie Smith, Dexter, MI

if it's not broken, please don't allow them to try! !! The internet works, and shouldn't be controlled by a for profit company EVER!

—J Phitz, city, CA

Why do We The People have to keep fighting "our" government to do the right thing for the People? Stop giving Corporations more rights than citizens.

—Dr. Jeffrey Paul LaGasse M.D., Freeland, WA

The reality is that the US is a consumer economy. By taking away the rights of consumers, big telecoms will harm the economy. The action by the court, while within the law, does not reflect the spirit of democracy. The Revolution is over 200 years old but the idea of people coming to the aid of their country remains. Please do what must be done to keep the checks and balances we need to keep an open system of commerce. Thank you.

—Mary Welter, Chicago, IL

We the people not we the corporation. Look out for the individual good not for the communes of corporations. And no argument that my 401k might be invested in corporations. most do not have luxury of 401. support the individual not the corporates.

—Elizabeth Kubicki, Chicago, IL

A free free free free free free free and open internet is the only way

—Jim Gamble, Westbury, NY

Please, do what is right for the people.

—Matthew Read, Doraville, GA

As the owner of a small business media company, I am fully in support of broadband being classified properly and a neutral, open internet being preserved. It's essential to democracy and economic growth for small business and the middle class.

—Matthew Butler, Ferndale, CA

Any hope of regaining democracy in the US will be lost if then FCC doesn't protect the Internet for all.

—Rafael Zambrana, Houston, TX

FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHT IN INTERNET ACCESS

—Sally Spelbring, Lawrenceville, GA

the internet is the right of all not just large cooperation. Keep it open for everybody

—Mike j Kelly, horseheads, NY

Do the right thing and do your job!

—Bruce Hlodnicki, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Take action now.

—wil Santiago, Bronx, NY

If this is in our power, it needs to get done.

—Casey Tyack, Columbus, OH

Keep internet free to educate and advocate by all peoples

—Juanita Baker, Sebastian, FL

Just as the NSA is killing the American tech industry, so the FCC could deal a huge blow to the nation's economy by not restoring Net Neutrality. Please do the job the American people want you to do.

—Merrill Cole, Macomb, IL

I am so old I remember when network television (free tv) had actual and valuable content. 35+ years later citizens now have to pay for television with commercials. Free television has been reduced to paid programming, 14 Christian stations, ridiculously slanted corporate "news," vacuous sit-coms and fantasy crime dramas, and PBS (the only valuable content). It seems egregious to me that one has to pay a lot of money to watch their state's college football team. The internet will also go this way if you allow corporations to make all the rules.

—Colleen Vaughn, Portland, OR

OUTRAGEOUS

—Gail Conners, San Diego, CA

You're FOOLISH to drop this. Not to mention un-American.

—Dan Merwin, Uxbridge, MA

We are waiting impatiently for the FCC to do what is right, and to stop caving to corporate wishes!!

—Patricia Denny, Painesville, OH

Once upon a time, the FCC held the reins of America's communication. It seems that the agency, for which I have long had the utmost respect for, has slipped of its vaulted position and become a rubber stamp agency for desires of the super rich. This is highly unfortunate. I urge the FCC to find its former self, and make its rules and regulations that are in favor of the needs and desires of everyone, not just the Banksters.
—Russell Ranshaw, Columbus, OH

Our tax dollars paid for the net. WE own it! WE make the rules!
—Barbara McElnea, Carbondale, CO

FCC, Plz revise your legal framework and save the internet.
—Alexandra D'Acosta, New York, NY

Information was meant to be free, we must maintain net neutrality.
—James K., ,

The emphasis must be on providing greater bandwidth across the entire nation, rather than allowing the owners of the telecomm infrastructure to strangle throughput to those who refuse to pay any rates these corporations choose, simply in order to maximize their revenues while eliminating costs to expand bandwidth.
—Robert Horick, Georgetown, TX

Please protect the users and stop yet another corporate power (money) grab.
—Allen Hill, Palm Springs, CA

Small business--the source of innovation and new jobs in the U.S.--needs Net Neutrality. Please, please assert your jurisdiction and protect entrepreneurs, small and home-based businesses from oligopoly of the big telecom companies!!
—Kathy Ahlers, Minneapolis, MN

The internet IS free and open speech. The fact that "news" is dictated by money these days is a testament to how important net neutrality is. Please save one of the only tools left for the people.
—Michelle Davis, santa Cruz, CA

Don't you people dare take freedom away from us for your own financial gain!
—Jennifer Rigby, Plantersville, MS

The Circuit Court's decision is bad for consumers. Please help remedy this bad decision by reclassifying broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.
—Meri Jo Petrivelli, San Diego, CA

Canada went 'carte blanche' on cable tv companies (good example) to protect CITIZENS. Your turn!
—Schraeder, Manlius, NY

Freedom of speech should not hinge on whether or not my ISP finds the content I wish to view acceptable.
—Nicola Vincenzo Parisi, Ithaca, NY

The internet is the last place for freedom to take place in an institution wish shows an inability to perform it's function. The internet is a place where people can dissent without being put into jail, and in a so-called democracy, that is the life blood. For some DC judges with their pocket books lined or a cadre of lobbyists firmly demanding something in return for their campaign money, this is a farce and a real threat to the freedom of Americans.
—Matthew Hobbs, Dayton, OH

YOU WORK FOR US....NOT THEM....REMEMBER ???? DO YOUR DANM JOB PROTECTING US OR GET THE HELL OUT OF OFFICE !!!!

—Toni garmon, Dawsonville, GA

The FCC has allowed media consolidation to the point that six media companies control over 90% radio, TV and print media. The internet is the last place for individual expression and you want to turn censorship over to the ISPs? Do you represent the people or those you are supposed to regulate?

—Paul Wickliffe, Warren,, NJ

Aw com'on people. Obummercare is bad enough, now your agency is crapping out on the people too. Shame the hell on you. Fix it, you have the power, do it.

—Scott Warren, Glencoe, KY

As a computer science professional, I am deeply concerned about knock-on effects of losing net neutrality in terms of Americans' ability to continue to develop innovative new technology, and compete with other nations.

—Robert P Goldman, Minneapolis, MN

Corporations should not have the power to dictate what we can get on the internet

—Chris Noyes, bloomfield, NJ

Show the world, that the US is not the new fascist state and start by making the web open for everyone

—Corbin Stack, ,

The try to chop up and privatize any spectrum. All in the name of higher profits. I have seen over the past several years that the FCC, NRC, EPA and FAA are all too corporate friendly. Reinforced doors on airplanes were just too expensive BEFORE 9/11 suddenly, after one day they were not too expensive. We have Nuke Plants that are not up to spec. To fix them is too expensive? What about a meltdown. Privatizing the internet? Where will I get my unbiased news. The corporations have their hands in PBS and all broadcast stations. They filter the message. I do not mind filtered water but I want real news and real information a free internet will insure that.

—Steven Alexander, Milwaukee, WI

We need to strengthen the protections of an open and free internet. It's the only true medium protecting our fledgling democracy now.

—Wael Fadel, Hayward, CA

How many more of these online things are we going to have to sign before the FCC tells the telecom people to EAT A BAG OF SHIT!

—Chris Taylor, Ann Arbor, MI

Regulate cable and internet providers just like all other utilities !

—Bruce Robertson, Los Angeles, CA

How about trying democracy for a change?

—Henriette Lieb, pipersvill, PA

You owe this to the future of the Internet to do the right thing.

—Richard Pennington, Palm Springs, CA

save the internet!

—Adam Graetz, Chapel Hill, NC

This oohs critical for fairness and open communication in a democratic free society.

—Jeanette Baust, Denver, CO

First the government, using the corporations, watches what we do and say on the internet, now the corporations (with "help" from the government?) are going to decide who can be heard on the internet. Free speech, R.I.P. Please help!

—Guy T Baehr, Newton, MA

American capitalism must stop constantly killing the geese that lay the golden eggs!

—Thomas Rondy, South Milwaukee, WI

god help us

—Michael Trevino, Rochester, NY

We own a family business, and we depend on an open and free internet!

—Jacque Feulner, Arvada, CO

As an owner of a small non-profit streaming radio station, we can only continue to serve our listeners if Net Neutrality is enforced. Please don't invalidate the hard work of all of the staff member and owners, and don't take away the music listeners all across the country (and around the world) are enjoying! Assert the right of Net Neutrality for all Americans!

—Dr. Jeffrey S. Smith, Mount Pleasant, MI

Its a shame and Washington should be ashamed of its big business priorities over those who actually pay their wages. These individuals that made this anti-average American decision in favor of big business need to reset their priorities and quite taking lobbyist funding.

—Terrence Reiter, Syracuse, NY

Just do it...

—William Spicer, Fremont, CA

Restore Net Neutrality Now

—Andrew Harbin, Cincinnati, OH

Please protect the every day person in this country and don't let big money bully you into doing what's profitable for them!

—Karen Berglund Horen, Round Rock, TX

At the very minimum, make the Internet Service Providers notify customers before they block or discriminate in any way. Also...it would be nice if there were more than one cable company in my neighborhood.

—Clyde Davis, LAFOLLETTE, TN

please. we must have net neutrality. otherwise, in an age when special interest money rules and journalism is often so inane and bought, we citizens look to a neutral web for information. thank you.

—Mary C. Decker, Jacksonville, TX

Net neutrality should be preserved at all costs.

—Alberto Cairo, Miami, FL

Don't slay the Golden Goose just as it begins to live. The internet is still in its infancy. The best for so many now, fertile and solid ground for a human future. Try to steal it or claim it, and you kill it.

—Edward Murphy, Daly City, CA

The Internet was developed using our tax dollars and it was supposed to be for everyone, equally, without prejudice. Remember?

—Marlena Machol, Glendale, AZ

Keep the Internet's balanced playing field, please!

—Aaron Strauss, Washington, DC

after all of this time, you'd think by now the internet would be free, as it should be.

—Vanessa Scott, Saint Petersburg, FL

NO! A million times, NO! Undo this at once.

—Hattie Falin, Johnson City, TN

I want a free internet, and I want the FCC leadership to correct the agency's past mistakes and to reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure. I want the open internet preserved. I want the FCC to reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service!!

—Victoria Dickinson, Portland, ME

Take action to do the right thing for ALL the people, not SOME of the corporations. Thank you.

—Ms. Mary Jane Walsh, Waltham, MA

Fuck you FCC

—Claes Joris, ,

This is even more concerning due to the lack of competition in the ISP arena.

—Christopher Kuhns, Gainesville, FL

This is a strike at the American populace. As long as any ONE American citizen only has one choice for an ISP at their address, Net Neutrality shouldn't even be questioned, much less killed.

—TJ LeSage, Milwaukee, WI

Don't let corporations trump the public interest.

—Sean Axmaker, Seattle, WA

You must step forward and protect our rights to an open internet. The free flow of information is more critical now than at any time in our history. Net neutrality is essential; the internet will be crippled without it. Say no to corporate domination of the internet.

—William Gibbons, Modesto, CA

Access to information is essential to freedom and a robust and vibrant economy. Huge, powerful corporations don't need government protection to maintain and increase their vast profits. People need protection, Small start-ups and entrepreneurs need protection so they can grow. Please act in the interest of society and prosperity. Protect the open internet. Meredith Ares, Searsport, Maine

—Meredith Ares, Searsport, ME

Do not take this lying down!

—Nathan Sullenberger, Greensburg, PA

So the government will only take part in the internet if it's to spy on all of us? Get off your butts and do something that the American people want for a change.

—Clayton S. Chan, Irvine, CA

FCC- DO YOUR JOB! Keep the internet free of interference from communications companies! Restore Net Neutrality Rules!

—Elizabeth Oldendorp, Massapequa, NY

The internet is not yours. Its all of ours. Period.

—Robert David Gray, Northern Cambria, PA

The internet is what the post office was at our founding. Keep it free and open.

—David Greene, San Pedro, CA

As an educator, it's critical for the intellectual development of my students to be challenged by material and to have to critically assess its validity. An open internet is an important tool in education and should be protected.

—Dr. Lisa Close-Jacob, Cincinnati, OH

FCC MUST START TREATING BROADBAND broadband LIKE A COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, and to IMMEDIATELY RESTORE ITS Net Neutrality rules. THE MUST TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO MAKE BROADBAND NETWORKS, OPEN, ACCESSIBLE, RELIABLE & AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE!

—Mark Feldman, Santa Rosa, CA

It is ridiculous that this is even an issue. An internet in chains is not the internet we have grown to love and use in our daily lives. As an IT professional, I completely disagree with the court's rulings and am asking our FCC officials to ensure that the ISPs do not make a mockery of the American people.

—Jonathan Phillips, Dresden, TN

The internet was set up for equality and took off because of equality. Discriminating against websites, applications or services is asinine... networks should be open and affordable for everyone.

—Kelli Meador, Elk Grove, CA

Save The Internet from these EVIL corporations!!!

—Victor Villareal, ,

this is a free country supposedly the net must be free martin r. wong, Ph.D.

—Martin R Wong, Boulder, CO

The internet needs to be free!

—Marc Landolfi, Sandy Hook, CT

As VP Biden might say, "This is a BFD."

—Doug Tudor, Ellicott City, MD

Decisions made in the US soon find themselves imitated by corporations over here.

—Mauro Fonseca, ,

Please protect our right to open and free communications.

—Jesse Jones c/o Yottaa Jones, Attleboro, MA

Its time for government to stop caving in to big money!

—Oneta Cox, Clovis, CA

The future of democracy is in your hands.

—Don Rohmer, Muenther, TX

"The Greatest Threat to Democracy is Hypocrisy! Seek Truth! Speak Truth!" Tim McMullen

—Tim McMullen, Rowland Heights, CA

Please work for the people and not the corporations. You are a public servant are you not?

—Karen Burke, Stratford, CT

Government needs to stop the greed some place, this is a good place to start. The Internet doesn't need Corporate controls. The FCC has been doing a good job without them.

—James C Williams, Harper Woods, MI

Mr Wheeler - The FEDERAL, I repeat, FEDERAL, Communications Commission is responsible to the people, not to corporations and lobbyists. You have the power to classify broadband internet as a SERVICE to the people.

—Alex Wong, Los Angeles, CA

Bring back Neutrality!

—Matthew Prewett, Apple Valley, CA

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules!

—Erin Kelly, Muscatine, IA

You can't let profit motive take precedent over the will of the people

—Jordan Minor, Charlotte, NC

Waste no time to restore Net Neutrality.

—Mary Gifford, Austin, TX

We need an OPEN internet to retain the foundation of democracy on which this nation is built.

—Robert Arumdale, Fairbanks, AK

democracy, online purchasing, fair(ish) business competition (read innovation) and privacy all require net neutrality

—Jason Woofenden, Northampton, MA

Restore Net Neutrality or we will vote all of you out of office!

—Daniel Hegarty, Los Angeles, CA

Again, we see that the courts are really an arm of Big Business willing to support their corporate masters at the expense of citizens.

—Pietro G. Poggi, San Rafael, CA

What do Government employees think; that they're exempt from all the things going wrong in this country!?! First they came for the tradesmen and I said nothing. I was not a tradesman...

—Christian Kunig, Smyrna, DE

There is absolutely no reason for NOT keeping the internet free. No Excuses!

—Mark Kater, Skokie, IL

Please give us our internet back.

—Eric Huecker, Midland, TX

What is happening to free speech if commercial companies can remove content?

—Nancy Dennett, Sonoma, CA

How on earth could you pass such a ruling? Did Verizon buy you out? This serves no one, but corporations and a government that is wanting to control and close our society even more. Wrong move.

—Asia Real, Newbury Park, CA

We need our Net Neutrality! The Internet is not the Internet if there is no neutrality. Please restore Net Neutrality ASAP! We have no time to waste.

—Bonnell Walker, Elizabethtown, NC

It is glaringly obvious that if the FCC does not take action IMMEDIATELY and reclassify ISP's as common carriers, AT&T, Verizon, Comcast et al, will slowly roll out their model of corporate greed and anti-privacy actions and release it upon the public in mass. Take my word for it. It'll happen as long as the FCC does nothing. It's just a matter of time. They'll wait for the public attention span to wane, they'll start with small steps within the first 6 months. Then begin to roll out massive changes that only have their corporate profits and concerns at heart and run roughshod all over American's access to the Internet. It is time for the FCC to finally fight, once and for all, for the American people. Take action NOW and stop this corporate takeover of access to information. There is no wonder that previous FCC Chairman's are working for them now as Lobbyists. Do they have a high paying cushy job for you too if you do nothing to stop this?

—Brad Calderwood, Seattle, WA

Stop this corporate madness. Congress must NOT be beholden to ISPs simply to acquire re-election votes. Innovation and access will be suppressed, leaving us to watch other countries leapfrog the US.

—Mr. Timothy S Naughton, Roseville, CA

Who do you work for, Verizon or the American people?

—Charles Tittle, Parkville, MD

Please prevent the war to keep the Internet neutral.

—Daniel Morrissey, Petaluma, CA

Internet service is the telephone of this age and should be treated as such. At one point any person could request a telephone almost without regard to their location. Today, I can't get high speed internet service at my location and have to set up an account at a neighbors residence and beam the connection across 1/2 mi of sugarcane field. AT&T even has the audacity to say they will only allow one Uverse connection per address even though I am sure they would get irate if me and my neighbor shared the account. It is time for you to take definitive action and regulate.

—Kenneth Reiszner, Lecompte, LA

Please do NOT remove another freedom. The people -- this country -- NEEDS Net Neutrality rules. Thank you!

—Cathy Spalding, Olympia, WA

The Internet is not broken, but it will be if some of the vested interests have their way. Please don't let them have their way.

—Conway Redding, La Mesa, CA

At this juncture when so many threats to our lives and livelihoods make open communication key, the internet is the primary vehicle for most of that talk. It must be open and it must be uncensored and unfettered.

—Virginia DeMers, Bradenton, FL

Whatever happened to "public interest, convenience and necessity?"

—Walker Bennett, Sedona, AZ

Restore net neutrality

—Dan Benz, Madison, WI

do again and do it right

—Victor Barbieri, Corte Madera, CA

Its our Internet, not just the property of a few service providers. Phone companies don't have the right to throttle phone conversations. Stand up for Freedom of Expression for all; not just for the free expression of views approved by the telecoms and ISPs.

—Gary L. Wallin, Cedar Rapids, IA

Part of their rationale was that if consumers did not like the actions of their ISP, they had options to switch....Let that sink in for a second. Apparently we are overflowing with broadband providers. So much so that if we don't like what they are doing we can switch to another. Does this sound off to anyone else? I live in fairly decently populated area near multiple major universities and a major tech center for the east coast. I can choose TWC. Period. If I lived a little further away I might be able to get the faint tail end of a DSL line from Verizon. Having only one or two other choices does not give the consumer power. Especially when the options are less than equitable. Our laws and courts really need to catch up with the times and realize that technology has evolved rapidly and become a deeply integrated method of conducting our daily lives. Our infrastructure needs to catch up.

—Greg Von Herzen, San Diego, CA

Please take action NOW!

—David Underwood-Sweet, Danville, KY

its time to stop the take over of federal government,our rights ,and freedoms.congress is not doing their jobs of working for we the people,instead of helping those in office who have become criminals.iam a combat vet and i dont like what is killing the country i fought for and my brothers have died for.draw the line and stand up for our rights dont support those who seek to end this country.remember you live here too and the end results will bite you in the end

—Michael W Folk, pahrump, NV

Memories of the 1950s threats to free speech haunt me; I dread my grandchildren will know the domination of free speech and equality. The Internet raises hope for global free speech, a chance for world peace as we get to know citizens of the entire world. Yes, there are risks, there always are, but it's the only way forward. We must have an open Internet!

—Theodora B. Crawford, Berkeley, CA

I make my living creating original applications for the web with a small team. I have a vested interest in an internet where customers can find my products free from interference from ISPs.

—Robert Williams, Greensboro, NC

This would slow the activities which need the alacrity of movement and, require further learning skills from the people employed currently. An unnecessary segregation and decision.!

—JUDY Ellman, San Francisco, CA

The Internet was built by tax dollars, fueled by volunteers and innovators. It is - or was - a public treasure. Freedom and many businesses depend on it. Keep it open, please.

—Walter Sargent, Huntington Station, NY

Net Neutrality protects freedom of speech - a right that every American citizen has. BTW - I still insist that corporations are NOT people.

—Nora Gyetko, White Plains, NY

Don't destroy the Internet. Please.

—Jeffrey Ruha, Minneapolis, MN

This is an OUTRAGE. Are we to believe that the Moch's and Murdoch's own you the FCC as well!!!!???? Make this right before America as a whole REVOLTS.

—Kevin Vaughn, Brooklyn, NY

How in the world is the internet NOT a communications service? I'm using it to communicate dozens of times every day.

—David Tomasi, Sun City West, AZ

The internet is now a public institution and it should be protected, like a fresh water supply, available freely or cheaply to all that don't harm it.

—William McCarthy, Glen Ellyn, IL

The Internet is for the world and its people. We want it open and free, a right to choose whatever we wish to access, without unnecessary barriers. Leave it the way it should be . . . a resource for all people!

—B E. Murphy, Park Forest, IL

Please do everything you can to stop the transfer of sovereignty from the people to the multinational corporations. We are heading toward fascism at a clip.

—Dan Underhill, Pacifica, CA

We The People do not want any more corporate personhood running things anywhere at anytime including the Internet. Please restore Net Neutrality now for the good of the consumers & for our country.

—Enzo Pontrelli, Staten Island, NY

Hands off the internet, corporate greed has no bounds!

—Spiro Aretoulis, ,

We need a neutral internet. Nothing else is neutral in this country.

—Helen Gex Greer, Tucson, AZ

A free and open internet that is not controlled by the very corporations who offer internet services is vital to businesses such as mine that develop the software of the internet itself!

—Joel Farris, Solana Beach, CA

The net belongs to no one, and everyone.

—Gregory Croft, Fraser, MI

This is outrageous, and no surprise to me, that Verizon took an opportunistic stance in this manner. I used to use Verizon for my business, but NEVER again! Broadband networks should be open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone, not just those who can afford to pay more for what should be equal access to service.

—Phoenix Boulay, Roslindale, MA

Protect freedom of the express

—Jean Hamilton, Canyon Lake, TX

I feel like we're becoming a 3rd world country with censorship.

—Nancy F, Seattle, WA

Keep the net open, don't let us end up like China!

—Jay Wolfe, Pepperell, MA

Come on! Do this NOW before the corporations take over and rule the internet.

—Patty Ridenour, Dayton, OH

The internet was born as the information super highway. It should stay that way and not be turned into a private profit center for ATT, ComCast and Verizon. The web has become ubiquitous and should remain, free and open to any and all who wish to use it on a level playing field. Our democratic republic demands no less. Gregory J. Welsch

—Gregory J. Welsch, Nashville, TN

Make them stop turning this once-proud country into China

—Mary Dixon, Ann Arbor, MI

Like that means NOW !

—Robert Hale, Malden, MA

Our lives depend upon the least invasive and most effective regulation. I am grateful that the time has come to discuss an overhaul of the Communications Act. But at this time, I urge you to hold fast to Net Neutrality.

—Jason Daniels, Easton, MA

How are broadband networks not bound by common carrier rules given the massive amount of telecommunications traffic and essential commerce they carry? This case is nothing more than our backwards service providers, who charge US customers some of the highest rates in the world for some of the lousiest service, trying to extract unreasonable rents from a system whose openness is a huge part of its value.

—Natasha Chart, Washington, DC

American corporations are in the business of denying access to information. They don't care about your rights as a citizen, your rights as a consumer, any contract you think you have by giving them money. Better get used to it: this is the new Amerika.

—Taylor Teegarden, Martinez, CA

FCC do your job and represent the citizens of the United States. Reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications company.

Common carrier!

—Robert J. Satz, West Hills, CA

This is really a desperate situation—please help!

—Leslie Birch, Philadelphia, PA

The internet only works if it works for ALL with the SAME SPEED, SAME ACCESS.

—Thomas Reyer, Ithaca, NY

this is wrong in so many ways.... America is getting walked on by big brother so much already how can we just hand over the much internet to big business telcoms? Please step up for the freedom the American people deserve.

—Dave Corlew jr, Queensbury, NY

Please Help us now! We need to get rid of Big Brother.

—Tony Chavez, North Hollywood, CA

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The internet is the last free country in the world. Don't deport us all to Comcast/Verizon/Global Comm Island. Don't let those wussies boss you around BAMA, let it be free baby bear!

—Doug Kaplan, Chicago, IL

It is the FCC's responsibility to protect the best interest of the citizens, not to allow companies to line their pockets by taking advantage of internet users. Please do your job.

—Mickey L. Glick, Lancaster, PA

Preserving the open Internet is kind of a no-brainer.

—David Pagano, Ridgewood, NY

Now!

—Richard F. Houpert Jr., Norton, MA

An open internet is vital to a democratic society in order for it to thrive, remain vibrant and viable in the long-term.

—Lois Wilson, Berkeley, CA

Please remember that you work for "We the People" ~Thank you for all you do for America!

—Calista Baldwin, Norwalk, CA

Tom Wheeler & members of the commission - we are depending on you!

—Kathleen Thomas, New York, NY

The appeals court is wrong and we will not tolerate this act of war. Net neutrality will not die, especially not so easily.

—P Roberts, Knoxville, TN

IF this is indeed true it is a travesty!!!! Keep communication open and free for all! Very tired of corporations and their power plays for profit at the expense of the common good.

—Luanne Valkner, Kalamazoo, MI

In the past, the FCC has been standing down when it should have been standing up for ordinary Americans. The intentional destruction of the nation's land-line infrastructure is another good example of your agency's capitulation to the organizational capabilities of Verizon, AT&T, Time Warner, Comcast and the like. Just remember that, as of this writing, companies don't vote, and when ordinary Americans realize how you are endangering them and their families, they will be holding the FCC accountable. Please don't let your own personal good name get tarnished by the actions of the greedy.

—Burwell Ware, Chapel Hill, NC

No way, stop this!

—Ralph Finley, San Jose, CA

Verizon sounds like IT IS TOO BIG TO FAIL, maybe it is time to breakup Verizon.

—Glenn Ross, Eureka, CA

debkeaton@mac.com

—Deborah Keaton, Venice Beach, CA

This is definitely uncalled for, unfair, and unjust.

—Blake Bowman, Grosse Pointe, MI

The days of the free Internet are over!

—Michael Dotson, Cartersville, IL

Cph, DK

—Andreas Hesse, Virum,

Remember H. Marshal McLuhan? Don't sell out the global community to big business. Protect the average citizen' use of the "net."

—Billy W. Hardin, Terrebonne, OR

The Internet is the key to our economy and our culture. Removing the simple, sane solution of Net Neutrality is short-sighted and counter-productive. Please defend this vital part of our telecom infrastructure.

—Rob Kimmel, Florence, MA

We have seen over and over how corporate interests do not reflect the best interests of the people. Please see the past errors corrected to protect the interests of the general population.

—David Paul, Turlock, CA

This is the single most important issue facing our country at the moment and every decision I make regarding voting and giving financial support to politicians will be made based on where they stand on this issue. Please restore and protect net neutrality.

—Elisabeth Flottman, Culver City, CA

I don't want the internet to be only for big business, please help in keeping the internet open and free.

—Anwar Lopez, Atlanta, GA

Save the internet from monster corporations.

—Adrian Lauterstein, Rockport, MA

Don't let greedy corporations ruin the internet.

—Jerry Curow, Searchlight, NV

The Internet is for everyone, equally. Period, full stop.

—Margaret Moulden, Seattle, WA

Save the last bastion of Free Speech and universal access to information, analysis and opinion Freedom is about public access, not private profit!

—Gus Falconer, Woodvile, TX

This is an important issue for all internet users.

—Dr. Dr. Virginia Jones, Kalamazoo, MI

This is so anti-consumer and the antithesis of what the Internet is supposed to be about.

—Dean Lance, Brooklyn, NY

Please Please save the last fragment of access to free speech the little guy has remaining. Save us from the Plutocracy of Corporate America!!!!

—Paul Kussmann, N. Waterboro, ME

Please tell me this is just a bump in the road to something more permanent... There is a plan that doesn't screw over everyone but the billion dollar corporations, right?

—Ron Waring Jr, Hazel Park, MI

This too is a patent undermining of our freedom. Give it back to us!

—Michael Toth, Fort Pierce, FL

the Internet MUST remain open and available to all; no corporation or company should have to right to restrict what people can access.

—Ms. Megan Rollins, Richmond, VA

Seriously? I am always amazed at the depths to which corporations can influence our government. You, YOU, are selling out the American people and the very idea which the U.S. was founded on...Freedom.

—No No, no, AL

Don't kill the Golden Goose

—Ryan Richards, Minneapolis, MN

Net neutrality is the basis of the online marketplace, without it, growth is frozen as of right now.

—Cynthia Yolland, Queen Creek, AZ

This is a strong move against free speech if the ruling is allowed to stand once procedural errors in preparation of documents by the governmental agency are corrected. I do know that VERIZON RUNS A LOOSE SHIP from past experience. Verizon filed suit against data providers years ago when it discovered that the data providers did not provide full disclosure to Verizon for data charges that were being passed along to Verizon cell phone customers who were complaining about BOGUS CHARGES! LOOKS LIKE VERIZON STILL WINS AS ONE OF THE NASTIEST AND UNCARING WIRELESS COMPANIES ON THE PLANET! PEOPLE NEED TO BOYCOTT AND LEAVE VERIZON AND ANY OTHER WIRELESS COMPANIES THAT SEEK TO LIMIT FREE SPEECH OF AMERICANS THROUGH ANY ONE OR NUMBER OF NASTY SELF-SERVING LAWYER AND CEO CONCEIVED WAYS ... THROTTLING DOWN, DROPPED CONNECTIONS TO DELETE UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS AND REVIEWS OF CORPORATE WHITE-COLLAR GANGLAND SORTS OF SHAKEDOWN ACTIONS!!!

—James DeShong, Fort Myers, FL

Free and open internet now!!!!

—John Moszyk, St Louis, MO

All we have left is the free exchange of information, you are making this harder.

—Patrick M Schuman Jr, CLARKSVILLE, TN

I'm already experiencing curtailed freedom of use on my home Fios system. Verizon limits the size and number of emails I send from home, and they will not open the email port to our paid email server so we can use our outgoing email service instead of the Verizon outgoing email service. The kicker is that this was NOT how it worked when we signed up for Fios in 2006; we had access to our outside email service and no limit to the size or number of emails we sent. The excuse is that many people send spam if not limited, but the majority of people do not spam and we are being punished by the limitations Fios puts on our internet system...it's simply corporate greed! If we pay more per month for a 'business' level, we can do exactly what we were doing from 2006 to 2010 for more money...it's just wrong.

—Monica Anderson, New York, NY

this would cause alot of problems for the citizens of the United States....RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Victoria Roberts, Centralia, MO

The Internet is the modern version of the Post Roads system supported by US government since its founding, and common carriage should be the law of the land on all roads and other carrier systems. The modern day Robber Barons of telco and cable have ruled over our basic communications for far too long!

—Jared Hardy, Los Angeles, CA

net neutrality must be in the updated BILL OF RIGHTS! protect freedom for all in this sphere, now & always!

—J Iam, santa rosa, CA

Hello, hello. Is anybody out there? Citizens shouldn't have to go begging for you to do your job.

—Sharyn St. Clair, Bridgeport, CT

An open and free internet is what is going to allow us to have the future society we deserve. Stop standing in the way of progress because it hurts your profit margins.

—Benjamin Stracke, Richmond, VA

The FCC must not allow bad actors to impinge on the free flow of information on the internet to steer traffic to a favored site. Failure to change the rules will let the bad guys win, and everyone else will lose.

—Robert Mihaly, Lakewood, OH

Please do not let a chosen few have the power of censorship. It is already a horrible situation that access to the Internet has become so lucrative an industry. Freedom of expression and the opportunity that a wide open Internet provides should be nurtured; protected from dictatorship. For the generations to come, for the very Freedoms our Constitution dictates, the Internet MUST be protected from oppression. Be wise-we will be grateful-history will remember...

—Rick McNamara, Troy, NY

Corporations should NOT have any control of how the information flows form and/or to!

—Bart Gable, Chandler, AZ

It is more than vital that net neutrality be protected.

—Edie Hanahan, Castle Rock, CO

FCC The internet is the new fifth estate, as the MSM is controlled by the corporatists. It is also a priceless source of entertainment and interpersonal communication. It's freedom needs to be permanently protected and guaranteed. Thank You FCC for doing this. wwk.

—Wayne Webster Konkright, San Diego, CA

ISPs should NOT be allowed the power that this gives them, please reverse this decision immediately.

—Jeff Stuart, Chicago, IL

A country that profess to be the leader of the free world, here is a chance to prove it.

—Bruce Van Tassell, Nelson,

THIS IS NOT CHINA! WE WILL NOT STAND FOR THIS FASCIST ACTION!!

—Joel Kelly, Montrose, MN

Net neutrality is critical to an open and meritocratic Internet. Please take the necessary action to guarantee its safety and preserve the values upon which a free and open Internet was built.

—Angela Carmina M Dy, Seattle, WA

An appeal from a Canadian. Please keep the internet open!

—Ben Rheault, Toronto, ON

This puts the brakes on innovative internet culture, while also limiting choices of the consumer.

—Edith Weil, Los Angeles, CA

Come on people! The US Citizenry actually owns the internet, just like it owns broadcast bandwidth. It's time we stop giving control of these commons to massive corporations as their private toys.

—Wilbur Goltermann, Denver, CO

It is the role of government to protect it's citizens. Loosing Net Neutrality hurts not just the private citizen, it hurts our commerce as well. Take action and reclaim your authority to protect the citizens of this country!

—David Darke, Fremont, OH

dont lock out poor people and people of color or people with disabilities from communicating, finding resources, and building community that saves our lives on a regular basis!

—Bianca I Laureano, bronx, NY

This is horrible!

—Martha Older, Cambridge, MA

Stop trying to destroy the internet, Tom Wheeler. Do your job the way you know the American People want you to, and fix Net Neutrality.

—Roland Stearns, city, IL

This affects me. This affects anyone who has to market themselves on the internet because they can't afford to. Make the dream possible for the people who need it, not the cooperation who don't.

—Monica J Marier, Warrenton, VA

I am asking you to use your authority in this way because THAT IS YOUR JOB! It is NOT your job to help companies increase their profits at the expense of the people. I thank you in advance for your integrity in fixing this problem once and for all.

—Patricia Purcell, Paradise, CA

Justice for consumers, not Verizon!

—Autumn Labbe-Renault, Davis, CA

Communication is vital to innovation

—Ariel heron, Anchorage, AK

Please act for the populace not the 1%.

—Bill Sorem, Minnetonka, MN

THIS IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, NECESSITY AND CONVENIENCE

—Fred J. Noble, Hendersonville, NC

Stop and reverse the rise of fascism in America! Stop and reverse the rise of the American fascist military/police state! Save the open internet!

—John and Martha Stoltenberg, Elkhart Lake, WI

Please be an American hero and not just another corporate lap dog.

—Steven Berge, Martinez, CA

The problem is here already. This month, RCN upped my monthly charge 20% - with no increase in speed or service.

—Robert Gustafson, Chicago, IL

What ever happen to doing the right thing for the citizens.....

—Gary Burdick, Daytona Beach, FL

STOP NOW, BEFORE WE OVERTHROW YOU ALL AND TEAR YOUR GREEDY INSANE WORLD DOWN.

—Mark Steven Filby, Coffs Harbour,

Bring back net neutrality!

—Chase Kurkoski, Circle Pines, MN

I stand for a free and open internet and I will do everything in my power to make sure it remains that way for generations to come.

—Ronald P Burr Jr, Baltimore, MD

Reverse this awful decision, or reclassify internet access to common carrier status...

—William Ross, Schenectady, NY

This isn't just a consumer issue; it also places entrepreneurs at a distinct disadvantage if they create a product or service that threatens the big ISPs.

—Jeffrey McIntire-Strasburg, St. Louis, MO

What the HELL is wrong with you, Wheeler? Do you take some kind of sick pleasure in squashing free speech? In allowing ISPs to manipulate its users by restricting access to sites they don't like? You're part of the problem, and one of the most un-American scoundrels holding office right now. GIVE US BACK OUR FREEDOM, THIEF!

—Grady Jean, West Lafayette, IN

Stop this crap! The web should be open and equal. Companies should be forced to innovate to compete rather than hinder to their benefit. Knock this crap off -- and get someone who understands modern technology to run the show.

—Ryan Headley, Mc Farland, WI

PROTECT HUMAN FREEDOM AND DIGNITY.

—Brian Hack, Brooklyn, NY

Please help us and protect the internet and all of its users. Thank you!

—Dillon lanning, Phoenix, AZ

Freedom of the press is protected by the Constitution. But the FCC must enforce it.

—Joel Trupin PhD, Marshfield, VT

Unrestricted bandwidth and access is the greatest form of liberty individuals can achieve while using the Internet. To limit speech, and access to speech, is nothing more than corporatism. The government can then take advantage of this power by brokering incentives with those holding the communications purse strings to limit the speech of individuals and groups. Big business and big government cannot be allowed even more of an upper hand against individuals and organizations. With limited access, it only weakens non-corporations and non-government entities ability to stand up for themselves by uniting across the country.

—Justin Haugens, Chicago, IL

Censorship is a bad idea...in any form.

—Steven W. Jackson, Lakewood, CO

Act on behalf of the people, consumers and free speech and not for the benefit of ISPs or internet providers.

—Andrew D Rowlas, Chicago, IL

If the Internet is not a communications service then why the hell are there so many TELEPHONE OVER IP installations? And who is pushing the adoption of IP based phones? The phone companies are. Broadband IS the new communications infrastructure. Use your authority to establish a solid legal footing for the vital policies and protections the American public needs and deserves.

—Kelly McConnell, Tigard, OR

A fair, end-to-end, non discriminatory Internet is a powerful engine of innovation. We can ill afford to lose innovative capacity in the face of the global challenges we are facing.

—Alberto Cottica, ,

Dear FCC: Please take action now to preserve Net Neutrality. Support ALL the people of this country for an Open Internet and do not allow the big, rich telecom companies like ATT, Verizon and Comcast to make the Internet a place for them to plunder at our expense!

—Lee Ryan, Deep Gap, NC

It's time to act in the interest if Americans. Freedom is critical, and you know this door opens or closes the way for many abuses. Protect the free internet!!!!

—Jill Curtis, Fowlerville, MI

In this connected, technological age, stopping this discrimination is a key to preserving the American Dream (really, a global dream). This dream is the source of much of our productivity and ordered society. Please stop this short-sighted move. This would be a tragedy for the great majority and benefit a small few.

—Jennifer Flower, Sausalito, CA

I am an entrepreneur, trying to start a company with a mission to improve the lives of millions of musicians and filmmakers, consumers, and small business owners. Net Neutrality is essential to ensuring I have a fair chance to do so. Please protect the powerful source of innovation that is the Internet by codifying and enforcing FCC Net Neutrality regulations.

—Matthew Ochmanek, Malibu, CA

Save Net Neutrality!

—Kit Edington, Missoula, MT

Corruption is the crime being monitored here. How corrupt is the new FCC leadership? Going down in history as a corrupt official is one thing, answering to God for sins against humanity is another.

—Andrew Maishman, Blairstown, NJ

The strength, growth, and prosperity of our country relies on open, neutral access to the internet.

—Joseph Sterling, Albuquerque, NM

please help keep the internet open and free!

—Mr. Kirk Mehtlan, Tucson, AZ

Just do it.

—aaron cra, Pleasant Hill, CA

Small businesses need a neutral internet. They're the ones who drive economic growth.

—Wes Sheldahl, Louisville, KY

This ruling is unacceptable, granting corporate interests open season on consumers. The FCC's mandate is to PROTECT CONSUMERS, not help the corporatocracy expand its greedy empire by limiting the indoctrination of internet users to THEIR cant.

—Liz Amsden, Los Angeles, CA

We DON'T have multiple reasonable ISP options. Without that, this is legalized discrimination. What I want is ALL of the internet, not what Metrocast (my one option) wants to show me.

—Lisa Michaud, Barrington, NH

NOW

—CM Schreiner, Portland, OR

Please keep our internet open!
—Queenly Lee, San Francisco, CA

You should have expected this...
—Michael George Moore, Coudersport, PA

Please do not send any further info unrelated to Net Neutrality
—Carol Meister, Madison, WI

Please, FCC! Do the right thing and fix what has been broken. Please.
—Jordan Ford, Hinesville, GA

My VOIP telephone service can be torpedoed by it's competitors. Why should my rates or service be affected?
—Joseph Thompson, Tigerton, WI

Please do not restrict or block our access on the internet!
—Tony Yang, Roxbury Crossing, MA

Companies should have no right to control content anymore than car manufacturers can tell us where to drive.
—Joseph Vella, Santa Cruz, CA

Giving corporations and wealthy individuals greater access to the internet than everyone else will NOT foster innovation. It will do the exact opposite. This is fighting over the golden eggs at the expense of killing the goose.
—David Kuhl, Arlington Heights, IL

Treat broadband like a public utility.
—Laura Ginsparg Jones, Ithaca, NY

An open Internet is essential to the political and cultural vitality of our country.
—Thomas J. Yager, New York, NY

The Internet has been such a great success precisely because "bits are bits", and users, innovators, and entrepreneurs were able to develop new content, new markets, and new business models. The old (and not terribly productive) interests now want to set up toll-gates to profit from everyone else's work. This is not right, and we will not let them.
—William Evans, Woodinville, WA

The time has come, without question!!!
—Ms. Bethlyn Houlihan, Maynard, MA

This is crazy. It's negligent/ludicrous to think that the major providers aren't going to abuse their privileges and monetize flow rates, cutting off independent voices. It's worse than a government-run internet; it's an internet that we can't govern. Make them PLAY FAIR, PLEASE!
—Tom Wyckoff, Doylestown, PA

I make my living online and would never have had the opportunities without the openness of the internet. Please stop the privatization of the internet!
—Barry Wilson, Kansas City, MO

The Internet could be one of the most incredible tools for education, commerce, and art that has ever existed on Earth. Businesses have virtually infinite opportunity to use this new technology to market their products and services. No one needs to restrict the ability of Internet users to access the sites and subjects they wish to see. The repeated attempts of some businesses to gain oligopoly over the Internet is unethical, immoral, and frankly repulsive to me. I hope you and your colleagues will take action to protect the Internet and the ability of individuals and businesses to use it without being restricted by the greed of others.

—Stephen Dignan M.D., Greensboro, NC

Protect our nation's communications infrastructure. Treat broadband like a communications service. Restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Diane Vogt-O'Connor, Silver Spring, MD

Apparently it isn't only communist dictatorships, which are into "mind-control!" So are our huge internet providers! They SHOULD NOT BE THE ONES CONTROLLING OUR INTERNET CHOICES!!

—Virginia H. Bennett, Honolulu, HI

Keep the internet neutral and don't had control over to the big companies that routinely try to get away with anything they can!

—Brad Zylman, Farmington Hills, MI

The "internet" isn't a thing that is owned by the service providers - it is a living, a life, and a network for millions of connected humans. If it was a simple open market you could say, "well go to an ISP you like then" but the access is controlled currently by a precious few megoliths that have been granted even more power over our access than before. Protect the citizenry, not the corporations that only ultimately serve their own interests and gains. Thank you.

—Andy, Albuquerque, NM

This is important!!

—Bryan Johnson, Portland, OR

The internet does not belong exclusively to the billionaires and their corporations, You have the responsibility and the authority to preserve the OPEN internet. Do your job, or quit and take the lobbying job that the billionaires have offered you.

—Mike Michael Kelly, Huntington Beach, CA

The open Internet represents our basic right to privacy behind closed doors, in letter mail, and on the Internet. Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Wayne Magnuson, ,

Reclassify broadband. Stand up for the little guy, not the big Corporations.

—Vernetta Mullins, Tampa, FL

Who do YOU work For? US or Them.

—William Valentine, Mc Lean, VA

Get it right now!

—Dick Croy, Cincinnati, OH

Please keep the internet open and don't allow ISPs to restrict or slow down data to websites.

—Greg Mapes, Connersville, IN

The Internet needs to be free and open. Please keep it that way.

—Steven Banas, Brighton, MI

I depend on using several applications that would be controlled while I am over seas defending this country. Please fix this and don't let it happen again..

—, Universal City, TX

The Internet is a common carrier.

—Kevin Hopkins, Champaign, IL

This hurts small businesses, please keep net neutrality!

—Terry Rooney, Amherst, MA

All businesses should succeed or fail based on the merit that market forces give them. To put this unending power in the hands of cable/telecoms to tax and dictate traffic speeds for websites will, in one foul swoop, strip innovation away from American ingenuity and allow monopolistic companies to trample the entrepreneurial innovation that has made American Internet companies the best in the world. Innovation suffers, Consumers suffer, American suffers.

—Rj Knoll, Azusa, CA

FCC, You can make all this go away by simply reading the law right and reclaiming the authority it already has to protect Internet users for good.

—Elaine Balgemann, Mesa, AZ

Dear Sir, I have just started my dream of making and producing imaginative, educational games for children after working hard for 10 years to build the contacts, capital and skills needed. I require the internet to reach my customers, and it needs to be fair, where my only failure is based not on having to pay a highway tax to every ISP, but strictly on the quality of the product. Thank you.

—Mike Stevens, Santa Clara, CA

Please fix this law! I am on SSDI, which is a very limited income, please make sure the Internet is open for all with NO restriction at all. NOW, is the time to work for the American People, not big Companies like Verizon! Restore Net Neutrality !!

—Vivian Mosley, Newport, KY

This is why my species is a worthless collection of shitbags.

—Will Shroyer, city, IL

Corporation do not have the right to take away internet freedom to choose.

—John Fredrickson, Littleton, CO

Please do not turn the Internet into "cable tv" Verizon, Comcast, ATT, et al. make enough money already! Stop the insanity now!!!

—Patricia Geoghegan, Philadelphia, PA

Between the appeals court decision and the NSA the internet is is grave danger.

—Lisa Heard, Palm Beach, FL

We want our Net Neutrality back right now!!!! I will decide what I look at on the net,not my ISP!!!!!!

—Bruce Henry, South San Francisco, CA

This is of CRITICAL importance.

—Michael Anzola, Chicago, IL

Can ANYTHING be public domain in the United States these days? Please act to protect a free internet!

—Diane Lathrop, Mattoon, IL

To turn internet accessibility into a financial privilege will only weaken the country as a whole. Internet speed is treated like a luxury but really is a necessity in this modern age

—Gerald Briones, Costa Mesa, CA

They want all the control so they can charge us more even though the tax payers are paying for everything to get faster speeds to everyone!!

—Sharon Mohr, Madison, WI

Corporations have too much control over our media and communications already. We need to move in the other direction!

—James Israel, Sacramento, CA

If net neutrality is dead then so is our country!

—William Lusher, Wilmington, DE

The internet is causing vast useful change. Lets keep it free and fair.

—Eugene Denson, Alderpoint, CA

Do the right thing. Don't go down in history as a corporate shill selling out your people for a buck. Protect free speech on the internet.

—Dave Holden, Burlingame, CA

Please leave one of the last true frontiers of true democracy and equal access untouched.

—Mark Stock, Portland, OR

Government should not be bought and paid for by big business. Please, restore net neutrality and do what's right for the people of the United States, not your bank accounts.

—Scott House, Heber City, UT

Contemporary American people have a right to have equal access to a variety of content from all providers.

—Joseph P. Tenerelli, Terre Haute, IN

The internet is too important to the survival of democracy to be controlled thus by corporate interests.

—Edward Lang, East Brunswick, NJ

GREED is not an acceptable substitute for STATESMANSHIP.

—Richard A. Engel, Beachwood, OH

We're tired of government prioritizing MONEY over the public good. Government is US the people and we love our Internet. It should be FREE to the public not sold to the highest bidder. FIX IT! Please.

—Susan Dodson, Olympia, WA

Again, WE, THE PEOPLE, are the ones being hurt by the enormous GREED of "companies" controlling our internet!!!!

—Beverly Smith, Cottonwood, AZ

Please wake up. Tyranny exists and our Government is no longer the shining example for the rest of the world. Lets rise against scrutiny of one mans perception and seek freedom and liberty for all.

—Michael Gallardo, Wellington, FL

Broadband is just another communications service - Treat It That Way!

—Nancy Burleson, Birmingham, AL

free internet!

—Dean Weiss M.D., Topanga, CA

Do you want THE PEOPLE to rise up? Are you willing to shoot seniors, mothers and children in the street? That's what it is going to come down to, and THE PEOPLE will prevail.

—Rick Siegfried, Eureka, CA

Without net neutrality the internet is DEAD.

—David Christensen, Raleigh, NC

PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING!

—Ben Carlile, Novato, CA

Like Netflix? Have Comcast as your ISP? May as well forget about having a good user experience if this is allowed to stand.

—John Seely, Bainbridge Island, WA

spellstalker7@yahoo.dk

—Michael Hansen, Aarhus,

Please be the agency you were meant to be and protect the newest form of communication from ISPs that would undermine the power of an open internet.

—Tricia Chicka, Pittsburgh, PA

It really is a utility. Please make the rule.

—Margaret Tufft, Poulsbo, WA

Net neutrality wouldn't be necessary in a highly competitive marketplace, but in a severely limited choice oligopoly, it's an essential reining in on the abuse of the few powerful actors.

—James Costello, Snellville, GA

Tom Wheeler, fix this now!

—Roy Fox, South Burlington, VT

Equal access to every part of the internet is vital for maintaining an environment in which innovation can flourish. Don't let giant media conglomerates decide what deserves to live and die on the internet.

—Tyler Mason, Seattle, WA

Internet providers need to be treated like Common Carriers. Please do this.

—Mr. Joseph Falejczyk, Rio Nido, CA

It shouldn't have ever even been an issue, but the greed of large companies, that can't stand not to have the power to do whatever they want, corrupted our very governing system with their money and lobbyists and tricks.

—Walter Pfeifer-Thompson, Paducah, KY

Net Neutrality is IMPERATIVE!!!

—Mark Phillips, Richland Hills, TX

Please do the right thing for society. We're so much more important than Comcast or AT&T. What's good for Comcast is not what's good for the rest of us.

—David Rovics, Portland, OR

This is one of the most important issues facing my generation. Internet freedom & the opportunities that come with it have changed our world. Now, the wealthiest companies among us want to take that away, severely damaging (if not destroying) everything that is great about the internet. This CANNOT become our reality. We, as a society, must appreciate how important Net Neutrality is, and we MUST do everything we can to maintain it. Our futures depend on it.

—Michael Okkema, Medinah, IL

Who will protect us from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services.

—Linda Sherry, Crumpton, MD

Please take action so the American people can have affordable access to the Internet and Freedom in the communication infrastructure.

—Robert Rector, Boonville, IN

Net Neutrality is a 1st Amendment right. Freedom of speech is essential online as much as off.

—Craig Sinclair, Brooklyn, NY

To not facilitate and enforce open access and net neutrality is to take direct action against the prosperity of our society.

—Michael Brann, Charlottesville, VA

This is a direct attack on our freedom of speech, consumer rights and communications. The FCC has given big telecom too much power.

—Alex Bucam, Greensboro, NC

Disgusted by our government, yet again!

—Julia Morichelli, Canoga Park, CA

You need to fight for us unless you want a society where people lose their freedom speech. its no longer a soap box where we stand on its the internet.

—Luis M. Garcia, Bronx, NY

Stop the absurdity and use the power you're granted to do the right thing.

—Michael Baker, Ann Arbor, MI

This is insane, how can this happen in America.

—Allan Giffin, Delray Beach, FL

I seen this in a movie once called "Elysium"

—Chris Crow, San Leandro, CA

I will do everything in my power to fight the end of a free and open internet and the free market economy it creates. You will not create this corporate monopolistic system if I have anything to say about it. No more can this stand, corporations destroying our worlds for their own greed. This is THAT important because it is the freedom of information and that is all we have left.

—Kristine Schachinger, Las Vegas, NV

Free the net from corporate tyranny!

—Tyler Giesa, Collingswood, NJ

Thank you for your service and your attention to this pressing issue.

—Douglas Dicharry, MEDINA, WA

Protect the infrastructure for all of us, not your corporate overlords

—Jeffrey Chimene, Sonoita, AZ

please protect small businesses and consumers, not big telecommunications companies. they have enough power and money. please do this as soon as possible.

—Robin Bergman, Arlington, MA

An open internet is something we can't take away. The internet was never made to be controlled by the internet companies. An open internet allows for freedom of speech. Please protect the internet everyone knows today.

—Hunter Hills, Solon, IA

Take back the internet!

—Mark Orsted, Champaign, IL

The one percent own every thing else, don't let them buy the internet.

—Greg Wallen, Utica, NY

Come on guys... get it right. This is a no brainer for those of us who've been following this issue. PLEASE act on this. Thank you.

—Donald P Burton Jr, Redondo Beach, CA

By any means necessary!

—Ed Mikula, Cramerton, NC

It is time to act in the public interest.

—Cynthia Mace, Lake Forest, IL

Don't wimp out!

—Prescott Grey, Socorro, NM

I am taking my time to send this - this is an important issue to anyone taking the time to think about it.

—Julie McGehee, New Orleans, LA

Correct the classification of broadband carriers to be common carriers.

—Jeffery Biss, Elgin, IL

The freedom and beauty of the Internet is at stake. Please act now to resuscitate Net Neutrality!

—Alec Ricciuti, Philadelphia, PA

I want to make my own choices about internet access. I don't want my ISP blocking or limiting sites to suit their own ends. They should be a conduit for information, not a filter. With so many people getting their "news" via the internet, corporate filtering supported by a government of the money, by the money, and for the money is a recipe for disaster if we really want to maintain a democracy.

—Alan Hochhalter, Seattle, WA

Government of the people, for the people, and by the people.... The right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Can these words still have meaning in America? It is (partly) in your hands.

—Robert Briggs, Palmyra, VA

Internet technology has been one of the few growth industries in the US this past decade. Please do not allow telecom and cable providers to "strangle it in its cradle"!

—Eric Wiener, Santa Monica, CA

let's really become the land of the "free"!

—Sharon Gunther, Sharon Hill, PA

In addition, Charter Cable has been given unilateral monopoly over a regional area here in the State of Alabama. No other provider is available for high speed service in this geographic area of Lee County. This limits my ability to obtain equal access to the internet unless I chose dial up service which is much less effective. The cost of high speed can not be challenged by any other competitor service provider. This is a violation of commerce trade laws.

—William Bowhall, Opelika, AL

restore net neutrality !!

—Carolyn Brown, Clinton, IA

I thought we fought WW II to stop this sort of fascism! Corporations can't help being sociopathic, which is why we have regulatory agencies. *Regulate!*

—Ferren MacIntyre, Saunderstown, RI

Please do the only decent and honourable thing, restore and preserve the Internets' neutrality. Thank You

—Robert Hooper, stamford,

I DO NOT want any ISP to control my internet!

—Paul Podczervinski, Ypsilanti, MI

Please, don't take our rights away.

—James Clark, Portland, OR

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Consumers are already jammed really hard by the highest fees for some of the slowest internet access in the WORLD! Enough! Tell those charlatans they don't get more money unless they deliver FIRST class service to EVERYONE: then we can talk about it. And hug your mom.

—K Burch, Oakhurst, CA

Please protect the Internet..
—Mary Driscoll, Denver, CO

Can't we have just one thing that benefits the average citizen and not the corporations?
—Phyllis Iannicari, Brookhaven, PA

The Open internet is why we have companies like Google, Facebook and Twitter. We need to protect the innovation of future generations by keeping Net Neutrality in full force. We need to make it stick.
—Nahchon Guyton, Minneapolis, MN

Keep broadband networks open , accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone!
—Patricia A. Haumann, Oberlin, OH

Mr. Wheeler, citizens all benefit from Net Neutrality, including yourself and members of the FCC. You and the commission have the power and obligation to take the proper path, to serve this nation for the good of all people, and not the greedy few. Thank you, sir.
—Stephen Draxl, Naples, NY

I run, along with five other professional journalists, a small online news site, ThisCantBeHappening.net. Our organization has won five awards in its three years online, and has passed 4 million reads. Our articles are picked up by news organizations all over the US and the world. Yet if there is no net neutrality, it would soon be very difficult for readers to access and read our site, which would be a grave loss to independent journalism. Please correct this error and defend the intent of your regulations to keep the internet open to organizations like ours that serve society and the intent of the Founders in having a robust and active Fourth Estate in the USA.
—David Lindorff, Maple Glen, PA

Please don't destroy the internet.
—Larry Fenton, Klamath Falls, OR

I want to know if these judges work for the people and Civil Rights? Or have they also been bought out by big corporations in an effort to destroy this country and everything it stands for?
—Amber Atwood, Kenilworth, UT

Please take action at once. We have so few privildges left !
—Faye Cook, McAllen, TX

I'm not a big corporation, I'm just a regular guy. But I am a citizen, with rights guaranteed by the Constitution. How about stepping up for us little people?
—Mark Clark, Beaumont, TX

We have enough bad laws depleting our freedoms now as it is. And with the dictator in charge now the court system isn't helping our freedoms any.
—Patricia Swenson, Gravelly, AR

Broadband should be a communications service--like television or radio--dedicated to the common good.
—Sherry Bupp, Redmond, WA

We need court justices who understand technology and the implications of their decisions. Broadband IS a communications service, and neutrality MUST be upheld.
—Joel Detrow, Lufkin, TX

The Internet should be FREE and uncensored. It should not be a money-maker for Corporations. JCT, The Button Lady, Scottsdale, AZ
—Janet C. Tillotson, Scottsdale, AZ

Stop this now!
—Joan Ann Tvedt, Cambria, CA

Unregulated access to all parts of the Internet is a basic human right. Providing that access is a service, not a line of products.
—Stephen Nelson, Bothell, WA

Whjen did we start to aspire to be china?
—Lara Barbe, Huntingdon Valley, PA

Free the net!
—S, ,

The free enterprise of information is the crucial to a free and fecund society. Law must protect, not restrict, the passage and distribution of information.
—Sean McGuire, Tacoma, WA

It's time for government to act on behalf of all its citizens and enshrine net neutrality as the law of the land.
—Robert Rice, Irvington, NY

Best government money can buy!
—Dan Lasky, Aiken, SC

FCC Please preserve open internet and reclassify broadband internet access.
—Patty Kneip, Lahaina, HI

We the People both want and deserve a free Internet. FCC, TAKE THE POWER BACK!
—J Alabi, ,

I know what is going on here. Seen it over and over again. Whenever the general public gets screwed and it is often in the U.S, you can thank Lobbyists. From Toxic Chemical discharges in rivers, to tax loop holes, to high cost of Meds and health care, to GMO foods, all are the result of a badly broken and short circuited democracy.
—Michael Askins, McKinney, TX

Let's not put the interests of businesses over US Citizens. Internet is a resource we all deserve. Let's keep it open.
—Karim Merchant, New York, NY

The internet IS a communications service. This courts decision is uneducated, unfounded, and detrimental to what the internet is supposed to be.
—Scott Pitcock, Little Rock, AR

If the companies like Verizon and Comcast won't adhere to Net Neutrality that just shows the level of greed and contempt they have for the people that are pretty much forced to use their services in some areas where there are no other options. They can not be allowed to dictate which websites, apps, etc they can and most likely will block and show down access to. In our area we have already heard people talking about Comcast seriously discussing a version of the tiered pricing system so that if one wants decent speeds and access they will have to pay much larger amounts to be able to get the content.

—Albert Poer, Seymour, IN

Please save the internet. Thanks

—Colin Kay, Tinley Park, IL

Without net neutrality, I may no longer be able to do my job as a freelance writer and social media manager. You'll be killing modern entrepreneurship and have an influx of even more desperate people in the unemployment line.

—Jaime A. Heidel, Dallas, NC

This is just another example of the government organizations catering to the desires of big business than to the people of the nation. Please restore our faith in this country and this government by listening to the wishes of the people that fund it.

—Brian Tomazic, East Meadow, NY

Don't let our most democratic form of communication be sold to the highest bidder!

—Mr. Jason Lions, Culver City, CA

Controlling the people only lasts a small amount of time before upheaval prevails. Internet usage is one of the ways it will happen if not neutral.

—Mercedes Dzindzeleta, Racine, WI

Where is Zenger when he is more needed than ever?

—Franz Ludwig, Lansing, NY

"Free" anything is intolerable to corporate America.... except the "free market" until they totally kill it!!!

—John Scherf, Corona del Mar, CA

Why does Verizon, et al, get to dictate these terms? We US citizens -PAID- to create the internet. Why should Verizon be able to increase their already obscene profits by providing even less service? Oh, right... crony capitalism. A corporation with a conscience is a quaint notion indeed. Please don't follow in the footsteps of Monsanto's corrupt pet "regulatory" agency, the FDA. You are supposed to be serving the people. Perhaps that's a quaint notion as well...?

—Bruce Seifried, Williamsburg, MA

DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS UNITED STATES!

—Ken Deehr, Pahoehoe, HI

Net neutrality has been one of the greatest freedoms in this technological age. To lose this freedom is a blow to the average citizen.

—Howard B. Weithorn, Sherman Oaks, CA

This is getting ridiculous the internet needs to be free and open so please fix this. I speak for many when I say this all needs to get sorted NOW!

—Heather Smith, Cheney, WA

Don't take away Net Neutrality rules. Please don't let this vital utility for EVERYONE become the exclusive playground for big companies who can dial us down whenever they want and silence whomever they want. The internet belongs to everyone and we won't go back to the dark ages. Please restore net neutrality!

—Cindy optional Gomez-Schempp, Moorhead, MN

Im appaled at the verdict to keep open broadband Internet limited for the less fortunate.....we pay fulk price for broadband internet services..not limitations.. thank you

—Joseph Day, Hesperia, CA

Freedom!

—Jeremy, Tustin, CA

C'mon. do the right thing. You can do it.

—Bruce Gregg, WA, WA

America's 1st amendment rights are at stake.

—Mark W Pope, Houston, TX

Do not hesitate to use your agency's power without ambiguity to protect equal public access to US citizens and internet uses. Thanks.

—Dr. doug paris-white, Austin, TX

Disgusting that such companies can restrict our freedom to communicate!

—Jane Burton, St. Louis, MO

Stand up and be counted!

—Mark Eulo, Norfolk, VA

FCC does not stand for Furnish Corporate Comfort. Do your darn jobs and watch the henhouse. What a debacle!

—Mr. Theodore Wirth, Denville, NJ

We are NOT China or Russia. Keep the Internet and its content free and TOTALLY unrestricted. Overturn the appeals court ruling this instant!

—Cody Cowdin, Hartland, WI

Please help stop the stranglehold corporations have on our political process and take action to help the government protect the people once more.

—Allison Morrow, Long Beach, CA

Is there any democracy left? It's an odd moment when the exec branch is in the best position to protect democracy and consumer rights, but this is it. The public has clearly spoken on this, stand up strong and do what you are there to do!

—Dustianne North, Oakland, CA

Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable.

—Raymond Ortgiesen, Southbridge, MA

The Internet needs to be a free and open platform for ideas and even commerce. It is the greatest resource of our time and we must do everything we can to steward its openness and freedom.

—Brian Christiansen, North Andover, MA

FCC: are you for us or against us? Start treating broadband like the communication service it is, and restore its Net Neutrality rules. Thank you.

—Ms. Catherine Clement, Kilauea, HI

An open and equally accessible Internet is crucial to both education and business development in this country. Please, please take action to protect the end users from the greed of the corporations.

—Amie Tracey, Asheville, NC

Access to information must remain free to everyone regardless of internet service provider!

—Amy Beer, Mount Dora, FL

Tiered pricing does not belong on the internet. Don't sell out to big companies. Protect us!

—Marcia Homer, Sequim, WA

America, land of the free. Lets keep it that way and send Verizon packing!

—Wayne L. Gorman, Fernley, NV

We must stand united against this injustice

—Justin DeVille, atlanta, GA

The question here is unfortunately simple, does the FCC work for the better good of the citizens of this country or for Corporate America?

—Robert Lewis, Malden, MA

The internet was founded on open principles, maintaining those principles are absolutely necessary for its survival.

—Roddy Schrock, Brooklyn, NY

The individual users need protection from the whims of big corporations.

—Michael A. Wells, Independence, MO

This ruling is despicable. Please do your job and reassert the FCC authority to make sure we the people are represented and protected from being blocked or censored on the internet. I cannot believe that the court made this decision . But I know that you can make sure that this will be undone to our benefit.

—Erika Heins, TOLEDO, OR

You will destroy the internet if you take NO action. I already am making plans to have the internet removed if you let this go ahead.

—Harold Anderson, seattle, WA

Free internet !

—Aubrey Dominguez, palmdale, CA

Do it!

—John Witte, Portland, OR

This is absolutely under your purview to protect the free and open internet. This will be an incredible blow to us as a broadcast entity, and I trust in you to do the right thing.

—Erin Yanke, Portland, OR

A free and open Internet is extremely important to small business owners like myself, who are creating the next-generation tools to compete against large companies.

—Eric Newman, Orlando, FL

I believe that the ruling was based on legal mistakes the FCC made while trying to protect the Internet. Please fix the mistakes as quickly as possible.

—Robert W. Chapin Jr., Newport News, VA

Please keep the internet highway open !

—John Graham, Fairfield, CA

Verizon shouldn't be able to change "unlimited data" to "you pay for what you use" when it wasn't limited for years. So what if I use more data than my neighbor? I paid my monthly fee for access to the Internet!

—Valerie Vizzini, South Park, PA

You must consider the impact of doing nothing to preserve an open internet. Please reclassify broadband as a telecommunications service essential for the public good. It will have positive implications beyond American borders. Thanks

—Keith Armour, London, ON

Leave free and open access to the internet alone. Destroying one of the last remaining means to find unbiased, uncontrolled, and uncensored information does nothing to help everyday citizens but does continue the, so far, unabated attack on freedoms on behalf and for the continued unfettered profit of large corporations.

—Mr. Timothy C. Stapleton, Pekin, IL

I am poor and need the internet to earn a living. I can't afford to pay premium fees. The loss of Net Neutrality is undemocratic and unhealthy.

—Jean Crawford, Albuquerque, NM

and what could be clearer than the concept that broadband Internet access is a telecommunications service.

—Robert K Moore, Warren, RI

You are supposed to be the protectors of the people. Protect us!

—Joan Hamilton, Omaha, NE

Please PLEASE restore net neutrality!

—Shanon Levenherz, New York, NY

As an independent singer-songwriter, I depend on an open Internet and strong First Amendment protections for communication with my fans.

—Rebecca Parks, Sunnyvale, CA

Please take action and restore net neutrality. The internet was born and is thriving from user-created content. It is downright wrong for ISPs to limit content based on how they see fit. Don't let them take away a creative outlet for millions of users who make the internet what it is.

—Mark, Lake Villa, IL

A free and open internet is the last bastion of democracy against corporate media control.

—Lester and Judy Hoyle, Cave Junction, OR

Are other countries carving up their internet for the profit of the rich?

—Janis A. Martinez, Gallup, NM

In rural areas people are overcharged and services are reduced when usage exceeds your quota! It won't be long before everyone will be penalized!

—Ron Morris, Kirksville, MO

Please, help the people on this issue. This is a huge issue that will affect the direction of the internet for the future. Don't let us lose the greatest library of information on the planet ...

—Jesse Goodman, Waterford, MI

Net neutrality protects the flow of information. I do not want corporations to control what I read.

—Jennifer Reed, Ashland, OR

The Internet must not become yet another playground for corporate greed.

—Gustave Nylander, Delaware Water Gap, PA

You guys work for the people, this is what we want. WE PAY for the monthly service and should be able to stream whatever we want without pressure, worry, speed changes and worrying that an internet provider can block or slow down sites they don't want us to use. The internet belongs to the people and NOT the companies.

—Adam Graniss, Folsom, CA

My career was in Silicon Valley, California, and I've been on the Internet since early 1981. The vision and the promise is for it to be open to all, the most democratic form around. It MUST be protected from big corporations with no care for the people it serves.

—Paulianne Ann Balch-Rancourt, Port Orford, OR

Get the rules right and preserve internet freedom and openness. Protect Net Neutrality!

—Lynne Schrupp, Troy, MI

Please fix this problem! We are counting on you. Thanks so much!

—Judith Shelby, Bellevue, WA

This is appalling. Please perform your office.

—Bart Henderson, San Pablo, CA

A free internet is essential to a free democracy.

—Christine K. Brooks, West Hartford, CT

This is a fair and reasonable request. Simply consider that telecom-type communications travel over the Internet all the time.

—Patrick Bosold, Fairfield, IA

I can think of no better way to kill the Internet short of "privatizing" it! That would sure make your job simpler, while at the same time justifying my view of what the FCC has become... a cost center to cut from forcing Americans to pay for!

—Terrence Terrence Robertson, Lawrence, MA

There is no freedom without free speech.

—Joe Gallagher, Los Angeles, CA

Restoration is vital to our country. Please put this Right!

—Christopher Law, Laguna Woods, CA

Having open content is one of the things that keeps us a first world society. Please keep it that way.

—Gordon Heavern, Boulder, CO

The Internet is vital to most of the world's citizens. Having information controlled by only those who can afford it would be devastating. It would also shut the door of many small businesses who are already struggling to make it. Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Carole Pagan, Lake Villa, IL

Please continue to have net neutrality. There already are ISP monopolies which would make the internet severely restricted. .

—David Valenzuela, Los Angeles, CA

no restrictions

—Kelvin Gauthier, New London, CT

Or, you could let corporations turn the Internet into virtual real estate to be bought and sold, which will make it as useless a medium for communication of actual ideas and information as television and radio are now.

—Paul Pasquerella, Milton, MA

The internet was built to be an open forum for education, business, news, and information sharing of all kinds. The recent decision to put control of mankind's greatest invention in the hands a few corporations, whose only goal is profit, is sickening. This will severely limit innovation and restrict the opportunity that the Internet represents to entrepreneurs like myself. I urge you to confront those who have passed this judgement and bring freedom back to the Internet.

—Andrew Sauber, Blue Bell, PA

Taking freedoms away one law at a time.. Shame on you. This is supposed to be a free county without monopolies.

—Laura, Austin, TX

The net has to remain free

—Noel Lyle-Stirling, Southampton,

If these are supposed to be PUBLIC AIRWAVES, it is anti-democratic to be denied Net Neutrality.

—Lisa Kazmier, Manville, NJ

Do what is right for WE THE PEOPLE and our DEMOCRACY, not corporations and the rich who own & run them. You work for us not the corporations.

—Vickie M Fouts, Coarsegold, CA

This decision is sickening. Please fix it.

—Peter Baxter, Elkins, WV

Please act to preserve an open public sphere - one of the most important today.

—Jonathan Shapiro, Chicago, IL

This is a critical issue with respect to free speech and the free exchange of ideas necessary to keep us a democracy.

—Anne E McLaughlin, Portland, OR

Corporate profits should not be equated with free speech. The larger risk is these corporations that benefit from public right-of-way will stifle citizens and other companies.

—Brian Street, Parker, CO

We need for you to step in. Net neutrality needs to stay. Most people in the US don't have a choice to what internet they can get so allowing the ISPs to throttle or block sites outright is nonexcusable.

—Steven Coston, Anson, TX

Please don't support this outrageous move by corporations to block or discriminate against websites, or extort money from those which prefer not to be blocked. Enforce the FCC's Open Internet Order.

—Ann Marie Moriarty, Silver Spring, MD

The Internet is one of our society's most valuable resources and a core principle of it is its egalitarian structure. Giving corporations the power to undermine it is dangerous and foolish. Please take action to protect net neutrality.

—Noah, San Francisco, CA

Please!

—Andrew Gordon, Seattle, WA

Verizon in its corporate contributions already favors extreme right wing politicians. This is not an idle threat. If broadband internet access is not a telecommunications service, the Internet as we know it is dead, with enormous negative consequences--not only for civil liberties but for commerce.

—Robert Schultz, Lake View Terrace, CA

Please save free speech. I find the above letter a little rude, but correct, **ONLY YOU CAN SAVE FREE SPEECH RIGHT NOW AND YOU CAN DO IT RIGHT NOW!!!!** Please reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service because that is what it is!!! Thank you. Don't wait! Make it your #1 priority. Thank you

—Denise Sheffield, Tucson, AZ

If we want a future for innovation and economic growth, we need to stop this throttling of the up and coming by the powers that be.

—Stephanie Allisany, Portland, OR

This is for real. Internet is like airwaves. Protect it - do your job!

—Michael Fisher, Costa Mesa, CA

The free and open Internet is the best thing in the history of humankind (literally). Please do all humanly possible to keep it open and free.

—Jane Kopp, Denver, CO

must we let greed kill everything including us eventually?

—Veronica Alleyne, Rochester, NY

You have the power. Wield it. Level up and stomp Verizon. Please.

—Brian Singh, Secaucus, NJ

It would be nice if the government would for once take a stance against big business and \$\$\$\$.

—Craig Fenton, South Riding, VA

Net Neutrality, not Corporate Control!

—Kerwin L Schaefer, New Bern, NC

It is crucial for the continued expansion of the internet in our lives that net neutrality be enforced. Otherwise the broadband providers will create artificial restrictions that destroy much of what has been created.

—Paul Kimelman, Alamo, CA

The Internet is the lifeblood of what's left of our civil liberties. Killing net neutrality is yet another step toward absolute, corporate fascism.

—William B. Hess, Edwardsville, IL

Thank you for your consideration.

—John McAdams, Richardson, TX

This is the Final Straw! The FCC has done nothing in the last few years to stop travesty like this. It is time the FCC kicked some rear end. Does the FCC have any power at all to do anything?

—Ron Maynard, Melbourne, FL

Do NOT allow companies to self-regulate the primary means of communication in the world!

—Edward, Niceville, FL

Furious

—Brian Larson, ,

restore net neutrality

—Scott Sawin, Cedar Park, TX

Freedom!

—John Fabiani, Alameda, CA

Restore Net Neutrality, free and open access to all internet websites!

—Lynn Cave, ,

Democracy demands a free press and a free internet. Only Anti-Democracy, Anti-American, corrupt, greedy, lying, panders to the rich support censorship.

—Frank Ackerman, Walnut Creek, CA

Please use your authority to correct the mistakes that made the Appeals Court's decision possible

—Diane Olson, santa monica, CA

Without net neutrality, the Internet will become much less useful and meaningful.

—Brett Robert, Pompano Beach, FL

Without net neutrality, There will never be another new thing like Netflix or Cloud Services because they'll never be able to afford paying for internet services multiple times (Once for their network connection AND again for Verizon, Comcast, Charter, etc.)

—Matthew S Soffen, Chicopee, MA

Fix this ..money , profit ,greed at any cost is patently wrong .

—Renee Arnett, Hicksville, NY

Please don't let us down. The future of our democracy is at stake.

—Stephen Barnard, Denver, CO

Unbelievable.....

—Mark Lukens, Duncannon, PA

I prefer to not have my internet controlled by corrupt greedy corporations.

—Cody Henderson, Woodland Hills, UT

when does government start working for the people as in individuals and not corporations

—Lorna Sirvas, Egan, SD

Do your job and fix what needs fixing, legally and otherwise, to keep the Internet open and free for all! The Internet belongs to the public and not to the corporate, monopolizing few! You owe it to us, the American individual citizens, to protect all forms of communication from corporate takeovers, or diversity will no longer exist and neither will your credibility exist, nor the judges credibility, who sided with corporate interests!!

—L Bagley, Albuquerque, NM

This is OUTRAGEOUS! And absolutely cannot be allowed!

—Sher Grotts, Modesto, CA

stop the madness and controlling us!!!

—Cindy Hadden, centralia, WA

Information should be available. ISPs should not pick and choose dities for their users.

—Cheryl Ferguson, Langley, WA

This is ridiculous. You can stop it.

—Matt Olson, Parker, CO

REPEAT: the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. NOW would be good... Pretty Please?

—Mary Clark, Elkins Park, PA

Do not let this happen.

—John Robbins, Seattle, WA

Again, big media want only profit. Democracy requires open access to information, a level playing field.

—John Michels, Silverton, OR

Back up, get it right and KEEP THE INTERNET NEUTRAL!! Thanks!

—Michael McGee, Fort Worth, TX

Allowing cable companies to throttle or block the traffic of their competition will not lead to additional choices and free market. The infrastructure which supplies the internet to our homes is owned by those companies so our choice will be to accept whatever they want to give us at whatever price, or have nothing and go back 20 years in knowledge sharing.

—Eric Grabill, Tampa, FL

Please restore net neutrality for the common good.

—Ed, Cincinnati, OH

An open internet needs to be preserved and protected.

—David Buvnghausen, Katy, TX

Don't let school children, the poor and disadvantaged, the elderly and persons like myself lose our internet access. I'm a Daycare Provider and thru my internet access I can register for classes, learn more about my profession, and share wonderful information with my "children" Don't take that away, keep the internet neutral please. Thank you.

—Karen Martellaro, Lenexa, KS

Look there Girls, and Boys. (To the best of my somewhat limited knowledge) We are still living in "The United States of America". As of yet, the polluters of OUR American election process, (ie. Koch Industries, and many other Multi-National Corporations) have not as of yet changed the name of MY nation. A nation which I served for six years from 1977 to 1983 in The United States Navy to something sort of like: "YOUR NAZI/Fascist States of Amerika, Inc." (misspell intended) However if "We The People" don't start DEMANDING what is rightfully OURS, soon! It is quite possible that they will do that. There is a term for that sort of thing that I learned in "The Long, Long, Long, Ago" (You know, in the "Before Time"), and that term is: "TREASON Against The United States of America", and acting as a SWORN ENEMY of no less than 98% of "We The People"! Sincerely, James J. Fox

—James J. Fox, Pequannock, NJ

Land of the Free!?

—Peter Davison, Idyllwild, CA

This is extremely worrying. Open Internet is fundamental to open communications and ensuring a level playing field to all.

—Lincoln King, Honolulu, HI

Reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service and protect people's access to information online.

—Helen Ingram, Austin, TX

the internet is not in a specific place therefore it should be neutral from most if not all laws

—Jak Turnbull, ,

Dear members of the FCC, This decision is CRIMINAL and MORALLY BANKRUPT. Reverse it! What good is any business lacking dedicated consumers. These money grabs by corporate fools is shortsighted, illegal and self-defeating. Please do your jobs, which is to represent the people of the U.S. of A. Your job is NOT to give corporate bloodsuckers monetary and political power which NO PERSON or ENTITY is entitled to in this Democratic Community. This action is unjust and unprincipled. Please take the appropriate action and enhance the availability and access to the Internet for ALL. Thank you, sincerely, Daniel Brooke.

—Daniel Brooke, Santa Barbara, CA

leviticus 19:15 Thou shalt not do that which is unjust, nor judge unjustly. Respect not the person of the poor, nor honour the countenance of the mighty. But judge thy neighbour according to justice.

—Ronald Knarr, Indianapolis, IN

The people who live in a rural area do not get a choice of broadband providers (satellite is not an option if you look at the data rates up and down). In my particular area when we moved here there was no broadband available. We had to prove to the cable company that there were a certain number of people that would subscribe to their service or they wouldn't run the lines (justifiable business decision). Due to where we live we will be punished with higher fees for a service we cannot switch or move to an area that we do not want to live (at a MUCH higher cost for the home/utilities).

—Noel Peterson, Snohomish, WA

ENOUGH, ALREADY!!!!

—Nina Brien, Palmer, MA

Don't take the open internet away from the public and give it to a small handful of corporations whose mandate is only to make the biggest possible profit at the expense of a great and original American dream: Net Neutrality.

—Ed Harker, Santa Monica, CA

RECLASSIFY BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS AS A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

—Joseph Burgwinkle, Worcester, MA

Please restore Net Neutrality!!!

—David Purnell, Lonsdale, MN

Net Neutrality is an important expression of free speech. Without it there isn't much to block the flow of new ideas or information in a platform which has gained global primacy. Threatening this paradigm is foolish, short-sighted and repressive. We're better than that, or at least I enjoy to believe that we are.

—Wingate H Paine, Santa Fe, NM

This is really important, and the FCC leadership MUST do the RIGHT THING, RIGHT NOW!!!

—David A. Cook, Albemarle, NC

Please don't help make our Internet on par with China for censorship -- only with us using money instead of a political party to assert control!

—John Wolfe, Somerville, MA

I am in a school of communication and information at Rutgers University and recognize the importance of your acting quickly to restore the Net Neutrality rules. Moreover, reclassifying Broadband is a necessity; it is a communications service. Thank you.

—Barbara Straus Reed, e brunswick, NJ

We do not want any private or public interference with or monitoring of the freedoms of the internet, except under court warrants.

—jim & ann I crawford & Family, Westwood, NJ

I agree completely and I hope that you act swiftly to put this right.

—David Shelton, Casar, NC

The Internet needs Net Neutrality for growth and Freedom of Speech!

—Joseph Saportas, N. Redington Beach, FL

Please don't stop fighting this.

—Michael Pfeifer, Aurora, IL

I understand there is a justice who was part of the ruling who does not know anything about the internet or even use email. That lack of understanding would seem to disqualify. Law has to be useful, not just theoretical.

—Elinor Cramer, Syracuse, NY

Please help us - those with limited means. Thank you!

—Agustin Luna, Berkeley, CA

Please restore Net Neutrality. We have had enough of our freedoms taken away and have been censored enough.

—Rosie Wagenet, Willits, CA

The internet was created for the people not big corporations.

—Gary Gall, Cambria, CA

STOP THIS TAKEOVER, PLEASE!! Please do the obvious and LEAVE THE INTERNET ALONE!! You have the authority....now use it for the benefit of all the people in the world.....not just this country!!

—Sarah Champlin, Los Angeles, CA

Please show us that you are not yet another government agency in the palm of big corporate interests. Our freedom of speech should not be for sale, and your duty is to protect it.

—Ralph Knudson, Warrens, WI

The Internet should belong to all human beings and not only to some corporation or government. This legal decision is a disgrace to all the Americans who have struggled to initiate and maintain a free society to the benefit of all. It totally disregards the importance of the current Internet framework in improving and maintaining basic human rights. Without the, though, in some ways, lacking, freedom from government or corporate corruption and hegemony that the Internet has provided and is providing, Americans may as well next bury their Constitutional rights in their timely grave, because this ruling poses the risk of eventually making it much more difficult for the American people to utilize the Internet for the purposes of representative petitioning and common political communication and assemblage. The lives of millions and millions of peaceful and lawful Americans and people around the globe LITERALLY depend on the freedom that the Internet provides. Please consider that fact in light of the present legal resolution which threatens the lives and children's futures of the aforementioned humans.

—Philemon Perry, Victorville, CA

Net neutrality is not just important for the internet, it's its lifeblood.

—Joseph D. Young, ,

Save net neutrality now!

—Gary Therkildsen, Baltimore, MD

RRSTORE ITS NET NEUTRALITY RULES

—James Hooper, Phoenix, AZ

Please do the right thing!!!

—Larry L. Carter, Vidor, TX

Welcome to Lobbying. Nobody cares about you, the consumer. It is all about big money and their interests. Consumers do not have a choice. Service providers are location based. If you live in an area with Time Warner, you can't get anything else.

—Jimmy Diaz, Woodhaven, NY

Please try to fix this properly.

—Joe McMahon, Redwood Shores, CA

The Internet has so much promise as an open network for news, culture, and democracy. But the promise is not just about consumption of content, it's about the freedom of everyone to create and distribute their own content and to build communities of interest. That's what democracy is about. The D.C. Circuit Court's ruling in the Verizon case undermines that freedom, and is a major setback for equal access to the benefits of our Internet-dependent society. The ruling will benefit those who are making lots of money on the Internet, and it will disadvantage everyone else. Americans deserve better.

—Jack Brighton, Champaign, IL

only you can prevent forest fires..

—Robert Holmes, Mesa, AZ

The internet should not be controlled by large business interests, especially when end users have to pay to access it in the first place. Please put a stop to this corporate nonsense.

—Justin Heininger, Hinesburg, VT

PLEASE take action. The open internet has allowed for more innovation and freedom than any other technology in history.

—James Alseth, Des Moines, WA

This will be a huge blow to our economy, new startups will be punished to line the pockets of Verizon.

—Greg Downing, VENICE, CA

Net neutrality is too important to let slip away!

—Jill Johnston, VADER, WA

I can't believe the current fast move for new start up in Data will be curtail by big monopolies. Why did we break up the original At&T. Are we going back to a situation like that. It is amazing that three prominent Judges could even consider a setback of his magnitude.

—Oscar Sc Schabb, Brooklandville, MD

I'M A Verizon customer for 20+ years ready to cancel my account.

—Andrew Seidenfeld, Jersey City, NJ

Isn't America a closed and monitored society already?

—Kevin Moore, irondale, AL

KEEP THE INTERNET NEUTRAL.....NO BIG COMPANY TAKE-OVER OF THE INTERNET

—Phyl Morello, White Pine, TN

The issue of net neutrality has haunted us for nearly a decade, it is time to confront the issue once and for all so that the industries dependent on the net can all move forward with providing innovation in their respective businesses.

—Ali Shah, Burlington, MA

How can internet be regarded as anything but telecommunications?

—Barbara conroy, Evergreen, CO

A free and open Internet will mean and free and open democracy.

—Linda LeTendre, Saratoga Springs, NY

Just like phone service or power service, an Internet Service Provider should simply be PROVIDING THE SERVICE, when you have a home phone service you don't have to worry that since (ex.) Ford is paying your phone service provider, that maybe all GM (ex.) phone numbers wont work, or will require multiple attempts to use, because the phone company is trying to favor Ford. This is basically what will be going on if SERVICE PROVIDERS are allowed to also be SERVICE DISCRIMINATORS, they cannot be allowed to do anything more than provide us the access, and pricing for the service should reflect the quality (speed/bandwidth) of the connection, not the CONTENT of it.
—Shaun St. Pierre, Pflugerville, TX

Please preserve freedom.
—Gavan Jones, Arcata, CA

I'm horrified, by anything other than a completely open and Neutral internet.
—, ,

Please restore your agency's authority to protect the open Internet by placing the Open Internet Order on a solid legal framework - reclassify your definition of broadband as a telecommunications service.
—Maneesh Pangasa, Yuma, AZ

This sets a horrible precedent for horrible people. Internet is meant to be open, so if you would FCC, step up for the people for once, not just the corporations.
—Jonathan Blake Sakall, Benton, AR

please fcc save the internet please i dont want to pay extra for the internet i already have p.s if you guys dont do anything i will denounce my citizenship and go to canada or somewere that doesnt have such a corrupt government
—Fred crane, Adamsville, AL

The Internet belongs to all people and must hear all voices.
—Christine Sell, Lakewood, OH

The internet is one of the last great bastions of individual expression, and it should always remain open and free. I urge the FCC in the strongest possible terms to reclassify broadband.
—Eric Z. Eisberg, Portland, OR

We cannot trust corporations to do the right thing. The FCC must make the internet a communications service and keep the net free.
—Jeanne Shaw, Denver, CO

Please protect the unfettered access of all of us individual users of the internet. This prioritization of access rights by private companies will negatively affect not only me but also you and your own friends and family too. Please preserve an open internet.
—Linda Kelley, Pittsfield, MA

PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE INTERNET FOR BUSINESS AND PLEASURE PLEASE HELP US KEEP THAT RIGHT!!!!!!
HAVE A VERIZON WIRELESS PHONE BUT MAKE THEM KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF OUR NET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Carol Makatura, WOODBURY, TN

Preserve freedom with the open internet.
—Mary Jane Patton, New Castle, PA

The court stated that a user has the choice to simply switch providers if they were unhappy with the service. This is untrue as most users have only one choice for broadband Internet in their area due to antiquated franchise laws that protect cable and telco monopolies. You can be sure that Television providers such as Comcast, Time-Warner, and others will begin slowing services such as Netflix and Hulu in order to force users to watch their own tv channels. Please do your part to protect an open Internet and Net Neutrality.

—Kevin C Satterfield, Salisbury, MD

The Internet needs to be kept free and open to ensure that it functions effectively.

—Thomas Egan, Jersey City, NJ

Ending Net Neutrality will have an impact similar to closing farmers' markets across the country. It will directly reduce the income potential for the middle class.

—Mr. Galen Sanford, Boston, MA

We go on the Internet assuming we can search and find information freely. This right must be protected.

—George E. Milkowski, Chicago, IL

seriously... go cure cancer or something....

—Steve Paternostro, Farnham, NY

The internet must be free and open to research and communication, it's original purpose.

—Pam Culpepper, Yorktown, TX

Net neutrality is what keeps the Internet in a healthy state of growth. Removing it will hamper innovation and induce the same mediocrities rampant in other mediums.

—Simon Fraser, Los Angeles, CA

Please stop taking our Freedoms away!!! A service you pay for should not be able to block or slow down a website! This is unacceptable behavior and definitely against the spirit of the law!!! If I can not search and come up with real results unsullied by the results some corporate big wig or government entity sets it is infringing on my freedom and happiness!!! PLEASE FIX THIS NOW!!!!

—Patrice Hundstad, Mankato, MN

Please do this right now! We can't let corporations limit the open Internet. This is supposed to be a democracy!

—Daniel Thomas Halford, San Francisco, CA

On a daily basis we are losing all of our freedoms and rights. What you have done is just another step in that direction.

—Judith Bodie, Bloomingdale, IL

The net-neutrality regulation was a cornerstone to the success of the internet and is essential to continued innovation and development. Service providers provide access they should in no way be allowed to drive or influence content.

—Derek Peterson, Greenacres, WA

The internet isn't for corporations to tell the government what to do - to decide, it's for everyone. Stop being fascists and elitists.

—Mrs. Jennifer Fahy, Burbank, CA

Keep the Internet the way it was meant to be -- FREE!

—Gloria Burd, Sunnyvale, CA

As opposed to corporate monopolies, true Net Neutrality would a major benefit to the economy, free speech and social progress. Please do not let the ramifications of the over-ruling the 2010 FCC Open Internet Order take us back to the days of Ma Bell. Sincerely, Bob Hosek
—Robert Hosek, Los Altos, CA

Restore Net Neutrality ! Will it help if I say please ?
—Michael Antes, Pasadena, CA

As an independent media designer, I count on an open Internet to allow me to compete with much larger companies. Please do the right thing and classify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. My livelihood and the livelihood of others like me depends upon it.
—Geoffrey Beatty, Philadelphia, PA

Don't "fix" what isn't broken.
—Dennis Monson, Cedar Hill, TX

FREEDOM!
—Dino Reed, Huntington Beach, CA

Get this information onto the national news!
—Peggi Iebba, Newton, MA

Don't let big telecommunication companies rule over those of us who live paycheck to paycheck. Why would you let a company like Verizon run the internet and block my access to services that bring me a little joy in an otherwise grueling world.
—Justin Marrero, Austin, TX

If Net Neutrality is allowed to die, not only will it take an educating and wonderful way to gain a broader, more positive world view, it will also provide one more way for Giant Corporations (tm) to damage the future and hurt us all in the name of short-term profits. The problems we face today CANNOT and WILL NOT be solved by ANY Corporation. Only by global education, communication and consensus on our needs for the future do we stand even a glimmer of hope of our species surviving the next 100 years. Further cool videos and funny image memes will immediately give way to the same droll, Justin Beiber pre-packaged garbage we're force-fed by television. The magic of the internet is in WE THE PEOPLE, not some greedy conglomerate.
—Cody Mailloux, Marysville, WA

The internet companies already have localized monopolies. In most areas of Los Angeles of all places, you only have choice between one, maybe two providers. The action by the D.C. Court isn't giving us more options, but stripping them away and giving even more control and money. It's not like if I don't like what Time Warner is doing that I actually have an option to go to another provider. They are the only option where I live. If this is going to pass, and we're stuck in this situation, the localized monopolies must be broken. But obviously the better solution is to not let Net Neutrality go away.
—John Fielding, Los Angeles, CA

Please get your legal documentation ducks in a row, declaring the Internet a common carrier/telecommunications service, whatever is needed so we can get internet access for all guaranteed!
—Julie B. Lovins, Mountain View, CA

This issue is very important to me. As an app developer for small innovative companies, a lack of net neutrality may one day affect me directly, and force my company to kow-tow to the telcos, or face extinction.
—Todd Moyer, Los Angeles, CA

Open internet MUST BE PROTECTED AT ALL COSTS.....it must not be put in the hands of those who can gain huge profits.....NET NEUTRALITY BELONGS TO ALL OF US !

—Elizabeth Catenacci, Sarasota, FL

The internet is more than just a commercial good. It is a public asset and a force for real good and progress. Don't let it be subverted by commercial interests. It was born of a public service and must remain so.

—Nicholas Seaman, ,

There is no real options in most places for internet service providers. the internet is great because of the way anyone can start up and grow this will kill innovation and competition. We would not see the next Google or Facebook with out net neutrality

—Stuart Leigh, Lafayette, LA

The Internet is pretty much the only place left where people can truly be free. It is something that everyone should have access to. The wealth of information and the networking opportunities it has created is incredibly important to society. Please don't allow it to become less free.

—Ryan Cek, Cleveland, OH

Most of us have no options as the court opined. A single isp in my area means I would have to move for any options.

—Brian Bradley, sturgis, MI

You have to serve all the people, not just the corporations..

—Christina Hauck, Alma, KS

It's vital that the open internet be preserved!

—Gary Henderson, Apache Junction, AZ

Please fix this situation NOW.

—Kathleen Lane, Sacramento, CA

Is anybody looking after the common people of this country?

—Michael McHugh, Pinellas Park, FL

How many data points does the USA citizenry need to connect the dots of an ongoing effort to destroy any semblance of democracy, US Constitution, and a Bill Of Rights. Every year it is the same class warfare of the less than 1 percent trying to dominate and control the plus 99 percent of the population. Net Neutrality is a cornerstone of democracy and every year for at least a decade it has been directly attacked in attempt to control information and to further censor and deliver propaganda. Is the FCC as corrupt as the Supreme Court? Is the FCC as corrupt as the judicial system in the USA; Two sets of laws and standards for prosecution and sentencing; one for the rich and one for the poor. What will the FCC do?

—Robert Reynolds, austin, TX

The culture of the free world is on the internet. If we let corporations thottle access to our world, according to what gives them the most profit, we are doomed as a nation.

—Gregory Rozeboom, St. Louis, MO

Protect the internet for the 99%.

—Frank Spadazzi, Providence, RI

Net neutrality is good for information for all and community building. It aids and provides opportunity for start ups and small business. It allows for creativity and communication in problem solving and aids the arts. Keep the net neutral, please. In a free society, it plays an essential role in keeping us free, open, and able to climb/improve in so many ways.

—Mary (Maggie) Douma, ORINDA, CA

We know that you Tom Wheeler have personal financial interest in this and its TOTAL CORRUPTION!

—Susan Boyce, Myrtle Creek, OR

COME ON!

—Cameron Gibson, ,

Please reverse this decision. This cannot and should not stand. Keep the Internet open.

—Tara, Hartford, MI

Access to information is a basic human right according to Article 15 of The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). Putting limitations on specific websites is a violation of said rights.

—Kelli Keith, New Bern, NC

The research and development that led to the internet was funded by US taxpayers through the military and NASA -- it should be open to all, regardless of income or ISP.

—Barbara Lehman, Santa Clarita, CA

Our television programming is no longer free. The internet is the only medium still available to all--rich or poor, to gain knowledge, stay in touch, or for personal entertainment. We must keep the internet free to all. Restore Net Neutrality

—Jean Goodrich, Pensacola, FL

STop this madness IT IS OUR INTERNET..NO MORE GOVERMENT or BIG BROHTER TAKEN out OUR LIBERTIES/WAHTS LEFT/

—sigrid Melvin, Ypsilanti, MI

The inventor of the World Wide Web developed it specifically with net neutrality in mind. Please don't let this be taken form the people, as it has a horrible impact on rural areas especially.

—Carly Miller, Albuquerque, NM

We're mad. Get it together. Do your job. The internet should be a platform where we can all exchange ideas in a free and fair manner. You facist government pigs are taking away more and more of our rights. You won't get this one.

—Chris Flounders, Havertown, PA

The Internet is a commons.

—Yew, Colorado Springs, CO

For you to allow this decision to stand tells everyone that you believe in greed over equality!

—George Michael, Bothell, WA

All ISP's slow down when I access Netflix. It goes from 20 mbs to 1.3-1.4 which isn't enough to stream. It happens with U-verse and Comcast; their the only two broadband carriers that are fast enough to stream.

—Robert Whelan, Brentwood, TN

When loopholes and red tape get laws read so that freedom can't prevail, then those laws are being enacted by tyrannical means. The internet is, and has been a free world. By enacting such laws, the voice of the people get swept under the rug, and the liberty is oppressed. This is not American, and by overruling such oppressive laws for the sake of the people, not the corporations, the internet can be free once again.
—Mason Hunsicker, San Antonio, TX

IN LIGHT OF NSA I FIND THIS INVASION OF PRIVACY MOST OBJECTIONAL.... STOP THESE ATTEMPTS TO GO AGAINST OUR NATION'S COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE...

—OSA Reverend Ralph John Monteiro, Villanova, PA

Do it right!

—Dorothy Staby, Aliquippa, PA

We should not have to pay more to have the fast access to websites that we already have.

—Kevin C. Chiu, Kirkland, WA

Internet freedom is imperiled whenever corporate carriers decide what will and what won't be broadcast; by allowing capping traffic, you're allowing corporate censorship. Most of us don't have much choice about where we get our internet connection; we should all have access to the same Internet once we get there.

—Jacob Rose, Fairfax, VA

I live in an area with only one ISP so tell me again how I am supposed to shop around for service.

—Chris Boever, Vermillion, SD

GROW A PAIR

—Constance M Rodman, seattle, WA

Keep the internet free!

—Benjamin Short, Felton, CA

get a grip on this -- and strangle it!

—Jim Wells, Medford, OR

...think of the children.

—Tony A, cerritos, CA

Please keep the internet free for the common people.

—Linda Cammarota, Bronx, NY

The infrastructure of the internet should support and encourage the free expression of minority viewpoints, and not allow large media companies to hinder such expression.

—Russell Reagan, Davis, CA

All fascists out of government! Do we really want to become another China controlling what can be seen and heard and when? Not on your life!

—Burnell Yow!, Philadelphia, PA

For heaven's sake wake up and FINALLY do your job! Your conduct is terrible and if you can't do your job then resign so someone who can will take the positions.

—Annelise Ekland, Bartow, FL

Does it really require all of these letters and calls to protect something as basic as Net Neutrality? Really? Please get it right once and for all!

—Andy V, Kirkland, WA

The internet is the largest communication medium we've ever known. The three members of my household use it for our principal phone service. Protect net neutrality. It's our right and your obligation.

—Kimi Wei, fair lawn, NJ

We need more access to critical voices, not less. Please consider the role of media in an informed democracy when responding to the evolution of the telecommunications industry.

—Eric Hake, Salisbury, NC

RIGHT NOW!!!

—Enrique Lavayen, Miami, FL

In case anyone doesn't know, ISP means Internet Service Provider. However, if the FCC doesn't "correct the agency's past mistakes," we can forget about "service" from the providers.

—Laura Sternberg, San Jose, CA

Lets keep America Free, and keep an Open Internet. It needs to be reliable and affordable for all of us.

—Reverend Kevin Howard, Celina, TN

Keep the Internet open and free to all.

—Elaine Van Gunst, Long Valley, NJ

I am a digital marketing professional and understanding how information is found and consumed on the Internet is my job. That is why I am a big supporter of net neutrality. For innovative ideas and therefore innovation to thrive we need equal access to information, whether produced by a giant or a "3 guys/gals in a garage". Please keep the net neutral!

—Dorota Umeno, Bellevue, WA

Please don't curtail my access to information.

—Derek Allen Young, Charlottesville, VA

it is your duty to step up and protect people's freedom to communicate

—Jakob Jaggy, Columbia, CA

No one owns the Internet. It is, therefore, a fallacy to believe otherwise. Please help to restore

—James Marin, Okaton, VA

The FCC should be ashamed!! Protect our internet!! SAVE NET NEUTRALITY!!

—Chris Borland, Santa Rosa, CA

Without Net Neutrality the US will fall even further behind the rest of the world.

—Avi Schwartz, Grayslake, IL

We WANT an open internet. We want to communicate with the world through the internet.

—Michael Kemper, San Francisco, CA

Keep us the Land of the Free! Reinstate Neutrality, eliminate the possibility of Monopolies regulating what benefits them!

—James Smith, Portland, ME

save the internet fuck large companys and their god damn jewish greed

—Frank Timoney, Phoenix, AZ

I believed your commission was put in place to facilitate and protect real free communication. Broadband networks are a giant part of communication, and the open internet must be protected, while also protecting copyright laws.

—Janet Tache, Penn Valley, CA

Please do not make it any more depressing to live in this country

—Marcos Lopez, Maricopa, AZ

Give us the back net neutrality, the government has made a mistake here.

—Mrs. Elena Lokvig, Grass Valley, CA

Please do not underestimate the implications of this decision.

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Please!

—Marian Archibald, Lansdale, PA

Please keep the internet open and safe for users!

—Steven Huntley, makawao, HI

WE WANT OUR INTERNET BACK

—Scott Pfeifer, Tallahassee, FL

Please STOP this. Thank you!

—Jack Hurwitz, Pacifica, CA

Really? So much for the land of the free...unless, of course, you have bucket loads of money and then you can buy whatever freedoms you want. Please do your job of protecting equal access to information and don't let my life be pigeon-holed by companies like Verizon and Facebook. Thanks so much!

—Julie Nevis, Oakland, CA

please do the right thing!!!

—Raphael Jenks, Coeur D Alene, ID

do not add to more class divisions in this country.

—John Anderson, LaPorte, CO

UNJUST.

—Mark Newgarden, Brooklyn, NY

This is just WRONG. WRONG, WRONG, WRONG. W-R-O-N-G!!!

—Betsy Berlin, SILVER SPRING, MD

The US shouldn't be falling behind other countries on broadband speed, and we certainly shouldn't be allowing ISPs to filter content at their whim.

—Barbara McNeil, Plano, TX

This issue is critical for the information age. Lose the neutrality of the net, we lose the ability to freely express, locate, and process information and ideas with the degree of freedom we've enjoyed for the past few years.

—Steven Collins, Logan, UT

I want my old Internet back, can? Pleasse?

—Polyvios, Salem, MA

These companies job is to provide access; not to censor, milk for extra profits for them from something that they never created.

—Charles R. Ross, Rio Nido, CA

Once again someone got paid under the table.

—Dominic, Atlantic Beach, FL

Please don't let 2014 become 1984.

—Bruce Monnier, Durham, NC

This is a free speech issue.

—Sheila Anderson, fox island, WA

Protect the people's airways in a time when little else is open for democratic action.

—David Plank, New Milford, PA

The very freedom of our world, our civilization, is at stake. A free Internet is the last hope of all freedom.

—Bonnie Reynolds, Clinton, NY

As a vendor of software which uses the internet to provide automated updates to customers, the potential issues of this ruling could adversely affect our ability to meet customers' needs.

—Hal Totten, Pearl, MS

Do what real Democrats do; stand up for the people, not the corporations.

—Robert S. Means, Milpitas, CA

Dirty politics. Our new FCC Chairman is in the pocket of big telecom and We the People get screwed. What options??? Take a look at ISP choices in most rural areas or small towns and you'll find there is no choice. This ruling squashes new competition for web services and makes sure that we are firmly under the thumb of big telecom. Seems like not only is the judicial system okay with tossing out the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution, but now they're okay with hindering fair competition. "Telecommunication is communication at a distance by technological means, particularly through electrical signals or electromagnetic waves." This most definitely covers ISPs and anyone else that handles internet traffic. Fight the good fight and make it right!

—David Cole, New Braunfels, TX

Please don't let greedy hands take over the internet.

—Mary Rash, McMinnville, OR

I will change from Verizon, after 15 yrs. unless this changes. Currently no contract, and I love to share what I've learned.

—Linda Bryant, San Jose, CA

This DC Circuit decision is so in the Beltway it has no idea about the 98% outside it who depend on NET NEUTRALITY. FCC, reclassify broadband internet access as a telecom service - NOW.

—Jl Keith, Providence, RI

"The preservation of the means of knowledge among the lowest ranks is of more importance to the public than all the property of all the rich men in the country." - John Adams

—MB B. Hardy, Raleigh, NC

We're already far behind other countries in providing access to the Internet. If our highways looked like this, we'd never be able to afford to drive to Grandma's house. The Internet is a public good; please protect in it and invest in it for the public welfare.

—Anne Holzman, Minneapolis, MN

OUTRAGEOUS - HOW MUCH DID VERIZON PAY TO RULE OVER OUR FREEDOM FOR THEIR PROFIT?

—Maryann Ann Leitch, Phila, PA

C'mon, really? The supreme court strikes this down because of small mistakes?

—Jakob Meier, Great Falls, MT

The United States has surpassed anything the Soviet Union used in their "control of the people". They would be so jealous.

—Martha Lyons, Monterey Park, CA

Have the guts and do the right thing. Keep the Internet open and free of corporate restrictive B.S.

—Mike Whitmire, Boring, OR

Yes w can !!!

—Jean Musy, ,

The internet is the one resource available to every citizen of every nation and every culture where we can interact, disseminate information, and affect our day-to-day lives without interference from corporate or political actors. Please restore Net Neutrality so that we will not be subject to restrictions based upon corporate greed, or potential political repression. No matter what your party affiliation is, we are equally vulnerable to machinations from the wealthy and powerful. This is our best way of retaining independence and access to one another's support.

—Judith Korff, Randolph, NY

Net Neutrality! !!

—Justin S Yee, Pittsburgh, PA

Follow your charter, not the miscreants.

—M C Kubiak, BMI, IL

Somehow, I doubt this was ever a mistake. Still, here is an opportunity to make it right. Fail to do so and the implications are going to fundamentally change our nation.

—Gary Meisner, S. San Francisco, CA

Communications companies already abuse the American Public by comparison to the rest of the world. No more exorbitant fees for cellular and internet communication, and no blocking of the internet! Europe, China, Japan, every developed country pays a fraction for these same services...

—David Magnuson, Barrington, IL

Please take action against these measures. We NEED Net Neutrality. The Internet is NOT "cable TV."

—Mr. Don E. Girovasi, Hoboken, NJ

This is a landmark moment - whether to allow corporations to take control of an open marketplace and end free enterprise.

—Janis Swalwell, Freeland, WA

big business must not be allowed to control the internet

—Shawn Hirman, Kansas City, MO

off with their heads.

—Gary Killpack, Lincoln City, OR

Net Neutrality is the core of what makes the Internet the Internet. Destruction of Net Neutrality opens the door to oppressive censorship in violation of the First Amendment's right to Free Speech!

—Sweeley Msgr. John W. John W. Sweeley Th.D., Baltimore, MD

Please correct mistakes that have struck down net neutrality!

—Patricia Goldsmith, Hudson, NY

Please consider as this part of our era is economically hard in so many ways. For many like me who are somewhat housebound the internet is our library, our bank as it provides the means of paying our bills, sometimes taking the place of going out to shop when walking is hazardous and driving can be equally so and a car or taxi is an expense our pockets can little afford. It makes it possible to keep in voice and visual with our widely spread families. We can text friends and some businesses are email accessed. If we are lucky we can access the music we like, occasional operas, movies and such, when tickets to the theatre are out of the question and actual movement around our cities is often pared to what is essential, and usually medically related.

—Margaret Johnson, Anderson, SC

Stop the giveaway to telecommunications companies--our tax dollars developed the internet--don't give it away to them for their profiteering. Also, stop spying. We need real international safety based on collaboration, not misinformation and economic devastation--we have problems that can only be solved internationally (such as Fukushima).

—Sid Greene, Cazadero, CA

This is just one more example of how our civil rights are gradually slipping from our hands. Just when will the 'Land of the Free' no longer be free??? The clock is ticking!

—Myrnanddan@aolcom Brow Brown, ,

Please protect my freedom. Facilitate your country by promoting the fluidity trade on the internet, both informational and transactional.

—Brock M Rohloff, Logan, UT

Please restore the Internet to the way it was. Don't take away freedoms.

—Victoria Suzanne Smith, Salem, OR

This isn't right. The Internet should be free.

—Mr. Tyler Copes, Brooklyn, NY

Piece of shit scum.... Corporations do not rule the planet, we the people do.

—Cole Gerson, Newport Beach, CA

Free enterprise in the Land of the Free please.

—Karen Haas, Emmaus, PA

Restore your Net Neutrality rules, do not act as if you can not do this.

—Charles Hornbuckle, Cherokee, NC

The internet NEEDS to remain open for EVERYONE. Letting 3rd parties or ISPs determine what can be accessed by users, limits the freedom Americans have to chose what they want to do. The job of the government isn't to take away rights, but to enforce them and punish those who violate them. Bring back the Open internet!

—Mathew Bitner, Cottonwood Heights, UT

This is the tipping point -- free access to information rides on disallowng ISPs/govt control over content delivery. OUR govt is supposed to PROTECT us from this.

—Liz, Powell, TN

Please think this petition over carefully. This is extremely important to the integrity of your position.

—Brendan Bermes, Montgomery, IL

FCC: Write the rules now, I don't want to live in a country that force feeds propaganda to it's citizens through the corporate media while restricting independent journalism. ACT NOW !!!!

—Julia Kuhn, Cincinnati, OH

FCC's leadership. Stand up and take back our rights!

—Marilyn Gove, Aliso Viejo, CA

Net neutrality is an American freedom! It's expression to view, do and say what you want and appeals to the right of free speech. Don't let corporate America line thier already full pockets from hindering free speech and running the American government!!!

—Anthony Depratt, Crest Hill, IL

Please leave the Internet as it is.

—JoEllin Dahlin, Cornville, AZ

This has the potential to cripple my small business, which relies on a steady internet speed. I cannot possibly compete with huge corporations.

—James Bowman, Sherman Oaks, CA

Information must remain open and free to sustain the health of democracy in the United States. Information is vital to all citizens and as a constitutional right, we have the choice to determine what we read, watch, or listen to...not an ISP or service company. Please restore Net Neutrality rules!

—Lynne Mildenstein, Bend, OR

You are supposed to be the "bright boys in the room" so please get it right this time!

—Craig Wallace-Keck, Magdalena, NM

There has been no gate keeper at the town Hall or the post office for 200 years....if it ain't broke...don't put the fix in for profiteers!

—Tom Larsen, vadnais hts, MN

These large ISPs have no right to impose restrictions on the web. The internet was developed by the government, not by them. If these companies cannot provide service, for which they are paid quite well, then additional regulations should be imposed on them. If they can't accept that, then access to the internet should become a government service, which would make money for the government.

—Kent Wilson, Glenview, IL

What were you thinking? And who owns you?

—Eleanor Wynn, west linn, OR

ARE YOU SERIOUS END THIS NOW OR GET THE HELL OUT OF WASHINGTON!

—Robert C. Robertson III, Providence, RI

The Freedom speech around the world is priceless! Please Protect Net Neutrality

—Ivan Totchev, Chicago, IL

Net neutrality is vitally important to US democracy and the protection of our Constitutional rights. Please take back net neutrality.

—Raymond Meyer, Menlo Park, CA

An open internet is vital to a democratic society. Any impediment to access to the internet cannot be allowed to stand.

—Joanne Kondratieff, Shawnee, OK

The internet is the most empowering invention in human history. No person or corporation should be gifted with the right to restrict or charge for its use.

—Thomas Mora, Leander, TX

NO TO CENSORSHIP!

—Peter Curia, Scottsdale, AZ

Please protect the open internet. Please.

—Andre Trego, Chicago, IL

conzntree guarantee of free speech would be abrogated Iam major USAF, ret'...sworn lke all officers to dfend the Constitution HEAR US I

—Samuel Scharff, Seattle, WA

Don't give the population the reason to shut down the FCC.

—William Hamlin, Waco, TX

The Supreme Court's ruling in *McCutcheon v. FEC* will allow enormous amounts of money to corrupt our politics and marginalize average Americans. Now more than ever, we need tough new anti-corruption reforms like those outlined in the American Anti-Corruption Act in order to ensure equal representation for every American. We, the people, should not have to buy access to our own government. If you won't make meaningful anti-corruption reform a priority, we will elect new leaders who will.

—Michael E Lewandowski, Scottsville, NY

You're creating monopolies. STOP IT.

—Kaliis Smith, Easthampton, MA

I want this.

—Rex R Culbertson, Medford, OR

Net neutrality is what makes the internet work for everyone. With out it the internet simply becomes cable tv. Pricey and not much of interest.

—Amos Eaton, Santa Rosa, CA

Please choose to preserve our rights.

—Betty Brooks, Hailey, ID

They keep on trying, time after time after time, to take over the internet for the big corporations that want to own it. They only have to succeed once. We count on the FCC to get it right and deny allowing the internet to fall into the hands of some large powerful corporations. Keep the Internet free for everybody!

—Marlo Martin, Berkeley, CA

I'm a senior with limited discretionary income, who uses the Internet a lot for research, news and entertainment. I don't want to lose that ability or have to pay dearly for it.

—Dorothy Lewis, Norton, KS

Does not the First Amendment guarantee us all equal Freedom of Speech rights? Which Amendment hands those rights over to censors for profit?!

—Cheryl Dykstra, Niskayuna, NY

Just do the right thing, and let Freedom Ring forth on with Restored Net Neutrality.

—PauLa Doty Katz, Amherst, VA

Do not allow corporate discrimination on the Internet. It is the same as censoring the library, allowing corporations to come in and sweep the shelves of any books they do not approve of, informing the public of the facts surrounding their enterprises. It would not be allowed there, do not allow it on the Internet.

—Josephine Polifroni, Danville, CA

FCC must act to maintain citizens' access to the internet and block efforts to reduce or to implement layered fees for internet access.

—Yvonne Hansen, Austin, TX

Protect the internet for all of us, please!

—Kelly Fowler, Tampa, FL

Nothing to add...why are ISPs getting so much power?? Please stop this!

—Jennifer Crowder, Sarasota, FL

There are only two providers in my area. That's not much of a choice. In fact, with a decision such as this, it will make my choice even more limited, since those two vendors will keep their monopoly on the market, continuing to disallow other vendors into the region to service customers.

—Richard Jarrow, Chicago, IL

At the moment, the only thing government & business hasn't totally fucked up is the open web. Keep it that way. Please.

—Evan Parker, potomac, MD

The control of information is one of the hallmark signs that we no longer live in a free and open society. Stand up for the Constitution!!

—Sean D'Addamio, Tucson, AZ

The internet has connected the world, small business big business, all businesses thrive due to the internet and the rules of Net Neutrality. Don't ruin the chances for a small business to become as vast and dominating as Ebay and the like. PLEASE RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY, NOW, WHILE YOU CAN!!!

—Chrystal Yeager, Meadville, PA

Please restore the Net Neutrality Rules.

—Nancy Boerger, Florissant, MO

Seriously, stop wasting time and money on stupid things that help no one and will piss everyone off and will only impress a few suits detached from reality.

—Nico Kuusela, Espoo,

Support the right to freedom of speech.

—Angela DiCarlo, Boca Raton, FL

No matter how insulated you think you are from these people, your children and their children will surely be affected adversely by your actions.

—Richard Leger, Etobicoke,

Make sure your staff lawyers get it right this time!!!

—Robert Parker Stellato, REDWOOD CITY, CA

This needs to be fixed immediately. Anyone who stands to make money by limiting access to competitors will do so leaving the consumer to suffer the consequences.

—John Throneberry, Copperas Cove, TX

It would be a travesty to allow the internet to become just another profit making center for corporations. I implore you to keep the internet a tool for the people.

—Reinald E Smith Jr, Marcellus, NY

The FCC must reclassify, and millions of Internet users in the USA are looking to you, Tom Wheeler, FCC Chair, to take the first step. You have a chance to make history if you can withstand the pressure of the industry lobbyists.

—Allen Isaacson, Las Vegas, NV

The fact that there are a couple of internet providers doesn't make it a free or fair market event though it's not strictly speaking a monopoly. If our laws permit the spawning of this oligopoly, they should also provide us some protection from rank profiteering.

—Norman Iverson, Wilmette, IL

It is vital to our democracy that the internet not be controlled by like this!

—Dena, Hannibal, MO

Please, PLEASE, uphold Internet Network Neutrality!! Thank you.

—John Jackson, Amherst, MA

You are the Federal COMMUNICATIONS commission. Help Americans communicate! Restore Net Neutrality!

—Pat Carlson, Ithaca, NY

Internet is part of free speech and as such it is not subject to any limitation or control

—Michael J Dickerson, Winterhaven, CA

Just a business move to make even more money from internet users. The US companies already have a terrible reputation across the world for overcharging, exactly why Google took matters into their own hands to provide affordable internet. We don't need censorship of the internet, we don't need more fees. If it's not broke, don't fix it. And in this case, "Fix it" is meant in the same way you "Fix" your pet.

—Shaun, ,

I hate it when big companies block users from accessing internet services. Please do something to free the internet again!

—Richard Clifford, Milton, MA

Everyone should have equal access to all aspects of the internet! Not just the rich, or corporations..please help!

—Brandon Lieberman, Portland, OR

'Net Neutrality' is crucial to millions of people who use the 'net' for business and personal reasons. We need free access to websites. Please correct the legal problems so that Net Neutrality remains in force!! Don't mess this up!!

—Ms M L Beckham, Mesa, AZ

The internet is an amazing tool and is open freely to all of us. Keep it that way!

—Elise Power, Pittsburgh, PA

All Press! Not just the corporate mouth pieces for the plutocracy running the country. Who side are you on? Please ask yourself this very important question. Thank you.

—Paul Dana, Moxee, WA

Are you men or are you mice?

—Carolyn Radcliff, Sacramento, CA

No one should have direct control over the web. Infringing on constitutional rights, much.

—Jared Haire, Gaffney, SC

DON'T DESTROY THE ONE GOOD THING THAT TIES THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY TOGETHER. MEDIA CORPORATIONS WILL TURN THIS COURT RULING INTO A PROFIT MAKING BONANZA AT THE EXPENSE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION.

—Richard C. Placone, Palo Alto, CA

Either restore a FREE AND UNCENSORED INTERNET OR---BOYCOTT BIG TELECOMS---FOREVER. The Net was created and developed on the public dime and no telecom MONSTER has the right to censor any of us. PS: I'VE GOT LOTS OF TAR AND FEATHERS FOR THE TELECOM CEO'S AND THE BASTARD LAWYERS THEY USED.

—Jeanine Molloff/ Online Molloff, St. Louis, MO

Open Internet for EVERYONE!

—Jonás Perusquía Morales, ,

Please Protect Our internet ! Show these companies who's Boss.

—Sandra James, Jasper, AL

Does the FCC really want to be just another government agency intent upon taking one more step toward destroying our so-called "democracy"? I am concerned and, frankly, disgusted by my country's continuing race to the proverbial "bottom". The U. S. is currently becoming indistinguishable from the former corrupt and crumbling Soviet Union. The FCC can redeem itself by saving the democratic vehicle of the Internet from becoming another force to divide the "haves" from the "have nots".

—Jennifer Humiston, Huntsville, AL

Keep the internet open!

—Darlene Wallach, San Jose, CA

Please protect the little people's access to a free Internet!!

—Anita Newbill, Valrico, FL

Remember that this is your internet they're blocking too. Striking down the Net Neutrality Act is one more step for Big Telecom to make profit off us.

—Mr. Robert Jones, Fremont, CA

i consider this method as a part of this Nations core of basic a communication system . It uses all public assets to achieve what is considered a system of communication and is my opinion deserving the protection of what is believed by most to be in the public interest and protected.

—Gary D. D.Felder, port townsend, WA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Valorie Bratcher, Kansas City, MO

The end of democratic discourse online? Could be...

—Robert Vargas, Bothell, WA

Please don't allow the internet to be killed. Evil phone and cable companies are going to enslave us!

—Kendal Cunningham, Michigan City, IN

restore net neutrality or we the people will start braking things and killing people.

—Matt Warren, alameda, CA

Eff net neutrality. What is this Nazi Germany 2.0?

—Lorenzo Alvarez, Albuquerque, NM

Access to ALL information on the Internet should be a Civil Right. Until that time, it must be enforced by the FCC.

—Robert Allen, Daly City, CA

We can no longer allow these greedy corporations to control our lives.

—Rand A A. Martin, Denison, TX

A free and open internet is the best thing for industry, innovation, and humanity in general. Please do the right thing and restore net neutrality.

—Mark Elton, Moorhead, MN

Information should not be only available to the few powerful enough to buy it.

—Joseph Mixen, Lebanon, IL

This is too much control for any single entity to control. We are giving a corporate systems the power to limit the flow of information. Corporations are founded on the prime directive to "Make Money" and information is power. This is very dangerous for our progress.

—Jeremy Sabo, Washington, MI

GREED IS KILLING OUR SPIRIT

—Jeff St. Louis, Albuquerque, NM

Here's John Milton on the question of censorship (Areopagitica, 1644): "Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties." Amen to that, I say.

—FJ Logan, APO, AP

The FCC needs to get this done.

—John Wright, Hyattsville, MD

This is appalling.

—Morgan Lewis, Seattle, WA

Chairman Wheeler, Please do not delay in re-asserting your offices clearly mandated authority to protect the rights of U.S. citizens to open and unfettered access to information necessary in ANY functioning democracy. Thank you. Curtis Crabbe

—Curtis Crabbe, Philipsburg, MT

If this isn't fixed, there will be no way for small or new businesses to compete online with multi-million dollar corporate behemoths.

—Trevor Gray, Troy, NY

Restore net neutrality.

—Joe Casaday, ,

Access to the media through which internet communications travel should not be controlled by the companies that provide it.

—Steve Krog, Boulder, CO

Keep the internet free by imposing more competition in the telecommunications field.

—John E Baka, San Francisco, CA

It's very important.

—David Cassel, Davis, CA

PLEASE RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Pascal Magloire, Pompano Beach, FL

It's time for you to be on the side of the public. The internet is our voice.

—Vivian Huber, Malverne, NY

An internet enslaved to corporate profit reflects a people enslaved to corporate profit.

—Timothy Biel, New York, NY

We need to stop the Judges from destroying America and America. Assert yourself. Enough is enough.

—Anne La Lopa, Albuquerque, NM

Unbelievable! For once it would be nice to see the U.S. Government stand up for its citizens and not corporate interests. Please work to restore network neutrality, and this time let's include mobile/wireless networks as well, which should have been done in the first place!

—Chris Talbert, Bradford, MA

The internet belongs to the people not telecom giants. Are you serving the people or are you just another political prostitute?

—John L. Powell, Kansas City, KS

The open internet is a vital piece of democracy in this modern age. Allowing the major telecom companies to censor, throttle, and only allow those who can afford the high priced service is not good for America. Please use your powers to protect the public. The corporations will still earn their profits.

—William Haley, Tye, TX

Restore Net Neutrality immediately!!!!!! The Internet is public infrastructure, paid for by taxpayers. It must be treated like a common carrier.

—Jonathan Carlson, Minneapolis, MN

The 'Net should NOT be viewed in the same light as cable television (which has increasingly become a monopoly in its own right).

—Bill Foltz, Lake Villa, IL

Don't turn the internet into a cable TV system.

—John Napierala, Costa Mesa, CA

The Internet should not be chop up like cable TV services.

—Felecia McCardell, Houston, TX

ISPs of any kind already charge for bandwidth. Where those bits of data come from or what they contain should not make a difference to them. Bits are bits! To the ISP bits are neutral, and should be restored to that status!

—William Bruchert, Las Vegas, NV

think about the common people not big corporations!

—Randy McPherson, marysville, CA

Destroying net neutrality will destroy the economic benefits the internet has been able to provide.

—M C. Matz, Niles, IL

We the people need a open Internet it where most people get there news so it a freedom of the press

—Craig Stafford, Des Moines, IA

Stop the continued corporate takeover of our country and our lives

—Matt Markert, Marietta, GA

Please don't turn the internet into a pay for each site you use. I own a online store and this will kill my business.

—David McCamment, Murrieta, CA

Don't let one or two companies grab everything for themselves.

—Joseph Smith, Minneapolis, MN

I fully support this petition and urge the FCC to ensure equal access for all Americans.

—Josh Wilson, San Francisco, CA

All the major booms of the past 30 years resulted from some form of govt mandated interconnected to a public license. These included dial-1, A/B interconnect extended to PCS, must-carry, Computer 2, and most recently wifi shared access. TA96 failed because it did not uniformly apply interconnect in the last mile to all providers.

—Michael Elling, Mendham, NJ

Please, don't disappoint

—Lynda Hemsley, Oregon House, CA

Humanity is constantly being attacked by those who want to control others. What right does another man/woman have in restricting another from the same liberties that he/she desires???

—Darlene A. Croft, Charlotte, NC

Please keep the internet open! Being disabled, I am almost totally dependent on cheap internet service.

—Jeffrey Jenkins, Mount Vernon, IL

Please don't let them throttle services we already pay for....

—Majeed Elias, San Bernardino, CA

As a small business owner and regional employer, I understand fully that an open and free Internet is the basis upon which my business succeeds. Allowing the neutrality of the Internet to be compromised will dramatically undermine business and destroy jobs.

—Chris Brewer, Newport, KY

How can you permit censorship by ISPs? We pay ISPs for access. Period. Any ISP that blocks, discriminates, or otherwise prevents users from finding websites should not be allowed to do business!

—Joel Kleinbaum, Portland, OR

It's time to put the American peole first, not corporations who are robbing us blind. Thank you.

—Nonie Masterson, Glendale, CA

How can you NOT consider broadband Internet as telecommunications? This is a no-brainer!

—Amy Carpenter, Eugene, OR

We will all go together when we go! That includes you!

—Lawrence Higgins, Glen Cove, NY

Considering I own an online business, this scares the hell out of me. If I can't afford to pay their ransom, they could very easily put me out of business. This is not a level playing field. Only large corporations will be able to pay for 'protection'. Yet another way to drive the little guy out of business!!!!

—Patricia Spinazzola, Phoenix, MD

Please don't allow these companies obstruct our right to free and open communications!

—Rebecca Booher, Ligonier, PA

The internet is more than a economic opportunity for some big companies! We need net neutrality to let it be the dynamic media that is important for education, information, cultural and social exchange and place for new ideas. Don't make the internet to a money generator for privileged companies only!

—Christoph Mußmann, Cottbus,

I am a 100% service-connected disabled Veteran and am virtually home bound. The internet is vital to my mental well being and my ability to reach out to the world outside of my home. These giant companies already charge high monthly fees for access to the internet. I realize that "profits" are the "sacred cow" of our cutthroat capitalist system but these companies are already making substantial profits off of the internet. They DO NOT have the RIGHT TO CONTROL and therefore OWN the internet. The foundation of the internet was developed by the Federal Government and the internet is therefore the property of We The People and our rights MUST BE protect by The FCC!

—Bryan A Blake, Wimberley, TX

the people own the internet... not the corporations. it is government by and for the people... not the corporations.

—John Cole Meeker, Rodeo, CA

It is detestable that anyone or any company may legally interfere with access to the internet. This includes differentiating between the haves and the have nots.

—J Caine, Tallahassee, FL

we don't want chinese internet!

—Eric Mims, ,

Please keep Net Neutrality alive!

—Michael Crommett, West New York, NJ

At a time of unprecedented wealth inequality and impoverishment: 'informed consent of the governed' with the norms of communications access appropriate to REAL public services

—Meg Kidd, Keene, NH

Get it right!

—Kristina Cliff-Evans, Philadelphia, PA

It's important for people to have their voices heard.

—Steven O'Brien, Lincoln, NE

Please restore net neutrality. The net is a part of the commons, not to be divided and controlled by government or companies.

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This is the beginning on Orwellian supression in this country. Please reconsider.

—Ms. Laura Bellon, Oakland, CA

Don't let Net Neutrality go away! Anything else can't be legal! How are people going to find my site if it won't exist in the ISP's ideas?!

—Dylan OKeefe, Long Branch, NJ

I don't have a choice of providers, so how can I switch? With the monopoly Time Warner or ATT have, depends who buys who out every 5 years, WE THE PEOPLE don't have choices.

—Another screwed user, ,

We should be able to go and look and not pay more

—Mary P Gray, Blue Springs, MO

FCC make it clear - you are in charge, not Verizon and other large telecommunications company.

—Margaret Loudon, Silver Spring, MD

Please step up and protect the "little guy"!

—Patricia Araujo, Burlington, VT

We cannot let companies to choose how, what and when we access the Internet. There's more to lose if we allow this to happen.

—Carlos Ortiz, Charlotte, NC

I resent being discriminated against. I am not rich and the only weapon I have is an open internet.

—Earl Callahan, New Berlin, NY

This decision will effectively keep the poor from receiving access while services are increasingly requiring people to file on line.

—Richard Lee, Zephyrhills, FL

This is not okay.

—Miriam Mason, Vancouver, WA

It is numbing to contemplate how citizens can be left out of economic/civic/political process unless the powers of governance resist indifference or lack of will

—Arlene hickory, lake bluff, IL

We tax payers paid for the development of the of the Internet (a communication service) thus Net Neutrality, "Common Carry" rules must be applied.

—P Cleland, Sebastopol, CA

The FCC needs to work on behalf of ALL users. Thank you.

—Joanne Brown, Madison, WI

Stop taking things away from the American citizens! Fight for us instead of corporations for a change. The control of corporations has permiated every aspect of our lives, this should not be one more place for greed to win.

—Carol Jelich, Beach Haven, NJ

Bring back Net Neutrality!
—Tim Nielsen, Melrose Park, IL

Act fast to do it now!
—Patricia Greenough, Middletown, CA

Take away our voice and subvert our democracy. I want to live in a free speech land!
—Christina Krauz, Grand Marais, MN

The absence of net neutrality would be devastating for growth, both personal and economic. Without it new start-up websites outside of the media conglomerates could not hope to be seen, and users would be gauged for pursuing the activities and information they prefer. While the dangers of an open web are high for illegal activity (just as a free society), an internet with a singular, myopic point of view would dim us all, and curb our collective potential.
—Stephanie Helsher, Syracuse, NY

Restore the net neutrality. The Federal Judge rules against the People, we are going to win. We The People, we stand together and we will win.
—Serge Laguette, Skokie, IL

make the internet like the phone companies..common carriers
—Joan Stephenson, Windsor, CO

NEVER think that "competition" will lower prices, it does not work for gas prices and it wont work here! and it can NOT work for rural areas, like mine where there is NO option.
—James Barnes, plattsburg, MO

Personally, I am sick to death of our rights and privacy being undermined by corporations. Restore the authority to the FCC and stop the corporate takeover.
—Elaine McAuliffe, Elmont, NY

Do your job! Protect net neutrality now!
—Arnold F. Walter, LACKAWANNA, NY

Do it now and do it right this time.
—Tom Leonard, Kailua Kona, HI

This decision follows a horrifying trend that priveledges the wants of those with money. The internet should be accessible to all.
—Emily Stones, ARvada, CO

Let the interwebs be free! Don't let lobbyists and big telcos get away with controlling what should be free.
—Gregory Frassetto, Briarwood, NY

This judgment restricts free speech, and makes US citizens victims of corporate exploitation.
—William H Sterner, Chicago, IL

Wealth inequality ultimately destroys the fabric which society and the social contract is cut from.
—Wesley Huck, Cabot, VT

We need more competition not less, what ever happened to the monopoly law?

—jan kaisand, Arlington, TX

Equal access, not corporate profit, it the FCC's reason for being.

—Robert Carrick, Dayton, PA

Please begin treating Internet Service Providers as common carriers. Thank you.

—William Christeson, Peyton, CO

Mr. Wheeler, I hope you understand the huge opportunity you have to affect the future of the internet in the United States. It only takes 1 person in your position to do the right thing.

—Jimmy Chan, Brookline, MA

Here we go again ! The rich corporations trying to steal the poor people's last dime !!!!

—Mrs & Dennis Roderigues, Pinellas Park, FL

RESTORE OUR INTERNET IMMEDIATELY . COMCAST AND THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES DO NOT OWN THE INTERNET...WE DO! TIME TO FIGHT!!!!!!!

—Winston Smith, Clarkston, GA

You cannot allow such a fragrant disregard to our rights happen.

—Joe Henderson, Manchester, CT

Please protect the liberty that provides internet

—Sergio Muñoz Salvador, Cullera,

ISPs are taking advantage of American consumers. The cost of cable is outrageously expensive and this ruling will make things worse

—Jeri Hodgins, Seattle, WA

The last hope for democracy!

—Brian Johnson, Seattle, WA

There is so much bad news these days for us "little people." Please help us keep at least our Internet.

—Carol Manuel, Rochester, NY

Please do your job and protect the PUBLIC...rather than serving the monied, corporate interest.

—Christopher J. Barry, Durham, CT

What with the NSA and all the snooping, PLEASE give us some of our privacy back!! Thanks for considering,,,,,

—Ric Taylor, Los Angeles, CA

Pretty please.

—Thomas McKenna, Fountain Hills, AZ

As a disabled woman, I rely on the internet heavily. It's my primary source of human interaction. Allowing providers to control what I see would be disasterous for me - sites for people with disabilities will neverbe high profile enough to be worthwhile for isps.

—Kim Turner, Los Angeles, CA

Throttling the Internet will slow the economy and frustrate innovation. *Please* let us keep the one good thing this country has left!
—Randy Holmes, DUNN, NC

This is the most important issue for us to be involved in, now!
—Susan Pittas, Soquel, CA

Information belongs to all of us!! HANDS OFF!!!
—Marcia Everett, Angier, NC

Do we really have to ask for this? At what point to our representatives represent us instead of corporate entities?
—Mark Warren, Nashville, TN

The internet has created a great deal of prosperity. It is wise to keep it free.
—Robert Scrima Sr, Lakeland, FL

The FCC has the power to protect consumers from the invisible hand of corrupt judges!
—Manuel Pina, Huntsville, AL

Enough!!!
—Christine Burnham, Jamaica Plain, MA

Don't take away the internet, it's the only thing left worth fighting for.
—Noah Ryan, Northridge, CA

The internet should be free for all Americans and all citizens of this planet. Don't let giant companies decide who does and doesn't get to access what has become a necessity for living in our society.
—Beth Robidoux, Oakland, CA

This is suppose to be for the commons. Stop the greed, making commodities out of everything.
—Danny Baggett, Harlowton, MT

Right now I cannot get my weather because directv decided they didn't want to deal with the weather channel. It is my understanding the airwaves, etc. belong to the people, and businesses make money by providing access to the airwaves. Sick sick sick society we are building here. Please restore the people's right to net neutrality. We are being forced more and more to go on the internet to do our business. I suppose it is all right if poor people become even less able to take care of themselves. Yes, I am angry, and depending on you to do the healthy thing for our people - not our corporations. Thank you!
—patsy burnett, broken bow, NE

Democracy is being taken away by corperations
—Robert J. Pechacek, Belvidere, IL

How did this even pass? It is a huge blow to freedom of web-based information, and it manipulates consumer decisions by deterring them from certain forms of information. The internet is a learning tool, and with this decision, we will be forced to interpret biased information approved by oligopolies. At this point, the biggest learning tool is now just pre-approved information by a group of greedy companies
—Amber Ropiski, bel air, MD

I am greatly worried about the potential consequences of this ruling. Access to Internet sites should not be impeded by mass communication corporations; our democracy benefits from the general availability of news and opinion, and the FCC should protect that availability by reclassifying broadband Internet access accordingly.

—Lane Van Ham, Kansas City, MO

Fix it at once.

—Nathan Jackson, Houston, TX

It's time to do the right thing.

—Gary DeCamp, Eugene, OR

ensure that broadband communications networks are open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. It needs to stop fulfilling the wish lists of the big phone and cable monopolies

—Abraham Masri, Calgary,

Net Neutrality is better for Business and will promote American ingenuity rather than stagnation. Protect the future please!

—John Baise, Fort Collins, CO

This is an outrage! Please, get net neutrality back.

—Nathan, Friendswood, TX

do not let verizon and other phone companies dictate what the net should be. they are new to the net, they should have little or no say in this.

—Donald L Dulmage, North Street, MI

Stop messing with things that are working correctly, the net is working fine without your interference!

—Katherine Schwirzinski, Toledo, OH

NO MORE CORPORATION TAKEOVER!!!

—Seth Thulin, New Haven, CT

I want my MTV. No joke. I don't need no choke on my internet.

—Russell Naylor, Lorena, TX

Please keep the Internet a free, open & vibrant source of information, not only for this generation but for all generations to come.

—Sachin Nayak, North Billerica, MA

Where is the People's FCC?

—Dr. Robert James, San Diego, CA

The internet has been a boon to many, and deserves to be protected as it is, warts and all.

—Douglas Johnson, Hartford, CT

Internet neutrality is a right!

—Aaron Garvin, Englewood, CO

Don't mess with a free Internet!

—Steven W Gaylord, Barstow, CA

Big Brother, we are watching YOU control what information we receive. It won't stand!

—Jill Slade, Portland, OR

Stop the internet from becoming like cable tv. We need open internet not one filtered to promote agendas.

—Nancy Crampton, Redwood City, CA

Please don't move us backwards.

—Laura Sederberg, Chico, CA

Everything is for sale...

—R Sorock, Evanston, IL

O.M.G.- this is a disaster.

—Steve W Hood, Bellingham, WA

I'm on SS. I don't have cable but if I lose the internet I'll lose my contact with America. This is Dunkirk.

—Thomas Copps, Rutland, VT

I can't believe the D.C. Circuit decided against net neutrality this way. Please save the open internet!

—Brian K Haney, Lebanon, OH

SOMEONE HAS GOT TO TAKE UP FOR AND LOOK OUT FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE USA, STOP PROFITING FROM EVERYTHING WE DO. YOU ARE CHOKING US!!!

—Dr Cenythia Cenythia, Denver, CO

you can't expect companies to police themselves without bias

—Tim Deluca, Cleveland, OH

Don't let the Internet die!

—Angelika vonroos, Santa Barbara, CA

Make local isp's common carriers.

—Tom Clinton, Crete, IL

Please, stop this madness. Don't permit private companies to determine what they will allow or not allow on the internet.

—Alicia Sacks, San Diego, CA

A mistake was made to even consider changing Internet Neutrality in the first place.

—Robert K. Muenchausen, Prairie City, OR

Stop the destruction of the internet!

—Guy Zahller, Aptos, CA

WE, the PEOPLE ..

—Aaron Smith, Seattle, WA

Net neutrality now!

—K Clarke, Hiawassee, GA

Dear FCC: try to act like you work for the people, not for the corporations. Protect our rights.

—Christopher Pedersen., Rochester, NY

GREED AND POWER IS ALL OUR JUDGES DESIRE. TURN OUR COMMON INTERNET BACK OVER TO THE PEOPLE.

—Jason Huntley, Seattle, WA

The internet has become basic utility for day to day life. It has become the commons for many of us. It cannot be cordoned off, based on how much one can pay. It cannot become a cash cow for a few large monopolies.

—Steven Cohen, Wayne, PA

We, the people NEED THIS! Quit bowing to the corporations. They ARE NOT people.

—T L. Sherwood, Springville, NY

The FCC must revisit and correct

—Gregg Wessel, Audubon, IA

The Internet most closely resembles infrastructure, like land lines, electricity, water, and sewage, and as such, must remain neutral, open, and available to all who have access to it. Bandwidth issues are one thing, censorship is an entirely different issue. The D.C. Circuit got it wrong, and the FCC needs to tell them so.

—Marc DeLateur, Spokane, WA

Where is our freedom?

—Jason Stickler, Big Lake, MN

You folks need to get wise!

—Larry Kellogg, Fort Bragg, CA

Broadband is a communications service!! Please fix this for all citizens!

—Cindy Pounders, Fort Worth, TX

As a citizen of this country, I have grown increasingly disappointed with the direction recent legal decisions have taken. It seems that our government is an plutocracy, no longer a democracy. This must change.

—Keith Kittrell, Chicago, IL

Old Capitalists should not be entrusted with decisions regarding technology or logic, the two things which they do not understand.

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1984

—Monica Ogen, Batavia, IL

Please restore net neutrality.

—Ms. C Newman, Seattle, WA

Dear FCC Chairman, This is a travesty against peoples rights to free speech,information and freedom. A few companies gaining massive amount of power and control over the telecommunications is unforgivable and puts our country at an economic and competitive disadvantage. The worst that i personally feared as a consumer of TV and internet has come to pass!!! I already pay hundreds of dollars to these horrific, morales and malevolent companies. As our communications representative for the entire nation , please take the appropriate,sensible,reasonabl e and smart action that this situation demands. I wish for tech-smart and consumer friendly regulation over these companies. We need to stop seeing corporations as people since it destroys the prospect of a level playing field for regular people. So, I implore you to take immediate action on this critically important issue!

—Akschith Bhagavatula, Vestal, NY

It's all about corporate greed!

—Thomas A Jankowski, Max, MN

The planet's future is at stake. This is about the GOP silencing all voices against it to maintain their control. Let's not let them.

—Todd Telford, Cotati, CA

A free and uncensored Internet is vital to the survival of our democracy. No one should be able to infringe on our right to free speech.

—Larry Guzman, Wappingers Falls, NY

please don't take the net away from us i pay 60 dollars a month to have internet

—Lisa c Odle, Collinwood, TN

DO NOT ALLOW THE GREED OF CORPORATIONS SUPERSEDE THE COMMONS!!! THE INTERNET IS PART OF THE COMMONS

—John Talbot, Portland, OR

horrible ruling!

—Robert J. Roth, shaker hts., OH

For crying out loud, this is a no brainer. Fix this and reinstate Net Neutrality.

—Peter Hill, Minnetonka, MN

An Atrocity----Shame on this court

—Wilma J Grossmann, Florissant, MO

It's obvious how important the internet is to everyone. It deserves to be a basic utility ('telecommunications service' like telephones).

—Gautam Salhotra, Brighton, MA

OMG, will you all please stop messing with the internet and go occupy yourselves elsewhere. Reinstate net neutrality and give the power back to the people not the ISPs and corporations. Do your job!

—Jeff Gibbard, Philadelphia, PA

Stop the power of big business! Stop nickel and dime us to death! We can't afford this robbery!

—Mark Opegard, Minneapolis, MN

It's time to protect the consumer.

—Bill Redman, Middle Island, NY

This is unbelievably bad, I am stunned at the heartlessness of the elite!

—Lisa Overturf, mena, AR

Keep the Internet safe from corporate cronies!

—Kyle Stroud, Encinitas, CA

This is wrong-this gives "those with \$\$\$" to control; which means the common people lose!

—J Stufflebeam, Oregon City, OR

Our courts are corporate owned.

—Eugene G Grossmann, Florissant, MO

Net neutrality is the first amendment of the internet. We mustn't put a price on free speech!!!

—Luis, Homestead, FL

America is NOT A CORPORATION. When are you going to start helping We The People?

—Keith Blumingburg, Chicago, IL

The open Internet has made possible its very growth by making readily available to all that want to learn - the education and programming tools to develop many of the products and services we use today

—Dennis Brickner, Tiffin, OH

Ordinary Americans are bleeding money in so many ways. Surely, at this time, we need "net neutrality."

—Nicholas Schaeve, Greenfield, WI

Quit giving public things away to corporations. Save them from themselves!

—Shannon Grant, Highlands Ranch, CO

This is too important to the future of this country to restrict advancing service to those who can afford it. The Net needs to remain neutral.

—Sheilagh Morlan, Kenmore, WA

Whether at its birth or today our Democracy thrives only with a free press and doubters, researchers, advocates not controlled by corporations, governments at all levels or ill-guided communist idealogues[sp]. Keep free distribution of facts data and opinions open in paper, audio, visual, electronic and internet choices. A very large part of saving and restoring OUR DEMOCRACY RESTS WITH YOU, PLEASE ACT WISELY.

—Robert G Hilgenberg, Everett, WA

The internet should be part of the public commons (as should the airwaves.) Please keep the internet free from monopolies and discriminative policies!

—Mary Loney Bichell, Dubuque, IA

Network neutrality is vital to giving equal voice to ALL internet users. The Internet provides amazing opportunities for people to start a business, get an education, etc, etc, as long as people can get internet access that fast and reliable. PLEASE don't let this vital engine for education and small business be co-opted by Big Business!!

—Richard Tilton, Makawao, HI

Common carrier.

—Landyn McCaul, Gresham, OR

THIS IS PRICE GOUGING AND I WILL NOT STAND FOR IT

—Daniel Obrien, Mount Holly, NJ

You need to stand up for Democracy

—Randy Schwartz, Fair Lawn, NJ

Please

—Marty Wolf, Inverness, FL

This is vital for the advancement of our society.

—Brett Jensen, Maryland Heights, MO

The FCC is supposed to protect the people from mega media not cave into their demands!

—Bob Kraemer, Minneapolis, MN

I'm a disabled Veteran and the freedom I have on the internet I've paid for, don't rob me and be an ingrate!

—Kenneth L Kilmer, Chase, MI

Sincerely, Steven Howard Asheville, NC

—Steven Howard, Asheville, NC

Stop working for corporations and start working for the people.

—Lawrence Ligon, Port Saint Lucie, FL

NO FREAKIN' WAY!!!!!!

—Robert J Davis, Columbus, OH

The internet is becoming more of a necessity, not like it used to be.

—Donna J. Myers, ,

Don't let the corporations compromise our access. Uphold net neutrality!

—Sharon Taylor, Spring, TX

Please take this seriously and do whatever you can to help. Don't break the internet.

—Chris Brown, Ludington, MI

Save the internet freepers!!!!

—Nancy Pierce, amherst, MA

Net neutrality now and always!!

—Lynn Marie Macy, Cranford, NJ

Please reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service so that you can take leadership over our nation's communications structure and assure net neutrality. Thank you for considering this. Sincerely, Stephanie Koenig

—Stephanie Koenig, Silver Spring, MD

There's a reason that cable TV is failing now, keep net neutrality, and keep the internet open!

—Eric, ,

Keep Net Neutrality!!! These corporations do not own every single individual server in the world--essentially, that is what the internet is! Corporations have NO RIGHT to say which servers of the world are more important, or valuable than others. -R.P.H.

—Ryan P. Hackett, Fox Lake, IL

Internet should be free the government needs to keep its big nose out of things. America's to be a free country stop taking our freedom away!

—Gloria Gates, Yorkville, IL

It is not enough that there are already only six corporations that control the majority of the content that we see, hear and read from the mainstream media and now this!! DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!

—Keith Nicholson, Fort Myers Beach, FL

Freedom of press is freedom to be heard!

—Michael Garza, amarillo, TX

Allowing companies to do this in an age where information is the most important thing, is a huge mistake. There's not enough choices out there for ISP so most people won't be able to fight back against this. Please FCC. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY.

—Joel Estrada, Hollywood, FL

Of course the internet is a telecommunication service! How else would you classify it? This is how many people communicate daily.

—Robyn Lauster, Anchorage, AK

Why does The FCC always seem to rule in favor of "Big Media", and never in the interests of Common People. Your ruling stinks, and we DEMAND a Reversal.

—James L. VanCise, Corry, PA

This isn't acceptable, original, smaller content creators should have to 'pay to play' to run websites.

—Matthew Allair, San Francisco, CA

fix this ruling - it is vital for a free open internet

—fran merker, bklyn, NY

Restore the net neutrality rules! Open it! This does not belong in the hands of corporations! Stop this nonsense NOW! Broadband is a communication service, treat it as such!

—Tam Black, Austin, TX

Seems a pretty obvious step to me. I hope you aren't so beholden to the telecommunications industry you can't do what's right.

—Frank Cappuccio, Portland, OR

I can not believe what continues to happen in my county. The government agency's selling out to the company's and corporations time and time again. You have sold the American people out, thrown us under the bus. You are spineless and are not public servants. Shame on you all!

—Michael Cozad, Edmonds, WA

We must have net neutrality. Every other medium is controlled by corporate interests.

—JoAnn Witt, Kansas City, MO

This is very, very wrong. Corporations cannot be trusted with absolute power to decide who gets what service and at what cost. There MUST be regulations that protect the consumer. Please make this so.

—Stephen Knight, ,

Net Neutrality is an extension of the free press!

—Amalio J Martinez, Dumont, NJ

Keep the internet neutral!

—Harry Engle, Tomahawk, WI

Court says the Internet is of, by, and for the rich corporations and we're left with the dregs if any. Where is Constitutional free speech if it is sold to the highest bidder?

—Jerry Amos, Hollis, NH

I sign even though I know the effort is futile. It is now clear that ALL branches of the U.S. Government work for the corporations and not the people. Verizon (et al) will get their way because they OWN the government. Welcome to these Corporate States of America. Of the wealthy, by the wealthy, and FOR the wealthy.

—Frank Blaeuer, Hewitt, NJ

This country was founded on freedom. Let that continue to flow in all we do.

—David Mentzer, Kapaa, HI

Restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Jim Kunze, East Mc Keesport, PA

We the people need YOU to stand with us. Please put an end this. The greedy corporations that want to turn our country into china people like you to stop them. I would consider you to be a great citizen and true patriot!

—Terry Brenne, Winter Haven, FL

The public has a right to net neutrality.

—Phaedra Kelly, Carrboro, NC

This is absolutely disgusting!

—Kelly Bray, Brooklyn, NY

This is important for access to unfiltered news. Corporations have shown that they are corrupt and do not provide the people of the USA with complete and accurate news. If corporations are allowed to interfere with the transfer of unfiltered information. This has become the Press and is protected by the first amendment and our right to freedom of speech. As the FCC you should be removing barriers to our access to news not adding obstacles to our access.

—S Richards, Rockville, MD

Please do not let the corporate powers limit the average citizen's access to the internet. U.S. citizens currently have extremely poor access compared with other countries and this should be corrected so we have access that is reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Shirley K Johnson, Saint Paul, MN

If you want to hurry us to create alternative system, ignore us.

—Trenlin Hubbert, San Francisco, CA

STOP being a corporate WHORE and serve the People!

—James Harrison, Portland, OR

This is UNBELIEVABLE! I AM EMBARRASSED TO BE AN AMERICAN. RATED 30 IN THE WORLD FOR INTERNET SPEEDS, AND WE LET THESE GIANT CORPORATION SLOW US DOWN, INSTEAD OF BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE TO SPEED US UP! start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Michael ott, Los Angeles, CA

ISP's should be treated as a "Common Carrier" The law needs to be changed.

—Randy Kilmer, Seattle, WA

FCC, you exist to protect the people not bow to the highest bidder.

—KD Beebe, North Hollywood, CA

ISP's should be treated as common carriers. Ending Net Neutrality will cause a large amount of harm to innovative startup companies and entrepreneurs.

—Daniel Anderson, Pomona, CA

Now we will have the NSA and corporate crooks spying on us. The cable crooks will pad their pockets off this insanely stupid decision.

—Janice Barnes, Jacksonville, FL

Fix this mess. an ISP has no right to decide the American people's internet activity. Period !

—Joseph Winnie, Canby, OR

I am not in favor of this decision we pay enough money to companies like Verizon just to access the net.

—Donald Syme, Kenilworth, NJ

make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Mirsad Kovac, Glendale Heights, IL

The FCC must fix this or the internet becomes a tool for censorship in violation of basic American principles.

—Ruth E. Kastner, Gloversville, NY

Net neutrality = Net equality

—Tom Durkin, Nevada City, CA

Please reinstate this legislation. It could have an impact for generations to come.

—Nick Schnurr, Denver, CO

If Net Neutrality isn't defended, it will be a terrible blow to both civil liberties and the health of our economy. Net Neutrality must be restored and defended.

—Chris Maka, Round Rock, TX

Net neutrality is essential for the free flow of ideas and commerce, and allowing ISP's to restrict access (either by raising fees or reducing speed) to certain sites will be a huge mistake. We cannot afford to lose net neutrality, nor can we afford the mess it will take to restore it if companies like Verizon are allowed to charge more money for higher bandwidth to anyone who can afford it.

—Joseph Bauer, Lake Forest, CA

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—David Milbauer, Canton, TX

All of our businesses and personal usage depends on an open platform!

—Steve Scivally, Winter Park, FL

This is not the same world of decades ago, where the internet was an oddity. It is depended upon for small business livelihood and is by far the most commonly used medium for general communication. It is the primary communication method for the rising generations and should be protected as such. Allowing big ISP's to arbitrarily enhance or curtail access to various areas of the web infringes upon the freedom of Americans and puts at risk all the small internet businesses out there that cannot afford to buy off the big ISP's.

—Christopher D Morris, Orem, UT

This ruling favors corporations and monopolies at the expense of American consumers. It is a dreadful ruling. Please save the open internet!

—Gay Kramer-Dodd, Eugene, OR

Please think of the future ability of small companies to innovate on the internet when re-considering this.

—Neil Mitchell, Gilroy, CA

ENOUGH OF THIS! JUST LEAVE THE INTERNET ALONE!

—Nehemias Hernandez, Chicago, IL

Considering the corporatization of the media, we need to maintain net neutrality as an unobstructed forum for public access, communication, debate, and coordination in support of our Democracy.

—Jack & Sue Nelson, Escalante, UT

do it. yes, there may be no one who can protect us from ISP's that block or discriminate against websites and such, but it's still part of (at least America's right) our rights to free speech and the viewing of anything we please. the internet is a way of communications, obviously, and we need to keep our communications free.

—Austin M., Damascus, MD

What the Hell? I thought you were looking out for us, not ComCRAP, The Death Star and that lot? Or does money talk louder? RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY! Corporations are not to be trusted as gate keepers!

—Jason Brose, Shawnee Mission, KS

The need to start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules is vitally important. Comcast does not need to make residual money on what I do or where I go on the internet, nor should they have the authority to discriminate against websites, applications or services available to me now. They should not be allowed to have an overwhelming monopoly on broadband and telecommunications.

—Monica F. Koziol, Littleton, CO

take action now. live free or die free.

—Mitchel Soble, ny, NY

This is supposed to be a free society. Start acting like it! Do what's right here!

—Deb Vermaas, Omaha, NE

Don't do this, it is wrong.

—Deborah Thompson, Cool Ridge, WV

Net neutrality is essential. Without it freedom of speech is dead. Please preserve freedom in America. FIX IT

—Robert Tafanelli, Las Cruces, NM

stop selling us out to the highest bidder

—Robert, Chuckey, TN

Broadband is a communications service. Please restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Gloria Moore, Decatur, GA

The internet is too vital for communication for all Americans and should not be allowed to discriminate against the less wealthy by enabling providers to charge higher fees for some services and many other unforeseen consequences of the court's ruling of January 14, 2014.

—Jody Slack, Cheyenne, WY

Keep the internet neutral. If the companies like verizon and comcast have their way they will model it after the China system!

—Jerry W. Kelley, Albuquerque, NM

This ought to be interesting. It would be nice if the FCC. Would protect the people. Instead of money. Let it go forward. We will speak on this one.

—Steven Braswell, Norcross, GA

This isn't over. You can still do something if you choose. It's up to you to serve the people.

—Justin Honea, Charleston, SC

Also, this blocks those of us who have no choice at all. You have one, maybe two choices of internet, and they are slow and over priced as is.

—Christian, Lincolnton, NC

Hmm... I guess the internet is now owned by the late communist Russia. What is Freedom again?

—Tim Hoffman, Warminster, PA

The Internet should be treated like the commons. The people, not corporations, should have moral and ethical priority.

—Michael A. Rivera, Colorado Springs, CO

Stop giving away our shit to corporations!

—Steve McIntyre, Burlington, VT

BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS MUST BE RECLASSIFIED AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

—Mary Crump, Lindenhurst, NY

FREEEEEEEEEEEDOOOOOOOMMMMMMM!!! !!!!!

—Geoffrey Boyd Zaft, Tempe, AZ

Corporations own enough politicians. Ensure an equitable internet.

—Terry Brake, Diamond, OH

Restore the Net Neutrality Rules! Do it!

—Kerry Emery, Clearwater Beach, FL

Net neutrality is the democracy our forefathers would have put into the constitution had they written it knowing of our current technology. It is against everything our founding fathers wanted for the people of this country to allow corporations to censor or otherwise OWN and control the internet. Broadband, the internet, is no different than any other communication service. It is incumbent upon YOU to take control and push for equality for all users, not just those that can pay the price corporations will demand. Corporations have no business deciding what the consumer can and cannot access, nor profit from the extortion they'll put in place to allow access to information that should be free. Take this ruling all the way up the food chain. Fight Verizon, ATT, Comcast, etc. The people of this nation are counting on you.

—Ms. Mary Laiuppa, San Diego, CA

Please take this seriously--net neutrality is one of the most important aspects of the internet that encourages innovation.

—Seth Kaplan, Portland, OR

Those who dictate what we shall see and talk about already exercise the tyranny that is too late to stop by law. It will require force of arms, and blood, and death to restore. Do we really want to start that process now?

—Peter Rogan, Royal Oak, MI

Reclassify broad band internet access as telecommunications service .

—Eric Kanaga, Arcata, CA

Making a new slave country though less and inaccurate information I guess.

—William Deckard, Eugene, OR

This is an issue of access. We do not need corporations or anyone else to select what information is most profitable for them. We need to be free to make our own choices on even ground.

—Jillian Layton, Seal Beach, CA

this isn't rocket science, the internet is the greatest invention of the 20th century stop screwing with it!

—Evan mugford, New York, NY

This is such a simple fix, guys. Just do it!

—Sean Dannenfeldt, Champaign, IL

Internet IS communication on every level. Net Neutrality is integral to free speech.

—Steven Kinney, Nampa, ID

It would be ridiculous to let corporations step in and control our government like this when we see where it's gotten us so far. Please side with the people.

—Lauren Boehm, Pittsburgh, PA

It seems that I've been fighting for net neutrality for at least 10 years. I will continue the fight for as long as it takes.

—Frank Albe, Houston, TX

The internet is a joke without Net Neutrality.

—Rodgers Brown, Bay Saint Louis, MS

The most important communications are between people, not corporations.

—Jack Lee Dean, Moneta, VA

We need to take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. RESTORE NEUTRALITY RULES.

—Sheila Mastrangelo, ATLANTA, GA

This is not okay. The traffic on the internet needs to be free and open. The network was built with public science and public funding, and maintained by the ISPs. The ISPs should have no right to choose what we may communicate with each other, for profit or otherwise.

—Max Terry, El Granada, CA

keep the internet free of corporate abuse

—Jeff Brown, sT Petersburg, FL

We the PEOPLE want open Internet access which equals Free Speech!

—Patricia Pearson, Boulder, CO

I am tired of the companies squeezing every dime out of my pocket and my business with higher rates. . . please treat the Internet as a communications service, or I may go out of business.

—Jim Shubin, Novato, CA

Fuck USA World Control Politics!

—Isaac Matarrita Ramírez, ,

Restore Net Neutrality rules. Greed and special interests must stop...at the end of the day, the decision to end Net Neutrality was driven by these factors.

—Darrell G. Birch, Buffalo, SC

Please make net neutrality permanent

—John S Bulger, WALNUT CREEK, CA

It is impossible to overstate the importance of restoring internet neutrality.

—Jonathan Levin, New York, NY

Net Neutrality should be a core component of our country's future. Where would companies like Netflix be if we didn't have Net Neutrality in place when they started. In their case streaming video was a dream and through their risks and investment they have changed and are continuing the change of television entertainment. Imagine if Netflix under threat of higher prices or priority services had to compete with an established company like a Cable Co, Google, or Apple. Net Neutrality allowed Netflix to start small, become big and forever innovate which is something our country has been founded on and allows us to lead the world with ideas and innovation. Thanks, Anthony Alphier

—Anthony Alphier, Arlington, TN

Please treat this as an urgent need.

—Robert Reynolds, Portland, OR

I am particularly concerned about what this will do to citizens' access to their local governments which have moved many interactive services online but cannot afford to compete with big corporations.

—Carolyn Caywood, Virginia Beach, VA

Please consider the full implications of this law and keep the internet free.

—Keir Fuller, ,

Time to roll back corporatism, which never sleeps.

—Stephen Pitt, moreno valley, CA

you've got to be kidding me! tell that court to bite me

—Ren Feddersen, Boulder, CO

This is not OK! I have a very small online store that could be affected in a huge way. Please don't let the 1% screw this up for us, too.

—Deborah Harvey, Sacramento, CA

Is America descending into Fascism?

—Charles Paul Becker, LITCHFIELD, CT

Please do whatever is necessary to establish the Free Internet on a solid legal footing. This is essential to an open democratic society!

—Dr. Jean Briggs, St Johns, MA

Again you assholes !??. Can't pass up any possibility of squeezing another dollar into your pockets at the expense of your fellow countrymen...?

—Donald Muller, Webster, NY

We don't want the Internet controlled by for-profit corporations. It is the FCC's obligation to protect the interests of US citizens and taxpayers.

—Charlene Woodcock, Berkeley, CA

Do what is right!! Protect our internet now before it's too late!

—Karl Spahr, Springfield, OH

I can not afford any more expense!!! Our cable TV bill GOES UP EVERY 6 MONTHS!!! You can NOT allow the hijacking of the Internet...it belongs to EVERYONE...NOT to Comcast, AT&T, Verizon etc.!!! PLEASE reclaim the authority that you have to protect the Internet...FOR GOOD...AND FOREVER!!! Thank-You

—Rita Larkin, Addison, IL

This is a no brainer folks.

—Dustin Wright, Rockport, TX

Leave the Internet alone!

—Terry Habecker, Ithaca, NY

Restore net neutrality it is your job to do so!

—Lin Nein, Bullhead City, AZ

Why are judges, whether they're from the Supreme Court or an appeals court, always make life f---ing hard for Americans?
—Carlos Echevarria, Inglewood, CA

This is a no brainer.
—Alan Macdonald, Decorah, IA

Please keep the Internet open and not controlled by the few ISPs.
—Kevork Dikramanjian, Marlborough, MA

As a business owner who relies on the internet for virtually everything, I URGE you to please ensure that we continue to maintain net neutrality.
—Jason Kuehn, indianapolis, IN

In the modern age, a free and open internet is a key requirement to maintain a free and democratic society.
—David Lindenbach, Binghamton, NY

This is important to keep America free and to keep our lead on innovation and entrepreneurship in the world.
—Mike Shushan, Williamsburg, VA

This is only the first.
—Nicholas Erwin, Simsbury, CT

please protect our open internet
—Brenda, Davenport, OK

This is an outrage! Please fix this problem immediately and keep our internet open, accessible, reliable and affordable! Restore net neutrality now! Thank you.
—Kathleen Normand, Bellingham, WA

The internet needs to remain a place of free and equally widespread information
—Valkyr Johnson, pueblo, CO

I thought the internet was for the benefit of the people, not for the benefit of wealthy corporations.
—Mary N. Swersey, Flagstaff, AZ

Broadband IS a communication service and this move another to reduce free and open speech,ideas.It is tyranny in action..
—jonathan Murray, Eugene, OR

dont tread on me.
—Nick Hoban, Houston, TX

Internet is not a free-for-all playground, but legislation that legalizes the strong bullying the weak's right to free speech should be corrected.
—John Tackman, Espoo,

Corporatism and rampant capitalism are NOT American values! Freedom of thought and speach are. Please reconsider your actions on this matter.
—David Kingsley, New York, NY

Save the open internet!!!!
—Lisa Pelletier, Arcata, CA

This is important for private citizens and for public education as well as for the vast internet economy.
—Mary Hargrove, Austin, TX

SINCERE Plea to restore absolute internet neutrality!!!
—Patricia Judice, Florence, MA

Keep the Internet open and free.
—Michael, Greenfield, MA

The internet is not owned by anyone so no one has the constitutional right to take away freedom of speech and expression!
—Mike Holloway, Cumming, GA

Please solve this immense forthcoming problem which you can easily do. The Constitution gives each citizen the right to free speech, we have fought for these rights in as technology has brought us print and newspapers. Now is the time! Kris
—Kris Nyland, Waynesville, NC

STOP THIS!
—Rene Villa, Los Angeles, CA

The USA seems to be going further and further back to the stone age and cold wars/police state. GL HF=
—Robert Niwong, ,

Do not appeal this decision! The Supreme Court is not interested in helping a regulatory agency, even if it works for the people. Simply make the rules clearer and stronger. We will back you. Thanks
—Ian Brand, Brooklyn, NY

Our right to assemble has been trampled upon. Will companies also be allowed to block the city streets at will? Just because they don't want people "shopping around"? This is nonsense to allow a company to dictate how a person uses the open internet. If they want to improve their personal performance, by all means, improve, but require them to make accessible, unhindered, the open internet to their customers. Please restore net neutrality.
—Laura Fisher, Albany, OR

If no Net Neutrality, there's no reliable and affordable internet for this nation. The political elite could use their money and power to hamper free speech.
—Stan Webb, Pagosa Springs, CO

Please restore net neutrality and stop the small minority that would seek to undermine and profit from destruction of ability to do business, communicate and provide information etc.
—Andrew Jacobs, Ronkonkoma, NY

Anything other than a free and open internet will not be tolerated. This is not China. Neither government nor corporate greed should be allowed to censor the greatest vehicle for free thoughts and speech ever created. This will not be tolerated.
—, Westbury, NY

To let a few corporations control the internet is Undemocratic. The internet must remain accessible to everyone!

—Barbara Bengtsson, Seattle, WA

Restore Net Neutrality. Big business doesn't serve the interests - so you should NOT be serving the interests of big business.

—Patricia/Thomas Dillavou/Thomas Dillavou/Frazier, Richmond, IL

This needed to have been changed long ago. Better late than never - I urge you to take action on this IMMEDIATELY.

—Dave Lauby, SANDUSKY, OH

OUTRAGEOUS! As someone who is an Internet Pioneer, having been online daily since 1987 long before WWW and dotcom (before commercialization of the pipelines and content, and before anyone was making money on it), this medium has changed the world in many more positive ways than negative and needs to remain open, free, and unmeted.

—Steve Haak, Seattle, WA

The internet is for free speech. We cannot afford to have this freedom taken away from us.

—Cindy Shih, San Francisco, CA

What freedom is next?

—Stephen Ring, Hampton Bays, NY

Don't be stupid! Stop enabling big business to be non competitive and still rake in billions in profit.

—Alex campbell, Levittown, PA

Shutting down access to the internet restricts free speech. IF anything, Verizon should be broken up into smaller companies to make media providers competitive.

—B Hoy, Ukiah, CA

Please protect my right to a free internet, one that provides me with unbiased information, and access to content. I will view a failure on your part to protect internet neutrality, as a sell-out by the administration to the corporate monopolies!!!!

—Robert Williams, Fort Pierce, FL

Orwellian behavior is not a virtue. Keep the internet open.

—Debra Todd, Citrus heights, CA

Restore Net Neutrality. Take all the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for EVERYONE. Not just MILLIONAIRES, BILLIONAIRES, HEIRS and HEIRESSSES!!!! Make sure that ALL of the revised rules for Net Neutrality are fair for EVERYONE and UNREVOKABLE by anyone!!!! The only way to restore Net Neutrality is if these revised rules are fair for everyone and made in such a way that Judges CANNOT REVOKE these fair rules in favor of AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile, Boost Mobile, Virgin Mobile, and their bullies!!!!!! Do what's FAIR for EVERYONE. NOT what's fair for these phone companies and their bullies!!!!!!

—B W, Concord, CA

Seriously! The open internet is the internet I grew up on. Don't f**k this up. I won't be able to make a living as a small business owner if you start taking away my American freedoms. Let the eagle ride free on the wired!

—Ananda Floyd, Cave Junction, OR

Thank you!

—Elizabeth Asnicar, Lyons, CO

This is a slippery slope, and it is very important you take action NOW to restore Net Neutrality. Please do not delay.

—Jake Owsley, Boulder, CO

You have the authority to change the rules for the furtherance of net neutrality guaranteeing the free and unfettered exchange of information and ideas on the Internet. Please do.

—Edwin Hiley, Athens, PA

The internet allows everyone regardless of stature to have a voice and build a movement. This is a power that cannot be lost.

—Devon Czekaj, Doylestown, PA

Leave the freedom of the Internet alone.

—Marlene Hubble, Portland, OR

Pleaseeeeeeee preserve an open network!

—Cathy DeVoe, Enumclaw, WA

Please reverse the decision and have the courage to treat broadband as a communications service which it so obviously is.

—Dee Roye, Cromer,

How much more is BIG Business going to squeeze out of the common people? THIS DISGUSTS ME!!!

—Garrick Balk, South Elgin, IL

Good grief, are you the FCC??? Then do this now, and get rid of this abomination to internet freedom, lest I lose the bit of respect I have left for this administration!!

—Pat White, Ogden, UT

Protect our communications infrastructure!

—Jeff Wichtowski, Tonawanda, NY

It's time for the new FCC leadership to correct the agency's past mistakes

—Diana Rojek, oxford, NY

Get real. When will our leaders stop selling our country to the highest bidder?

—P C. Donlan, Palmer, PA

Hello, thank you for reading. Please keep equal access to an open internet available to all people. Broadband IS a communications service. FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler can correct the agency's past mistakes and truly protect our nation's communications infrastructure. The agency must take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. Thanks, Carrie McLain

—Carrie McLain, Indian, AK

Restore Net Neutrality. Show that our government isn't completely bought off.

—Mr. Hunter Arden, birmingham, AL

There is nothing Verizon does that would benefit the average consumer or the end user. The only intention here is greed on the part of ISP's. Please help the FCC regain control over all broadband service providers to regulate them and restore free Internet with equal and unbiased access for anyone who pays. The failure to do so will result in slow access or complete block for those who do not create a large enough margin of profits for companies such as Verizon or Comcast. Thank you

—Brad H, Tulsa, OK

this is wrong! Stop the corporate takeover of information!

—Ms. Mickey Weaver, Milwaukie, OR

This is unbelievable! We need to save the freedom of the internet!

—Angela Spotts, Stillwater, OK

CAN YOU CUT THIS SHIT OUT ALREADY.

—Emma Hagan, Missoula, MT

Please

—David Giardino, Milford, CT

Please help.

—Sandra Michael, Scottsdale, AZ

Better do something before its too late.

—Archie Henson, Searcy, AR

Stand up for the rights of citizens instead of the interests of corporations!

—Andrea Fagan, Honolulu, HI

DEMOCRACY ' IS IT STILL ALIVE? SO MUCH FOR ONE CITIZEN ' ONE VOTE. GOOD LUCK FREE PRESS ' YOU GOT MY SUPPORT. CORPORATIONS ARE PEOPLE ' MONEY IS FREE SPEECH ' Do You Think Our Founding Fathers Are Spinning in Their Graves? YES IS THE CORRECT ANSWER-!

—Alan H. Shovan, East Longmeadow, MA

Equal access without a governor

—Jeff Warren, North Bend, WA

Please restore Net Neutrality! The Internet as we know it could be threatened, not to mention future ISP innovation!

—James Dabbagian, Tujunga, CA

Stop this craziness

—Sheena Palmer, ,

Broadband service is a telecommunications service. Please regulate it as such. Net neutrality is good for all of us.

—Ericka Lozano-Buhl, Altadena, CA

net neutrality now and forever

—Aidrian O'Connor, Purdys, NY

Please, the internet belongs to people, not business. Do not turn us into a third world country.

—Kathy Fukui, Saint Paul, MN

Of course they will do anything to keep you and i from talking, because as long as we are talking they can't sell us BS.

—Tim Daniels, Naperville, IL

THIS IS DESPICABLE! Do you think we are too stupid to notice? Make net neutrality the law of the land!

—ML Carver, Gurnee, IL

PLEASE! Net neutrality is vitally important to me. A free and open internet is the only communication tool remaining for "We the People." Don't take it away and replace it with for profit metered data delivery.

—M'Lynn Hartwell, Traverse City, MI

Information means Freedom. Protect it!

—Barry Hantman, Matthews, NC

What happened to regulatory power for a democratic nation?

—Sally Ann Phelps, El Prado, NM

Stop privatizing our "commons!" We have already lost our "public" airwaves.

—David S. Miller, Pioneertown, CA

Why do we have to fight this

—Kenneth MacDuffee, Oldsmar, FL

everyone has a right to all information available - not just what certain corporations deem important

—Debbie Durnerin, Avalon, CA

We are retired on what's left of Social Security and only one price rise away from losing our only access to unbiased news and information.

—Mabel McElhaney, Hillsborough, NC

"The People" want net neutrality and internet freedom. Information is our right.

—Aileen Spillman, Herbster, WI

It is imperative that you step up to preserve free and open Internet accessibility.

—Keri McKenxie, Albany, OR

I have been actively following this issue for the last few years. I'm a 23 year old web developer and I believe that ending net neutrality would increase the price my customers would need to pay and negatively affect my company. Don't let big business make the rules.

—Joseph Bryan, Rohnert Park, CA

Let's try to not ruin something that's already working well because of greed or any nonsense like that. Stop wrecking good things.

—Chris Van Wickler, Wilmington, DE

Commercialization of access to the open internet will destroy it.

—Mrs. Barbara McGaffey, Alvin, TX

The internet has become crucial to interstate commerce and communication. Access to all information and services are now the basis by which many companies reach and serve their client base. Do not allow private corporations to take away or restrict access.

—Camille Bratkowski, North Hollywood, CA

Come on, you can't monopolize free speech! Unfair!!

—Benjamin Popp, Portland, OR

Do the job you swore to do when you were appointed and protect the peoples' interest in the Internet that our tax dollars created.

—Gary Walcutt, Carmel, ME

Support the people!

—Stephen Brede, Petoskey, MI

I like the internet the way it is. I do believe that some parts of it are weird but that's just the way it is. I believe if you limit the things the internet then you are limiting my freedom of speech.

—Chance Moore, Bradenton, FL

Please reinstate Net Neutrality

—Gary Gorczyca, Rockport, MA

The FCC needs to represent people. Broadband carriers are doing just fine.

—John Reilly, Troy, NY

We are relying on the FCC to restore Net Neutrality. Don't let the web, as we know it, be turned into a corporation-regulated marketplace.

—Nancy Nickerson, Bloomington, IL

Step up to protect US from corporate greed. YOU are the FCC, use your authority to set Open Internet to work for US. Thanks, in advance.

—Donna Besser Stone, Boynton Beach, FL

Broadband IS a communications service. Please recognize it and restore its Net Neutrality Rule.

—Patricia Lavespere, Deville, LA

Please restore net neutrality and stop the small minority that would selfishly seek to destroy what we have; evil prospers when good men do nothing. Thank you.

—Tom Jefferson, Sydney, CT

Restore and Maintain Net Neutrality

—Richard Vos, San Diego, CA

Keep the net free and equal!

—Judie Lahr, Columbus, IN

It is time to fix this. The airwaves belong to the American people as a whole, just as the highways, air, and utility lines. Government cannot play favorites, nor can the government allow private entities to play favorites while profiting off of the public "commons."

—Joseph Soler, PHILADELPHIA, PA

The internet is part of our Commons--they belong to us!

—Marshall Woodman, Port Townsend, WA

Blocking or restricting information on the web is basically censorship... but allowing ISPs to up pricing and tiering service to those who can afford it is absolutely highway robbery. Remember those who control the information control the world...

—Jeremy Thomas, Perrysburg, OH

This and other happenings are becoming more than ridiculous

—Robert Brant, Hedgesville, WV

I view the internet as a public utility, please recognize this and treat it that way. Thank you.

—Paul Howell, La Mesa, CA

You take an invention created in the public domain, give it to these monopolists, and now they can decide what websites to discriminate even though we pay for a service. There's welfare in this country, and most of it goes to the top!

—Zk, ,

The internet is now the backbone of our democracy, Please do not commoditize it!!!

—Diehl Mackey-Pyfer, Portland, OR

How can you guys be such dopes. Undo this mess. Is our country such a disaster that the educated people that run the FCC, like FCC executives that needed mountains of education to be in their positions, that needed to outlaw other really smart people to get to the top of a huge heap of really smart people could be this dumb. Or has things gotten to the point where nothing matters but the what the most powerful brute can get away with. Hell, lets just resurrect Al Capone and give him a shot at running the place. And You know what's interesting, no one will read this, or care.

—Larry DiBona, Glassboro, NJ

Do your job and protect the public interest, will you please? I know it runs counter to all governmental instinct at this point, as you are owned by the corporations you're supposed to regulate, but just look into your heart and do it. Can you? Can you do that? Please?

—Jeffrey Dorchen, Los Angeles, CA

All communication must be allowed. It's already being intercepted and monitored. We should at least be able to talk to each other without restriction.

—Walter Peters, Honolulu, HI

To protect big business over the common man is Fascism...end it in the USA

—Karen Bartle, Mount Judea, AR

Corporations are not interested in democracy.

—Randy Zirkle, Des Plaines, IL

Net Neutrality is absolutely essential to consumers

—Lorraine Lavoie, Waltham, MA

It's far too easy for a slippery slope, leading to loss of freedom of speech, press, and assembly over the internet. This tears the very fabric of our nation! The internet is omnipresent and essential, and cannot be trivialized as a luxury.

—Samantha Kowalsky, Parkersburg, WV

The internet needs to free as part of the commons.

—Raphael Workman, Denver, CO

Hi Daddy, dit is wel vrij belangrijk voor het open en vrij houden van het Internet. Zou jij ook even je stem willen laten horen? Groetjes, Jonck

—Bert van der Kogel, ,

Take the power back and restore Net Neutrality!

—Ricardo Valbuena, West Covina, CA

The FCC surprised us by rejecting the AT&T purchase of T-Mobile. Protect the consumers again, by protecting our choice! The nation's communication lines border on a monopoly. Protect the consumers.

—Matthew Jacobs, Fresno, CA

The internet is part of the COMMONS, not for private profit!

—Jennifer Shirley, Rio Rancho, NM

Do what it takes!

—Alice Carlson, North Bend, OR

The Internet is the greatest tool ever invented for the free flow of ideas, the exchange of views, and for discovering and communicating information. You have the power to keep this incredible invention a free, open and egalitarian platform for all mankind, or instead sell out to a few narrow commercial interests and keep the world beholden to a handful of mega-corporations and their anti-individual-rights, exploitative, rent-seeking behavior. Please - don't screw this up.

—Ken Stewart, Purcellville, VA

The internet is a holding ground for a multitude of conversation by oppressed groups, such as LGBTQI, atheist, and feminist groups. Net Neutrality helps keep these groups in communication so they can help create activism that makes our country better for EVERYONE.

—Kaylee Jakubowski, Winona, MN

An educated populace and free communications are key to the country's survival.

—Scott Vanrossum, Milwaukee, WI

This is getting so depressing - the courts doing everything for their pretend people (corporations) and constantly screwing over REAL people! Will no one in DC do something for the American people???

—Christine Grawe, Jonesborough, TN

Please help maintain net neutrality.

—Mark Waterhouse, Bellefonte, PA

There is no internet freedom when providers can hide or promote websites with bias.

—Margret Linich, Sterling, NY

Stop trying to censor our internet. This is for political gain and we will NOT stand for it

—Debra Loy, Columbus, OH

The phone companies can't decide to block phone numbers they don't "like" so why is this any different!?

—Kevin Owsley, Los Angeles, CA

Please do not restrict our access to information, education, and connection to people and ideas across the globe. We are a country founded on both freedom of speech and freedom of the press and we should be able to view any websites we want to without restriction or censorship. The Internet does not belong to providers anymore than water or electricity belong to utility companies. The Internet belongs to the world, not to private corporations. Please, do the right thing! Please, do not take away more of our rights and freedoms!

—Cara, Annapolis, MD

A free and open society needs a free and open Internet. Do the right thing.

—Peter Froehlich, Baltimore, MD

Don't let us become another China with regards to our Internet

—Don Wendlandt, Crystal Lake, IL

This is total highway robbery. It needs to be stopped

—Justin Holstein, Arvada, CO

The FCC is bought and sold

—John Royal, Concord, NH

Please, Restore Net Neutrality.

—Cornelius Werb, Topeka, KS

Let's fix it! It's a big deal!

—Diane Sayer, Grass Lake, MI

This is about the rights of ordinary citizens to have equal access to speak via the internet. Please act to protect freedom for the common man.

—Russ Wayman, San Carlos, CA

Please keep net neutrality and STOP greedy companies from punishing the people!

—Sally Hinson, Charlotte, NC

Verizon sucks!

—Dave, Attleboro, MA

Give us NetNeutrality!

—Andrew Gordinier, chicago, IL

The internet has become a public resource akin to the postal service, highways and telephone service. To let a private entity dictate what can or cannot flow through it is unconscionable. If we were to have a broad spectrum of competing providers, this would be a different story, but in most markets there is one or at most two providers of broadband access. If you allow them more control this will only cement their monopoly.

—Joseph Panepinto, Cambridge, MA

Excercise leadership and fix this.

—Larry Kimball, Cotopaxi, CO

Come on, y'all can do it!

—Silvera, Bentonville, AR

If net neutrality goes any hope for the Internet to be that great equalizing, democratic forum will be lost.

—David Nicholson, Sutter Creek, CA

What fucking bullshit!

—Brandon Cosby, Corning, NY

It is time to get back to the job government was designed to do. Work for the people. Not corporations. Climb out of corporate wallets, and start working for the people again. Net Neutrality needs to be reinstated ASAP!

—Cristina Parker, Sierra Madre, CA

Or else

—Matthew Timothy knight, Woodstock, GA

This is going to end up costing all of us, much more than is being realized, right now. Can anymore possibly be squeezed out of the middle class? How much more does the 1% need?

—Paul Tate Jr., Mamou, LA

It's for ME to decide what information is to my benefit, and NOT some corporate entity(ies)!

—David A. Heries, Eugene, OR

Free speech over private profit!

—John Sullivan, McKinleyville, CA

lack of neutrality is a job killer for small business

—Marty Bullock, West Palm Beach, FL

Don't let this happen. We do not live in Russia or China or Hitler's Germany. We are suppose to be the land of the free. Not The Land Of Greed. If things keep going like the are we might as well pull down the Statute of Liberty and burn the Constitution. Please don't copy the other agencies. Stand up for what's right. Don't sell out

—Patricia Miller, Spokane, WA

If I wanted to live in a country with restricted internet I'd move to Iran. Net neutrality now!

—Leslie David, Reston, VA

Without Net Neutrality, the American Dream is dead. Too many people will lose their livelihood if big corporations are allowed to sabotage whomever they wish whenever they wish. Careers will be ruined, and the economy will suffer.

—Jenifer Rosenberg, Woodside, NY

The Internet belongs to the American people, not a handful of corporations. It is a common carrier, and should be designated, and regulated, as exactly that.

—Ford Country, Olympia, WA

Stop allowing corporations to enslave people and the things they use for profit.

—Janis Calvin, Glendale, AZ

Please restore Net Neutrality now!

—Brenda Mackel, Broomfield, CO

The internet needs to be reclassified as a telecommunications service, to keep it available to all americans!

—Aletia Morgan, East Brunswick, NJ

This is a slippery slope to communication hell. If people cannot use the "air waves" or this somewhat uniform means of communication, without interference...the next step is fascism. Please turn this around....Please.

—Ruth Taylor, Littleton, NH

No more Verizon ISP for me. Even if another provider charges more I'm switching in protest. Evil company.

—Judy Freedman, Rockville, MD

This is an attack on American Freedom!!!

—K Lawson, Sultan, WA

Pleaqsge stop destroying everything great about the internet. I work on the internet and fear you are going to kill my job with these changes as well I really have no personal interest in an internet that has everything made more commercial and put in control of an omnipotent few. I had hope of real progress through knowledge sharing when it was in it's infancy. Changes already made have made it less informational and more infomercial. The holes left by making sure anyone can be tracked mean anyone as unscrupulous as our law makers governments and ISP's has vulnerabilities waiting for them. I've never owned a car a cell phone or a real credit card. I've none the less been a tech enthusiast for the better part of my life. You are either part of killing this interest and making me just give up on IT and wrecking the net for everyone but advertisers or you can stop this progress into the trash can of history.

—Matthew Haughn, charlottetown,

My startup business depends on net neutrality. Without net neutrality my startup fails, because many of my prospective customers will not be able to reach me, and I will not be able to reach them. America's economic success depends on net neutrality. Without it, innovation and entrepreneurship are dead.

—Richard Harris, Plattsburgh, NY

Please revisit this decision and make the right ruling. If the FCC can't impose Net Neutrality, then there doesn't seem to be a need for the FCC any longer.

—Adam Howe, Issaquah, WA

Please stand up to potential abuse by correcting the classification of broadband internet as a telecommunication service.

—Julie burnett, San Jose, CA

Stop what is essentially a step deeper into fascism.

—Gregory N. Fallows, ,

The slime is getting deep...

—Michael Cunny, Napa, CA

I though we had already been through this! The internet MUST remain open!

—Sarah Seaver, Dublin, NH

My God, this action just crippled what vestiges of "free market" we had in this country. Don't squelch progress. Broadband has evolved into a basic and necessary utility. Now let's treat it like one. It DOES NOT WORK as a privatized industry, which is currently a near-monopoly. Last I checked, the U.S. still has anti-trust and anti-monopoly laws so let's enforce them.

—Doraine Raichart, Bothell, WA

Restore net neutrality. This decision harms competition and consumers!

—Rafael Gonzales, Houston, TX

In this world where consumers are crushed under the pressing weight of too big to fight... a death to net neutrality is an unrecoverable blow.

—William R Coni Jr, Franklin, MA

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Joe Smith, ,

Enough is enough. What are you going to ruin next?

—Glen Deroche, Rumford, ME

Freedom and privacy -- in Good faith.

—Jason N. Kamalie, Galveston, TX

Given the lack of diversity in mass media ownership, the internet is the ONLY mechanism by which the public can become informed of dissident viewpoints. AND those dissident viewpoints are ESSENTIAL if this nation is to be a democracy !!!!

—Bruce Sims, Escondido, CA

From the LA Times: "Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), cheered the ruling. 'I support today's decision by the D.C. Court of Appeals, ruling that the FCC overstepped its authority in its attempt to regulate the Internet with so-called 'net neutrality' principles through anti-blocking and anti-discrimination rules,' he said. 'This decision also sends a strong message to federal agencies that may attempt to direct by regulation that which is not authorized by Congress.'" In other words, McCain is all for blocking and discrimination. I'd be willing to bet that most Americans believe otherwise, and it's up to you to help us out.

—Steve Singkofer, Tucson, AZ

I don't want a corporation deciding what information I can access and the speed which I can access it on the Internet.

—Victoria Cavataio, Cathedral City, CA

Support grass roots democracy - the internet's advocate.

—Sara Bhakti, Kirkland, WA

This is only going to give companies time to milk money from their consumers. If broadband wasn't ready over-priced, imagine how much more they could do to offer premium services. This is giving the big corporations a chance to throttle any kind of traffic they want.

—Evan Januszewicz, Springfield, PA

Access to the Internet should not depend on a company's or individual's wealth. Communication and information is too important to our democracy to put restrictions on it in the form of tiered access. The FCC needs to preserve Internet neutrality.

—Karen ill, Washington, DC

If you don't get this right away my service provider may be blocking it

—Alan ducamillo, Norfolk, VA

Net Neutrality is as essential to a free country as access to clean water and air. Without it, we will suffocate and starve.

—Lori Jennings-Emery, Auburn, WA

This is the most important decision the FCC has the authority to make. Look out for the interests of the people. We are tired of being raped.

—Christopher Southall, Little Rock, AR

Freedom includes what we will watch/read. No banned books, no banned internet!

—Suellen Nichols, Steubenville, OH

Please clean up this mess that these shady SOBs want to be the dictator of the internet. If this goes through. The US will

—David Petrik, Sweet Home, OR

Please, restore net neutrality.

—Philip E. Thrap, Eureka, CA

Broadband is a communication service. A level playing field on the internet benefits everyone and encourages innovation. Take a stand against greed.

—Lori Nance, Austin, TX

DON'T BE A SELLOUT!!!

—Michael D Chaney, Columbus, OH

Keep the Internet Free

—Jim Rilee, Richmond, VA

Please help slow down our countries descent to totalitarianism.

—Barry De Jasu, Montague, MA

Restore net neutrality!

—Tatiana Packer, Miami Beach, FL

The Internet is for everyone, not just giant corporations.

—Bob Flisser, Flemington, NJ

Keep the internet open to all.

—Henry Buslepp, Pagosa Springs, CO

This Said control will be used for censorship. No to-morrow, not this year, maybe not even in our lifetimes, but eventually. In the first days of a thing, people have the power to define what it is. And it is yet the early days of the internet. Your actions could make the history books. Do not give up.

—Armando Taucer, ,

Please don't let companies dictate how they provide internet access. Let them be providers of the pipeline only, without insight into what's in it.

—Raymond G. Estrada Jr., Los Angeles, CA

I'm retired and living on a fixed income. Easy and affordable internet access is very important to me, it is the main method I use to keep in touch with family and friends. Please keep the internet neutral.

—Steve Strachan, Lavaca, AR

One of the last "Freedoms" is in danger; don't let that happen.

—Richard Burrows, Bonney Lake, WA

quit messing with the internet that we the people developed years ago and now we are giving to the corp

—Dennis Groves, Missoula, MT

Keep my net free. Protect my internet business.

—Ms. Lynn Martin, Seekonk, MA

Please restore Net Neutrality and preserve the original intent of a free and equal Internet for all

—Christopher Cooper, Delray Beach, FL

Please remember that you work for ALL the American people, not the corporations.

—Edie Cleveland, Absecon, NJ

Please start treating broadband like a communications service. Please restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Theodore J Duncan, Port Angeles, WA

Net Neutrality should not be killed on a technicality.

—David Harden, Miami, FL

We all need the internet to be open to all of us. Please do what it takes to keep it so.

—Holly Reilly, Kalamazoo, MI

That means my website, which has nothing sexual on it, and is registered with Net Nanny and others, can be blocked because of the name? That is the same thing that the Muslims we fought had, so why did we go to war? To have the same as they have?

—Stewart Siegel, Boynton Beach, FL

Please. PleasePleasePleasePleasePlease Please...

—Richard Wagner, Saint Johnsbury, VT

Our community has UC2B, a federal grant to make internet access more affordable to low income users. Our towns of Champaign-Urbana and the University of Illinois are also contributing major funds. This has been a long and arduous process to get the fiber optic line installed. Everyone needs to be able to be able to get online for an affordable cost. Everything, including job and college applications, are online now. Library access has tight time constraints. Don't let this become a communication tool only accessible by the wealthy!

—Vickie Hoban, Urbana, IL

Don't Tread on Us.

—Thomas Kiernan, Garwood, NJ

Internet services should be treated and regulated as utilities.

—Cathy Sweeney, East Greenville, PA

I'm amazed that this made it through the courts. I had really thought that this was dead. This marks the end of privacy. Any provider can read my e-mail and watch what I'm looking at. Why would the United States follow the model of China? Privacy is dead on the Internet!

—Bill Farina, Tomah, WI

The ruling today destroys internet neutrality. Please take action immediately!

—John Gillespie, Loveland, CO

How can a communication network, born as arpanet and used by the military, presumably funded by our tax dollars, have its reins essentially handed over to private corporate power. This is outrageous.

—Adam Sklena, Castaic, CA

Dear Mr. Wheeler, I appeal to you & your office to fulfill this representation in preserving the rights of the United States' people.

—Lauren Bond, New York, NY

In my zip code Comcast had no rival.

—George Karnes, Bloomington, IN

The agency must take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Rebecca Chapman, ,

You might not realize it but it could also affect you if you want to look for something on the Internet.

—Ted Pratt, OLYMPIA, WA

This is a first amendment freedom of speech issue.

—Adrienne Weller, Seattle, WA

This is an unfair act the the American People! How can we say we have freedom of speech with this in play?

—James Shride, Bloomington, IN

Freedom does not mean trading government control for corporate control. It has to do with respecting the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the enlightenment principles the country was founded on. Liberty should not be for sale.

—Michael Becker, Chicago, IL

We tax payers covered the cost of developing the internet. It is part of the commons. Give it back, it does not belong to the corporations.

—Allen Madsen, Snohomish, WA

Killing net neutrality puts all of the power into the hands of ISPs and takes away the power of consumers. With ISPs having as close to a monopoly as possible in most markets, net neutrality is necessary.

—Jason Pifer, Winston Salem, NC

ISP's must be "common carriers" again. Please fix this.

—Judith Salzman, Tucson, AZ

This is not right and we all know it

—Arlan mark Wieland, San Antonio, TX

We The People come before the corporations. F**k Verizon, et al and their Judges in know-nothing courts ... no service, no payment!

—Bruce R, Ringwood, NJ

Get this done!

—John Vieira, Mount Vernon, WA

We must have Net Neutrality. Don't sell out the Internet to the big corrupt corporations,

—Larry W Gordon, Lubbock, TX

The internet is vitally important to the American people as a source of information and as a major source of doing business. Any corporation, if allowed to slow down or speed up websites at will, is throttling the free flow of information. That cannot be more wrong!!! Do we live in a democracy or a dictatorship? Only the FCC can stop this madness.

—Karl-Heinz Gabbey, Bloomingdale, IL

Thanks Obama!

—Dom, Seaford, NY

not only could this lead to premium pricing packages for broadband but this could also lead to the destruction of small online businesses as companies like Amazon pay to get preferential placement.

—Sherry Zellers, Quarryville, PA

Censorship is never acceptable. Please do not cave in to the demands of a corporation. The internet is for everyone.

—Rebecca ,

Our information commons exists to produce, conserve, and preserve information for current and future generations. I prefer that our internet model not be based on China's internet model.

—Ms. Deborah Miller, Huntsburg, OH

Net Neutrality need to be restored. Without an open Internet, it can hinder innovation and future of this nation.

—Yan Kuang, San Jose, CA

Our charter school uses e-rate to fund its Internet access. In the NPRM issued last year, the FCC clearly wants schools to have the highest available speeds for internet access for student across the country. Killing Net Neutrality will drive up the costs for schools and community members. Verizon, Xfinity, and other broadband providers need to provide all customers the same services for the same prices. Open Internet access has become vital to most of the country's population. Allowing ISPs the ability to decide what we can see is a form of censorship that leads to an ill-informed public and destruction of our democracy. Please correct this quickly before our freedoms are further compromised.

Sincerely, Cindy Leiphart

—Cindy Leiphart, York, PA

abomination!

—Shawn Fisher, Garden City, MI

The commons are supposed to be available equally. Community owned ISP is the way to go.

—David A. Welch, St. Louis Park, MN

The Internet is the single most important telecom service in the world. FCC should regulate it as such.

—John Hotvedt, Hallstead, PA

You can slow down this wonderful vehicle of communication, for now. Just know that you are creating a problem that many fellow Internet idea exchangers are well equipped to handle. All it will take is a push like this to set in motion a crew with a dream of open for all ISPs, and soon you will be lamenting the days when you could charge almost as much as you wanted, before you pissed of the ecommunity. I am positive that what we come up with will have a fresh, maintained, and upgradable infrastructure, unlike the decaying ARPANET you refuse to perform any maintenance on.

—Stephanie, Lexington, KY

I work in technology and am old enough to have seen the Internet and the WWW develop over most of their relatively short (and spectacular) lifespan. The Net has flourished and become both a vital tool of commerce, political speech, learning, and artistic expression because it has never "charged an entry fee" based upon the type of content offered. Allowing this fundamental characteristic of the Net to be compromised would be a mistake of colossal proportions for a variety of reasons. Enabling large corporate actors to throttle bandwidth or block sites based upon content would put US (and other) citizens at the mercy of the same potential for censorship that people in places like Iran, North Korea, Syria, etc. currently face. We're better than that.

—David Stucky, Eugene, OR, OR

We're already far between other countries when it comes to internet speeds. Internet is the future of our country to learn and grow!

—Phil Ramos, Orlando, FL

The internet is part of the commons which belong to the American people. The action that the corporations are taking is completely unfair and must not be allowed to happen..

—Loretta Roberson, Albuquerque, NM

This is a direct blow to small businesses and free commerce.

—Mr. Chris Lagemann, Chandler, AZ

OPEN INTERNET!!! I do not want corporate internet, this is a place where discrimination should NEVER exist...NO CORPORATOCRACY OF OUR INTERNET!! I want the FCC to treat broadband like a communication service!!!!!!!

—Melodee Hickman, Santa Barbara, CA

I am a real person, making a real comment at the end of this note. Time and time again, it has been proven that humans must be free to express themselves. Entire regimes have been overthrown for this simple right. Now, more than ever, and for the future as it stands, humans express themselves via the internet. Any structures placed between us and this freedom, especially corporate structures, are inherently impinging on that expression.

—Kc Styers, Marietta, GA

Without Net Neutrality, businesses will suffer and innovation will be stifled. The Internet is a telecommunications service. Treat it as such.

—Stephen Cotton, Irving, TX

you must restore net neutrality

—Matt Meschewski, Hanover Park, IL

Net neutrality is so important that it should be an amendment to the Constitution.

—Nate Osgood, Marlborough, MA

WE THE PEOPLE. not we the corporations.

—Eric Anderson, Hastings, MI

Listen to the Millenials.

—Parker Iller, North Hollywood, CA

You did this on purpose, didn't you?

—David Dudine, Jasper, IN

There is not enough competition in the ISP space to justify not having a net neutrality regulation. Services are far to few with disparate capabilities to let me "control this with my selection".

—David Petrie, Livonia, MI

A win for big business, sad.

—Jeremy SIMco, Oklahoma City, OK

Stop the communication monopoly.

—Dale McCart, Irvine, CA

This was a HORRIBLE ruling!

—Ann Kemler, Long Beach, NY

Restore Net Neutrality... We already pay for access to the digital world.

—Eric Dyer, Delmar, NY

The Internet belongs to the Commons. It is NOT a commodity.

—Michael NJ Wright, Chicago, IL

The real losers of this decision is us, the consumer, the FCC simply tried to protect the consumers from bad business practices and got the short end of the stick. Note that me and the vast majority of other Americans are behind you 100%!!! Please along with this try and relate these big ISP's as carriers instead!

—Hassan, garland, TX

Freedom of information is vital.

—Tammy Mitchell, Denver, CO

"Privatization" of the internet would endanger the First Amendment and what's left of our constitutional rights.

—Dr. Mark D. Tolpin MD, Millburn, NJ

Assuring high quality access for a myriad of voices is important, historic, patriotic!

—Toni Treadway, Rowley, MA

Please reverse any and all decisions to eliminate net neutrality and make it an open field to be abused and manipulated to all our detriment.

—Spencer Dunstan, Miami, FL

Free press = net neutrality. This is a RIGHT delineated in the Constitution. Allowing the IP companies to discriminate content availability, speed, and pricing on variable basis (whatever will be more politically aligned with their corporate interests), denies the free press to the people. It is a censoring of information by those who have the power to do so. This is blatantly UNDEMOCRATIC!!!

—Cynthia Lawton-Singer, Conway, MA

The internet, which the citizenry paid for, like our roads are part of the commons. They are not to be monetized by corporations like Verizon.

—Stephen T. Kaminsky, Gresham, OR

This is so wrong and you know it! Give us back our net neutrality now!

—Ms. Caroline Holgin, Colville, WA

Stop this nonsense now.

—Saul, ,

This is a critical element of the Freedom of Speech. Your good work is so important now.

—Murray F. Hudson, Halls, TN

The information highway should not become a maize of slow toll roads with Lexus lanes for special customers.

—Jeffrey Tischler, Monterey, CA

Do the right thing and preserve "net neutrality" and eliminate the power of the mega media giants to dictate who sees and reads what. It is FREEPRESS and it's survival is critical.

—Edmund Venella, High Bridge, NJ

Unless action is taken, this is the beginning of the end of the Internet, at least as anything like a medium for free communication and expression. Please don't allow the ruining of the entire modern world.

—William Cleary, Readfield, ME

Net neutrality is crucial to a democratic society. We are becoming a nation where access, whether it be to politicians, education, airwaves, whatever is predicated on the ability to pay. Help protect our democratic principles.

—Anne Marie Stein, Newton Center, MA

Please don't cripple the human being. Also, it might be wise to consider having engineers develop a better internet.

—Ian Sumner, Walnut Creek, CA

The internet, created by the government, should not be the sole preserve of private corporations with those same corporations being able to dictate to internet users the type of content they can view or view at slower speeds than other forms of content

—Larry Coble, Chicago, IL

suppressing the net for greed and censorship is wrong

—Ron S George, SOMONAUK, IL

My tax dollars were used to create and develop the Internet I shouldn't have to pay again.

—Brian Meyers, North Aurora, IL

Work for the people and not the corporations. Please!

—Deborah Larson, Springfield, MO

Restore Net Neutrality. We need more freedom from large corporations, not less.

—Heidi Cochran, Kingman, AZ

this is a infringement of our constitution

—Sean Connors, e npt, NY

Rules for open internet service should not be the same for mobile private networks. We now pay monthly for ISP open service. Without an open Internet, telecom corporations will gain absolute control for abusive profit. Internet use should be a right, not a privilege for the few.

—John Kominitzky, Atascadero, CA

Small businesses like mine will suffer greatly unless neutrality is protected. Please do the right thing.

—Robert E. Toevs, Somerville, MA

The net needs to be for all

—Patricia Morgan, Tucson, AZ

Restore Net neutrality!!!! This is America...

—Elizabeth Diamond, Monsey, NY

Freedom to choose ISP is NOT SUFFICIENT.

—Ben Frazier, Seattle, WA

Please restore!!! Please!!

—Craig Olshlager, Van Nuys, CA

No.

—Olivia Martin, ,

Fighting for freedom

—Greg Jones, Los Angeles, CA

Please start treating broadband like a communications service and restore its Net Neutrality protection.

—D Diane Froese, Phoenix, AZ

You must take action now to reinstate the accessible and an affordable open broadband network that belongs to the citizens of the United States and remotely, to the world at large. The Verizon ruling by the circuit court is a travesty that requires immediate attention towards restoring net neutrality.

—William Felker, Minneapolis, MN

we need the freedom of Net Neutrality. And freedom from invasions of our rights as citizens of The United States.

—Joseph H. H.Lindsley, Greene, NY

It is the responsibility of the FCC to correct any mistakes they have made in regard to this and we Americans will be watching to see that it is done.

—Mr John C. Toth, Salem, IL

C'mon, guys, really?

—Chris Schulz, Avondale Estates, GA

I live in a rural area where there are not good *choices* for service, so should my provider decide to not be neutral... it would have a huge impact.

—Susan Mohr, Dodge, WI

Are you dead? Or, will you do your job?

—John Carroll, Portland, OR

Please.

—Casey, Brooklyn, NY

Equal access please! When telephones came to be, equal access was the mission if the FCC/FTC. This is today's version.

—Lauretta Molitor, Oakland, CA

Just finally get this right....it is your responsibility to assure Net Neutrality and we need to stop playing these political games.

—Kathleen McGee, Bowdoinham, ME

The internet, free and unfettered communication and, consequently, our Democracy must be protected from any greater corporate manipulation.

—Daryl J Shute, Littleton, CO

A politically and commercially neutral internet is vital to our culture, our society, and even, at this point, our technological progress. ISP's own their infrastructure and wiring, but they do not own the internet, and they SHOULD not. The internet belongs to everyone - that is the only reason it is so powerful and so promising. Please do not allow corporations to stifle the world's only true free exchange of ideas.

—Marisha Parker, Layton, UT

Please label the ISPs "common carriers" as it has with telecom companies.

—Josh G, Brooklyn, NY

It would be nice if you did this. Honestly though, if the FCC doesn't, you'll just be opening up a new market to work around the infrastructure these companies have spent so much money establishing. People don't have to use the "established internet" to connect. Modems still work and opening up room for a secondary competing internet may be a good thing.

—Dustin Jon Carr, Santa Fe, TX

I am a software professional whose livelihood depends on a free and open Internet. Please act promptly to protect it.

—Jim Edwards-Hewitt, Alexandria, VA

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Trina Clark, ,

FCC Stop playing favorites to companies like Comcast, Verizon and all of the others who want to make a profit at OUR EXPENSE.

—Barry Buchert, Elizabethtown, PA

I don't know what the motives were for those judges but it's obvious that three people must not decide the fate of a historical Constitutional right of the entire country. They are not Gods.

—Segey Galushko, Edmonds, WA

Maybe the multi-billion dollar companies are the ones who need less attention in court over smaller companies and individuals... What a novel thought.

—Edward Kerscher, Racine, WI

Even the middle class will be priced out of the market not to mention the poverty level citizens if Net Neutrality rules are restored.

—Susan, Paradise, CA

Verizon needs to die and stay die

—Connor Hobson, Monrovia, MD

We will not let this go unpunished.

—Kyler Beard, Frederick, MD

It's long past time for the FCC to start acting on behalf of the American people, rather than being a hand maiden of corporate entities. Restore Net Neutrality Now!

—Jeanine M. Allen, Andover, MN

Free Speech has always been an American right.

—Peter F Brazitis, Hansville, WA

Please do what's right...not cave to the money!

—Jim Grantham, Oakland, CA

stop the sell out to greedy corporations, protect American citizens for a change

—James Harland, Pittsburgh, PA

Don't let them ruin the Internet.

—Fernando B, Stockton, CA

Since traffic is a bidirectional issue, a loss of true net neutrality could easily affect global communication and/or set a dangerous international precedent with unforeseeable consequences.

—Stephan Mantler, ,

LET US KEEP OUR RIGHT!!!

—Mary Freeman, Jasper, AR

We need open internet! This is insane! Is this china or USA ?

—Susan GERTZ, Homewood, IL

Not only should the FCC assert their authority. The D.C. Circuit should re-litigate this decision including the justices appointed by president Obama.

—Ralph Jones, Ypsilanti, MI

Logic 101: Corporatism is bad for the rest of the economy. Individual and/or small groups of commercial entities are not efficient enough to foster or spawn creativity, content, innovation and competition at the exponential pace of an open source, Net-neutral communications network. Furthermore, most consumers don't have a choice of ISPs, mainly due to local governments giving telcos a monopoly. Either remove the monopoly so there is actually competition, or regulate net neutrality. Doing neither is only going to result in lower quality and higher prices for consumers.

—Carlos Blanco, Portland, OR

Please fix this ASAP. That this situation exists is absolutely appalling.

—Mark C Bisgrove, Byfield, MA

Why would you do this to the internet.

—Josh Palmer, Silverdale, WA

Guarantee an open internet, please?

—John Aponick, Harrisburg, PA

The little guy is only going to put up with so much of this 'me, me, me' attitude from the big guys. What a slap in the face!

—Lynne Tallberg, Jefferson, ME

No.

—Danielle Flynn, Kennesaw, GA

So long internet, another victim of corporate greed through manipulation.

—Justin Roberts, Oregon City, OR

This may be the most important decision of your life, as well as democracy's. Freedom of Speech, it's the VERY first amendment for a reason. All other freedoms depend from it.

—Anguss Moss, Fridley, MN

We the people.

—Elvin Garcia, New York, NY

There is nothing wrong with the Internet that needs to be changed. There may be services and features that can be upgraded or created, but to do so requires an open Internet, which also fosters for creativity and innovation. Individuals have the power to block websites, and as a people, we are happy with that. Do not give freedoms such as the freedom of information to corporations. They do not speak for us and should not decide what information we are allowed to view.

—Vincent Iiyambo, New York, NY

STAND TALL. Protect Internet neutrality and the OPEN Internet. Protect our citizens from the greedy self-serving ISPs who will ruin and discriminate and block what is now OPEN. You serve ALL the real citizens of the USA.....not the ISP corporations. Do your job to protect us. Do the right thing.

—Thomas Heiman, Colfax, WI

Taxing the current internet will only open the door for the dark net and other criminal enterprises to take over as the de facto norm. I know that I, for one, as a technical professional will never pay a dime for any currently open and free service and that I and many many others will scoff any such ruling or levy for ever.

—Philip Schmidt, New York, NY

PLEASE TAKE THE RIGHT, FAIR, AND JUST ACTION AND KEEP THE INTERNET OPEN AND NOT CONTROLLED BY SUCH COMPANIES LIKE VERIZON.

—Mr. Mary Ann Graffagnino, Tucson, AZ

do not give away our commons

—Stephanie Meininger, Fallsburg, NY

A fascist Oligarchy means revolution

—Will Landstrom, Blakeslee, PA

The internet needs to be an open forum!

—Eve Murphy, Greeley, CO

If Verizon or any other corporate entity is allowed to establish control of the Internet, free speech and civil liberties will be the first thing thrown away. The doors will be wide open for all manner of abuses by corporations that want to squelch the free flow of communications between individuals and the public in general. Please, please, please don't let this happen. I have been a proud American my entire life. I don't want to see the US devolve into a corporate dictatorship.

—Bronwen Aker, ,

The Internet should be free as air and as uncensored as bird song. Period.

—Roger A. Steinmetz, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Preserve freedom on the internet.

—Janice Voss-Crosby, Waseca, MN

Free speech and access is one of the founding pillars of our country. This will begin to

—Rebecca E Campbell, Malott, WA

It is high time that we stop letting corporations dictate what is best for citizens. This is a reprehensible overreach on the part of the court, and it must be stopped immediately, and with extreme prejudice.

—Ethan Hattendorf, Taylor Mill, KY

Please take quick action to restore net neutrality. ISP's only see the latest victory as a huge opportunity to gouge the American public with additional fees which will have great impact to those with mandatory work at home offices, medical communications, banking online accounts, etc. etc. This is an information highway that is essential to daily living which we are already paying higher fees than other modern countries. We don't need broadband treated like Cable TV which most of us can do without.

—Margy W. Evans, natick, MA

This short-sighted power grab by ISPs will severely depress the Internet economy and give the ISPs unprecedented power over communications and publishing. Broadband *is* a communications service. It is high time it was treated as one.

—Charles Starrett, Chestnut Hill, MA

If the government has control of the internet FREEDOM OF SPEECH will be gone forever.

—David Boerst, Globe, AZ

This is unacceptable

—Dalton Skilnik, New Lenox, IL

This is the United States! NOT China...

—Ken Lum, Lafayette, CO

This is seriously bad. The Internet is functionally the final frontier of freedom, and now it is dying. If the Internet gets controlled like this, there will effectively be no such thing as free speech.

—Roy Fisher, Monroe, WI

The Internet **MUST** be available to all persons with no additional fees based on what the usage is.

—Barry S. Finkel, Chicago, IL

The United States should not have an internet regulated like China! Free and open access to all! The internet is part of the public "commons".

—Elizabeth J. Walker, Park Ridge, IL

Please, please, don't let this be the first of many steps. Let us roll back this decision, and keep access equal.

—Casey Robinson, Minneapolis, MN

No communist Chinese model for OUR internet. Being an ISP in our Nation is a privilege granted by the American people, it does not give them the right to determine content.

—Craig Threlkeld, Seattle, WA

Please, do whatever it takes to restore net neutrality.

—Jason Nadeau, Kissimmee, FL

Please take a stand for NET NEUTRALITY. It is essential for democracy, freedom, and economic access for all American citizens, not just for those that can afford it.

—Mr. Carlton Turner, Utica, MS

PLEASE!

—Erin Parker, Blacksburg, VA

The internet is part of the commons and was developed with tax payer dollars . It is also part of interstate commerce and under federal jurisdiction not private business regulation.

—Michael Scott von Behren, Los Angeles, CA

Please do your job FCC. The Broadband internet service options we have in the US are already inferior and more expensive then the rest of the world. Things are going to get much worse...

—adam Ifill, Honolulu, HI

Please protect the internet from being carved up for the benefit of the few, when it can instead be a source of education for the many.

—Vincent Coffey, San Francisco, CA

Please do not take this away from the people. If we put this into place, then a company can decide what contect is good and what is bad. No one should have this power.

—Steve Geer, Seaside, CA

It is time for people like yourself Mr Wheeler to stand up and protect the American people from the greedy corporations that will destroy the internet for their own selfish profits. Please setup and do the right thing. Give the rest of the people in Washington a shining example of how to start protecting the consumer from rapacious companies.

—Mr. Scott Kysylyczyn, Rochester, MN

Mr. Wheeler, please heed the words of other fellow concerned citizens. Some of us, like myself, may not be wealthy or powerful enough to cease power ploys that could potentially cause debilitating damage to consumer and businesses alike, but I'm hoping that you can Mr Wheeler. It is my understanding that prior to assuming the rule of FCC Chairman, you were a lobbyist for the cable/wireless companies and as naive (on my part) as this may sound, I hope you come to our aid, the consumer, in regards to Net Neutrality.

—Germain Zepeda, Phoenix, AZ

Restore the Net Neutrality to broadband service and NO PRIVATIZATION of the internet.

—Deborah Shell, Merrillville, IN

Access to free information is a requisite for an educated populace and a healthy democracy. Thank you.

—Krysta Kavenaugh, Minneapolis, MN

The 'airwaves' are a public commons. The ISPs may profit from giving us links to that commons but should not be able to regulate traffic on the net. Democracy will suffer if Corporations are able to control flow on the net!

—Tom Moore, Boulder, CO

"When will the greed stop????????!!!!!!!" -Ted Kennedy

—Alex, ,

Net Neutrality is the bedrock which the internet was founded on.

—Kenneth Cerreta, New Orleans, LA

It is crucial to maintain freedom.

—William Robins, Yorktown, VA

Do it now.

—Rod Wymer, Bedford, TX

This isn't something that would should have to fight for; it is the FCC's job to protect the Internet!

—Ryan Rule-Hoffman, Orange Village, OH

The internet was created with our tax dollars. Please DO NOT allow private, corporatist interests to have control over it.

—Mr. Robert J. Lotti, East Boston, MA

Please support the people!

—David, Annandale, VA

No reason to let this stop the right thing from happening. I know we can count on you! Thanks--

—Cathy DeWitt, Gainesville, FL

Don't destroy the internet as we know it. Don't limit one of the greatest innovations humankind has ever experienced due to petty greed. Save net neutrality.

—Alex Alverson, Osseo, MN

Preserve the open internet NOW! Reclassify broadband Internet Access as a telecommunications service.

—Sarah C. Shechner, Canoga Park, CA

Have the courage to do the right thing!

—Daniel Warford, Minneapolis, MN

Restore net neutrality. We don't need the Chinese internet model. Keep the public internet public for the good of the public and affordable. Do not turn into another corporate giveaway.

—Perry Brassington, Bellevue, WA

The Internet is a valuable tool for communications amongst EVERYONE. Giving companies the tools to block/throttle traffic based on who is willing/not willing to pay the "tolls" will stifle free speech and even commerce in this country. Please take action to truly protect net neutrality.

—L Soffen, Chicopee, MA

The internet is the last bastion of freely flowing information, the lifeblood of democracy. To kill net neutrality is unpatriotic!

—David Makinster, Hadley, MA

Please stop this nonsense...!

—Arash Danesh, Los Angeles, CA

This is a serious, grave concern for all citizens who are real individual people (not corporations).

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Loss of the open internet is a profound blow against freedom. This must not be allowed!!

—David Gowdey, San Rafael, CA

Keep net neutrality ALIVE! Don't give in to the corporate interests!

—Anthony M, Aurora, OH

Defend the neutrality of the Internet! That it is not classified as a telecommunications service, speaks only to the lack of understanding at high levels.

—Shaun Fenton, Syracuse, NY

Fight for who voted for you, not who is lobbying you.

—Ryne Felhofer, Marshfield, WI

Please consider this. Take time to think about what this means and what it will mean for the future.

—Brandon, East Greenbush, NY

Please restore Net Neutrality, without this most consumers will have to pay even more than we do now to see content from non-corporate entities. I view a lot of sites that are subscriber supported, and I support those sites with my money, but they will drop down on the pecking order. I cannot afford, as a retired person on a fixed income, to contribute more to them than I do now, or pay more than what I now pay (\$55) for my internet service. Please view this as a consumer-friendly action on your part. Thank you.

—Pam Hightower, North Fort Myers, FL

We live in a supposedly democratic country; however, corporations seem to have more rights than the people who vote for the elected officials, provide the income that the federal government uses to give tax breaks, and ultimately bail out the very corporations who keep lobbying to restrict our rights in order to increase their profit line. This has to end, stop treating us like people who live under communist and despotic governments, we (USA) are better than that. Please restore the open internet order.

—Lorna Taylor, Roselle Park, NJ

I am a senior citizen and I can't afford anymore costs to keep up with today's technological demands.

—Elizabeth Koundakjian, Cambridge, MA

I do not want Communist China's form of internet in the United States of America.

—Matt Mosz, Naperville, IL

The world I depend on to feed my family, requires an open internet, a neutral internet! Please protect my families lively hood!

—Luke A. Kahlor, Columbus, OH

Net neutrality is THE ONLY WAY!

—Gayna Uransky, Garberville, CA

The Founding Fathers founded a Postal Delivery Service so that citizens would get FREE!! Delivery of information valuable to their citizenship knowledge awareness.

—Bob Funkhouser, Chicago, IL

Crooks !

—Steven Gotts, Saginaw, MI

This must be prevented and only you can do it. Please act now.

—Susan Beck, Clinton Top, MI

Please make the internet reflect the First Amendment for all, not only for those in control of providing the service.

—Elsa Rush, New City, NY

If freedom of speech and press is successfully abolished, the people will not just lay down and be slaves; it is clear that this is the ultimate goal of those who want to overturn what happened in 1776, when the people seized control, via a government composed of the people, and declared that Kings - and those who believe that is what they were meant to be (Modern CEO's) - had no legitimacy to rule. Democracy will never die - the time of Dictatorship has passed.

—Matthew C. A. Kouba, Morrisville, NY

As a video game developer, this completely goes against numerous economic benefits put in place to bolster our industry and grant stability to a volatile job market.

—Jamie Roboz, ,

Freedom of speech matters!!

—Tim Devereux, ,

Grow some balls and take your power back. Quite giving away the peoples rights to privacy.

—Nancy Bejamin, San Francisco, CA

I NEED INTERNET PLOZ

—Zelda Jones, Redwood Valley, CA

You are helping to make us a comunist country

—Marion Cavanagh, Cortez, FL

Please rule in favor of the Citizens, not the corporations.

—David Kjell, Milwaukee, WI

Keep our freedom of information alive. Keep our freedom of speech (online) alive. Support regular Americans

—Jeannie McMillin, Harlingen, TX

FIX THIS PLEASE!!!!

—Mark Fangmeier, Saint Paul, MN

There are still a majority of lower income residents that will suffer from this severely. We need net neutrality back!

—Julio Garcia, Las Vegas, NV

fuck this shit, faggots just trying to make more money and they're controlling what masses of people can do on the internet

—Alex Agar, Hopkins, MN

As a software engineer and technologist I can say with an expert opinion this is setting a very dangerous precedent. This decision is especially bad for consumers because internet service providers could use this to slow or cool traffic to competitor related sites. This is also very harmful to businesses that use the open Internet for commerce. Don't kill one of the few things we have going well for our economy will uninformed, short sided decisions.

—Teresa Brooks, Cambridge, MA

FCC YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE AND KEEP THIS RIGHT! EVERYONE'S TAX DOLLARS PAID TO DEVELOP THE WWW-IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP IT NEUTRAL!

—Clarice Klepadlo, Rome, NY

Internet without Net Neutrality only benefits the service providers, and at the expense of the world at large. All this does is say that financial means determine one's freedom of speech.

—Stephen A Gillespie, Wilmington, NC

I like having internet for my acting career that isn't dead.

—James Franco, Redwood Valley, CA

Blocking internet access, in any manner, is a one-way ticket to third world status.

—Michael Eric Oberlin, Santa Fe, NM

Preserve our freedoms!

—Barbara A. LeRoy, Deer, AR

Please don't allow big businesses to control what content we view on the internet! Part of what makes the internet great is that we can view what information we want, when we want!

—Megan Sweedland, Forsyth, MT

Stop giving away everything we own to your friends so they can do the same thing the cable companies are doing to us .What good are u ???????

—Ardealdavis, ,

We need to free and open broadband like the rest of the free world. Please don't limit us like China and Iran

—Debby McMillin, Edinburg, TX

This is not right. WHY are you allowing us to be bought out? Looks like your AGITATING for corruption and potential damage from terrorists -- thanks a LOT.

—Rachel Wickart, Normal, IL

Do the right thing!

—Scott Washburn, Seattle, WA

We deserve the very best internet service possible unencumbered by corporate interests. The internet is a public resource not a corporate commodity!

—Clancy bodmore, Marlborough, MA

need to restore net neutrality now
—Lynn Fischer, Punta Gorda, FL

We don't want follow Communist China's model for internet infrastructure. USA is suppose to be a Democracy.
—Dorothy Lebovitz, Upland, CA

please realize that this is a mistake.
—Lorenzo Lalimarmo, Bel Air, MD

Net neutrality means we all have equal rights! Anything less is slavery, with a price to pay to become free again!
—Jack Spallino, Anaheim, CA

Please consider the rights of real people and not the rights of corporations only.
—Robert Williams, Arvada, CO

The Internet is best understood as infrastructure providing a utility-like platform for innovation and market competition, not a service to be owned and controlled by big telecoms. Act now. Do the right thing!
—Scott Morris, San Diego, CA

In an increasingly difficult economy where people make less and less while costs keep rising and rising way faster than any viable cost of living ratio, is this any kind of future for an increasingly burdened consumer? The internet is fast becoming a necessity (for many people already reality) and handing complete control to a corporation (especially comcast and verizon) is about as smart as wanting to pet a dog foaming at the mouth while it's growling at you, except now that dog's leash was removed by court order.
—Paul Railback, kansas city, MO

Change this now.
—Nick Jenkins, San Angelo, TX

Many in the US will be impacted by lack of availability to the full internet in the impairment of their employability and educational access to modern technology, further leaving us behind other countries.
—Joedor Dorsey, san pablo, CA

It is one of our freedom of speech communications!
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Here we go again. Why must we continue to fight the same old fight...Oh, that's right, money. GIVE US 'BACK' OUR INTERNET!
—Terri Sutton, Walnut Creek, CA

You are paid to serve the people and not corporations. Put political and monetary gains aside and take the right action by protecting net neutrality and the benefits it brings to the people.
—Jose A Olvera-Perez, Des Moines, IA

NEUTRAL.
—Ryan August Klegin, Minneapolis, MN

This country stands for freedom and freedom of speech, and the open internet is the best thing to happen for that. Please don't send us back to the dark ages. Protect the people of this company and not the corporations!

—Alexandra R Walker, Charleston, SC

FCC: Correct your mistakes of the past. We knew that if you categorized the internet as an information service, this would come to pass. Well, here we are. CORRECT THIS NOW!

—Ivan Roman, Cheverly, MD

Bring back Net Neutrality

—Michael Pough, Hampton, VA

A redefinition of ISPs as common carriers is long overdue. Take action to protect a free and open internet, and prevent corporate behemoths from destroying the world's greatest tool for commerce and social justice.

—Paul Bryant, Birmingham, AL

I can't believe this is even an issue. It's already bad enough that the big ISP's try to control their data flow but now we have to pay extra for it? Bullshit...across the board.

—Mr. James Cavalier, Richmond, CA

Tiered pricing will impact students and education nationwide. Students who's families cannot afford higher tier internet will be prevented from easily accessing websites to gain a better understanding of the topics in school, complete projects, or learn from online educational games or applets. College students will likewise be hurt. They will be unable to quickly access large online databases of information and publications, or scientific data for research. When the National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, and Department of Defense are calling for increased diversity in Science, Technology, Education and Mathematics fields, there is no reason that families of lower income (typically minorities) should be limited in academic success due to unfair internet pricing. Please take action to maintain equality in the electronic era of education: the future of our children and hence our nation depends on it.

—Kellen Rosburg, Seattle, WA

This better pass.

—Nathan Ledoux, Springfield, MA

As a former comcast customer(hence the email address) I knew how terrible their service was. The only way we got them to take action was to tell them we'd be sending our business elsewhere. When they were told "lower the price of our service or come pick up your equipment" Man did they lower those prices. So please do what ever it takes to make Comcast stop trying to take over the world-I-mean internet. Thank you, Dave.

—David Foreman, Stockton, CA

Stop the Republican destruction of the Internet.

—Keith Daniel, Palm Springs, CA

I come from a country where business puts on restrictions so I can to America where there were no restrictions. This is restriction against new and small business. This is a restriction on free speech. UnAmerican

—Andrew Stevens, McAllen, TX

it is important that broadband networks be open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. Time to remember the people and stop letting corporations control and charge for everything

—James trundy verrill, Mc Indoe Falls, VT

Do the right thing . Keep the internet net neutral.

—Kurt Kojm, Buffalo, NY

Net neutrality is necessary to protect free speech.

—Deborah Hanson, Miles City, MT

It is essential to our freedom of speech and information for the FCC to prevent the internet providers from becoming big brother. People are becoming tired of the archaic design of cable television, and that design should be revamped, not propagated into the next century.

—Guy Zappulla Jr, Philadelphia, PA

No company or group of companies should dictate internet useage

—David Helinski, Tulsa, OK

This has to be fixed IMMEDIATELY or the consequences will be terrible and far-reaching. We are the threshold of a very real dystopia, one where internet service monopolies get to pick and choose which websites and services we can and can't use, and which ones we have to pay extra for, all to crush their competition and maintain their complete, impenetrable control... and all under the protection of carefully manicured, self-serving "law". Fix this NOW, before it's too late.

—Mr. Matthew James van Andel, Anaheim, CA

Please get this fixed ! We can't afford to have corporations take everything else away from us.... like freedom of communications !!!!

—Shelagh Mayhew, Washington, MO

The Internet needs to stay open and equal to preserve the free exchange of ideas--free of corporate oversight and meddling.

—Cory Hance, Chicago, IL

Broadband IS a communications service, and you MUST protect it with Net Neutrality rules!!! DO IT NOW!!!

—Sarah Larkin, Indianapolis, IN

Do the right thing, Tom!

—Stephanie Lipka, Minneapolis, MN

This is a very foolish idea... if business wants customers it must include free internet access.

—B A Blumenthal, Lincoln, NE

Stop making us pay for our freedom!

—Brandon Boone, Plant City, FL

This can affect internet users outside the jurisdiction of the companies that seek to control the internet. I don't want an American company controlling how me and my fellow Canadians consume the internet.

—Cole, Winnipeg,

protect and preserve net neutrality! keep the Internet open and affordable for everyone!

—Michael Begin, Rochester, NY

Please Restore Net Neutrality. Most ISP's have a near-monopoly in their respective markets, which prevents internet-users from switching if said ISP's abuse their new-found power.

—Bret Lane, Lynnwood, WA

The internet has changed the world in so many wonderful ways. None of this would have been possible without net neutrality. If you value any of the innovation that the internet has allowed to take shape, if you want the internet to keep on making the world a smarter, happier, better place, then please, I implore you, save net neutrality now.

—David, Bryn Mawr, PA

net neutrality is essential to free American communication. The internet has become a primary hub of political and social interaction. Please take action to reinstate net neutrality ASAP

—Susan Rosenau, Washington, DC

Restore net neutrality now. The internet should be available to everyone, not just the few who can afford it.

—Jodi Davis, Glens Falls, NY

The cost of phone cell phone service is unreasonable at present. An open internet is the only protection against ISPs who are already making windfall profits and in many cases paying little to no corporate income tax. Rewrite the framework and protect consumers from greedy ISPs.

—Robert W. Johnson, Rye, CO

JUDICIAL FASCISM is always the product of corporatism, class states, and their totalitarian apparatchiks colluding together in the BANALITY OF EVIL.

—Eric Schwing, Richmond, VA

Are you out of your frigging minds?!?!?!?

—John Hill, Trumansburg, NY

This will be the culmination of a huge fight if we aren't able to preserve net neutrality.

—Andres Bella, San Francisco, CA

Time to stop all big business!

—Mark jurczeski, Plainfield, IL

You guys better not make me pay extra to fucking game

—Steven Trujillo, Hillside, NJ

This decision is APPALLING. Net neutrality is the principle on which the Internet has operated since its inception. PLEASE don't let corporations take over. I urge you in the strongest terms possible to reinstate net neutrality now. Thank you.

—Stanton Collins, South Lancaster, MA

This is like the United States of Russia!

—Barb Lord, Seattle, WA

The public has the right of assembly and this action violates this right.

—Ms. Amanda Kovattana, San Carlos, CA

Right now there is no one protecting Internet users from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services. Companies like Verizon will now be able to block or slow down any website, application or service they like. And they'll be able to create tiered pricing structures with fast lanes for those who can afford the tolls and slow lanes for everyone else. It's time for the new FCC leadership to correct the agency's past mistakes and to reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure. To preserve the open Internet, the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. Use your authority to establish a solid legal footing for the vital policies and protections this court decision threatens.

—Walter Kopec, Newport, RI

Once again. BIG MONEY AND SPECIAL INTERESTS have pushed through legislation that benefits them and decreases personal freedoms.

—Mary Hollis, Brookville, PA

The internet is part of common property owned by the people of the US. Please don't let net neutrality be stolen.

—Martell Kiefer, Portland, OR

When are we ordinary people going to get a break from the robber barons? Enough!

—Rick Heredia, Fresno, CA

Without Net Neutrality, the Internet will lose its identity. People have grown used to using it, and they will not easily tolerate a corporate takeover.

—Debra Grey, Knoxville, TN

Information for all is true freedom!

—Hank, Raven, VA

Destroying net neutrality could destroy added tax dollars due to internet start-ups. This could reverse the boom after the start of the internet in the '90s.

—Jessica Jordan, Cumming, GA

This is a tremendous blow to freedom of speech.

—Wendi Kallins, Forest Knolls, CA

An appalling court decision. The FCC must reclaim its mandate and act in the public interest.

—Mr. Mark C. Rosenzweig, New York, NY

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Steven Tang, ,

Outrageous! The Internet should be global, open, and free for all. One free thing that goes across all borders, without censorship or throttling (bandwidth restrictions). Unify the human race for the 21st C and beyond.

—Apollo Janus, Seattle, WA

All Broadband lines must be considered common carriers. Don't let this be your legacy Chairman Tom Wheeler.

—Alex, Monroe, CT

Please don't let this happen. This is actually a reason to leave the country and move somewhere with open access to the internet and information. And it is certainly a reason for anyone interested in starting a start up web company to move somewhere else.

—David Wrangham, Denver, CO

A free nation depends on the free flow of ideas and opinions. Nothing can be allowed to change that, or we'll be Iran in a decade.

—Linda Sexton, Norman, OK

I want the internet content to be free and without discrimination. And I don't want to be charged extra and spied on according to what I am looking at. And I don't want to be charged more based on content, either.

—Jairo Rodriguez, Royal Palm Beach, FL

People before profit. Free and open exchange of information.

—Pete Wilson, Pahoia, HI

I will not be a customer to companies that want to limit my freedoms nor will I vote for politicians that allow them to do so.

—Kyle Hoffman, Fairfax, VA

Stop this nonsense and restore net neutrality! Thanks!

—Caroline Quinn, Culver City, CA

This is a severe affront to the freedom of all in favor of the false freedom that giant corporations receive from having massive money.

—David Siegel, Castro Valley, CA

Limited access to the WORLD WIDE WEB is counterintuitive and a crime against humanity.

—Aaron Fleming, Crown Point, IN

I will immediately cancel my cable tv and internet service if this is implemented

—Marcia Nuttle, Franklin Park, IL

Verizon, plus any other companies attempting to block or slow this process, merely to capitalise a SCAM financial asset operation, to control internet users with discriminant actions by the D.C. Circuits decision..The devil is in the detail of this operation!!!...The FCC must treat this as deep suspicion, plus scepticism in this illegal/fraudulent decision.

—Trevor Alfred, HOUNSLOW,

I don't want to loose untethered use of the internet for the sake of corporate control and profit

—Jesse falcon, Brooklyn, MD

Net neutrality is crucial for a functioning democracy!

—James B Riley, montgomery, IL

Chairman Wheeler, a level playing field is essential to allowing new companies to get off the ground as it is to making sure that voices of individuals and groups have an equal opportunity to be heard. The beauty of the federal highway system before the privatization trend is that every entrepreneur had an equal shot at using it as did individuals. A level playing field serves democracy; allowing providers to provide substandard service to those whose content they choose to censor or to startup businesses. It allows them to pick winners and losers - a very bad outcome in the oldest democracy on the planet.

—Susan Raybuck, Wimberley, TX

currently my isp reduces my speed to dial up for same monthly price if payment late and still charge late fees, and restrict my account access.

—Manuel Payano, Bronx, NY

The internet is one of the last bastions of freedom.

—Gordon Townsend, Arcata, CA

We can not replace our free internet with a Chinese abridged, filtered, censored, limited version.

—David A Smith, Albany, CA

Democratic access to communication is essential in a free society!

—Edward Bishop, Alhambra, CA

This is outrageous & evil

—Nancy Nelligan-McGarry, Charles Town, WV

This is so unfair to consumers! Can you please stop this corporate takeover of a fair internet. These companies are already adding extra charges to consumers at every turn. Don't let them, please. Kim Kingsbury Spring, Tx

—Kim Kingsbury, Spring, TX

Save the internet from the ISPs that will turn the internets into their own personal money makers!

—tracy Meyer, Albuquerque, NM

The internet does not belong to AT&T or Verizon. It belongs to everyone, and we want it back.

—Robin McKee-Clark, Los Angeles, CA

Please protect the public interest and our commonwealth: restore net neutrality.

—C Lee Taylor, Houston, TX

Prompt action is absolutely necessary for the good of the citizenry of the nation. Inaction can have dire consequences.

—Lewis Johnson, Magnolia, NJ

Information is the great equalizer. Please do not let private business put a price on it.

—DC Dr. Pete Borboa, los angeles, CA

Lack of net neutrality will destroy the internet.

—Luke, Sartell, MN

We are paying in my household of two in a rural "end-of-road" service area, from Verizon, over \$300 per month for both mobile phone and internet service, and the mobile phone doesn't work at the home address. We are already being over charged to use services that should be considered part of the "commons". The cost is the least of my concerns this is a free speech issue, and you are handing the power to control speech over to a private for profit corporation.

—Gerald Pirkle, Boonville, IN

Our internet is already expensive and slow. Don't make it worse.

—Wojciech Dawidowski, Crest Hill, IL

This will have a potentially deadly effect on small businesses and home-based businesses who rely on equal access to the internet.

—Ms. Janet Rogers, Boynton Beach, FL

Please return the Internet to the People!

—Jason Brown, Elgin, IL

Keep the internet open to all.
—James Kuhn, Norfolk, VA

Internet.
—Mario Luevanos, Los Angeles, CA

What is crazy is folks are crying about our rights, but no one see this as our rights to information, entertainment and our right to just see what is out there. When is the Government going to step out of our lives and let us live it, as long as we are not taking anyone else's rights away how in the world would this make since to do.
—David Lay, Madison, WI

Thom Hartmann has called today's verdict an implementation of the Chinese model of internet provision. We need net neutrality not a system where the almighty dollar and/or political suppression (at the whim of corporations or those in power) is allowed for. It makes you wonder if these corporations and the NSA spy on the congress and Supreme Court...but they mindlessly allow this. Unthinkable but true.
—Mr. Gene Koch, Occidental, CA

The Internet was developed using taxpayer dollars and belongs to the people of the U.S. - NOT to greedy corporations. Do not adopt the communist Chinese model for our Internet.
—James Kent Fredenberger, Richmond, VA

Restore Net Neutrality.
—Bryan Findell, Omaha, NE

corporations have NO right to rule all facets of our lives not benefit by buying off the judiciary-please have the FCC use its mandate and authority to re-establish the free internet. THANK YOU
—Elizabeth Kopke, Inkom, ID

Net neutrality is vital for ecommerce and many parts of our economy, small and large. Please make the right choice and reinstate net neutrality.
—Scott Witherspoon, Lake Stevens, WA

only a market where the majority of the population has more than one choice in their Internet Service Provider, those choices must be comparable in both service (bandwidth) and pricing structure. Sadly this is not the case for most Americans. Net Neutrality is a must when only one provider with a suitable product is available.
—Tim Brokaw, Rootstown, OH

Information MUST be readily available or fascism will reign. How, or better yet, WHY should corporations be able to tell us what information is attainable. Protect our freedom.
—Timothy Coglianese, Minneapolis, MN

How long are you going to fight to silence us? No matter how long you fight, we'll fight back. We are not your sheep.
—Robert Thomas Leader, Voorhees, NJ

Use some common sense and do what is right for the people!
—Tim Wegesin, Cedar Park, TX

Stop corporations from destroying the purest form of freedom of expression and information we have left.
—Jeremiah Savage, Layton, UT

The corporate take-over of America will end in disaster. Make the Internet work for everyone!

—Glen Ihrig, Burbank, CA

Let freedom ring! on the internet!

—Jonh Schwartz, Seattle, WA

This is an outrage and should be corrected asap!

—Kyle Gaska, Mastic Beach, NY

Go get us our internet back!

—Joshua Fairchild, Bowling Green, KY

The last straw in corporate takeover attempts. VOTE!

—Maxine wells, Grand Rapids, MI

Outrageous

—Gerald Kolpan, Philadelphia, PA

Fix This Now

—Richard Thomas, Warren, OH

another way of sticking nit to the rest of us. our time is comming beware.

—Paul Dowd, Chicago, IL

Please do not let them take away our access to a free and open internet! I will stand with you if you stand up for all of us!

—Jonvonte Porter, Canton, MI

It's already rough enough that my ISP put me on a limit of how bandwidth usage. Including this as well is just overkill. There's no way this should be acceptable.

—Marcel Nicholson, Carbondale, IL

This is the most important free speech issue of the day. Net neutrality is the last bastion for the true flow of information.

—Adalyn Brugger, Mechanicsville, VA

Without net neutrality, we will be back in the middle ages.

—Stephen Francis Toole, San Francisco, CA

INVASION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT! JACKASS

—Noah Selwyn, Philadelphia, PA

Most of us already pay a great deal of money for mediocre if not terrible internet service. To allow these same companies even more power to direct the flow and cost of information via the internet would be irresponsible and put the U.S. even further behind the rest of the world vis a vis connectivity.

—Cora Lanphere, Fayetteville, AR

The strength of the Internet is in its ubiquity and universal availability. The FCC has a unique role in protecting the Internet as a resource for all. As such, the FCC has the opportunity to give the creative force that drive our unique economy a huge boost.

—Jim Slavin, Bridgewater, MA

Please right this egregious wrong.

—Helyne May, Windham, ME

stop this perversion before it starts!

—Edward Thornton, Swarthmore, PA

KEEP THE INTERNET AVAILABLE TO ALL. DON'T ALLOW INTERNET PROVIDERS TO PICK WHAT SIGHTS WE CAN GO TO, OR TO CHARGE FOR THEM.

—Deborah Bragg, Minneapolis, MN

We cannot allow this to happen, this a free speech and we all deserve to have the internet and not at 100 for 2.5 gigs like the big cable companies want. Don't let them take it away from us we need to fight and we need to keep fighting.

—Marcelino Soliz, Albuquerque, NM

Citizens first, not corporations!

—Martha Buisman, Gorham, ME

Please don't give in the lobbyists and their "donations". This is a serious issue regarding our freedoms, enterprise, and the economy. Mistakes of giving away these freedoms would be near-impossible to fix if allowed to happen, so please maintain an open Internet while it's still possible. Thank you.

—Chad Lambert, Conway, AR

Please do the right thing.

—Jonathan Kover, Rome, NY

To repeat, "Right now there is no one protecting Internet users from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services." In particular, that means that any new business trying to get started is unreasonably vulnerable to being hindered, accidentally or on purpose, by ISP policies favoring larger, established companies. Don't let that happen.

—S C Miller, Northborough, MA

As the Internet has increasingly become the primary mode of communications in our culture, it has also become the de facto conduit for free speech. Any assault on Net Neutrality is an assault on free speech and democracy itself. History will judge what we do in these days of turmoil. Let us choose wisely.

—Nathan Taylor, San Francisco, CA

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—Shane Nelson, Hopkins, MN

This creation service monopolies is discriminatory against small business and should not be allowed to happen. Our country needs freedom to grow on the web not to be stifled by huge corporations.

—Geraldine Powell, Signal Mountain, TN

I am sick of losing freedoms for the benefit of corporations. I no longer use TV or radio for the same reason.

—Michael J Fowler, Glendale, AZ

If this is not changed, I will be cancelling my Verizon account.

—Dolina Cawley, Los Gatos, CA

FCC. Take back your power. Reclassify broadband internet before you are unable to

—Karen Miles, Citrus Heights, CA

Enough of giving everything to the rich and powerful

—Phil Elkins, Forest Ranch, CA

Dont allow this to happen!

—Trent Tanner, Springville, UT

WAIT TILL YOUR CABLE PHONE COMPANY RAISES YOUR RATES OR CUTS YOUR INTERNET USAGE!!!!

—Abraham VASQUEZ, new york city, NY

Restore Net Neutrality. It's the right thing to do. Otherwise, this just proves you're useless corporate pawns not serving the people.

—James Crump, New Orleans, LA

If neutrality Dies so does the net.

—William McDevitt, Trenton, NJ

FIX IT!

—David Perry, Palo Alto, CA

Just building a website now...this will RUIN the web for small business!!

—Marie Moonbeam, Durango, CO

Now that the FCC is no longer a slave to the GOP's corprotocracy, please reassert that the internet is a "Common," of, by, and for the people of the world. We demand that the previous designations under the Bush administration, are no longer valid and that they need to be remedied. Many around the nation and the world depend on the freedom of the internet and cannot survive without it!

—M Kyle Rennels, Yorkville, IL

Please restore net neutrality. ISP's are open-carriers not content providers. Don't allow them to decide which sites we can and can't access.

—Alvin Miller, Greeley, CO

It is imperative that you act to reestablish and protect Network Neutrality.

—Mitch Voehl, Eagan, MN

Restore Net Neutrality

—Robert Purdy, Phoenix, AZ

Please restore Net Neutrality and don't allow control by Corporate Net Providers. The Internet is a Public Entity in this country and must remain open as it is. If it can be Corporately owned it will devolve into a cable television enterprise. The Public loose and the Corporate enterprises win, and the Internet Degenerates..... Thank You FCC for your consideration

—Bruce McConnell, Bellingham, WA

We paid for its development and developed the internet giving it to corporations is not right
—Ralph Carroll, Pacific Palisades, CA

The internet was dasigned as a "flat" peer to peer resource. Any intentional biasing is potential censorship and arbitrary discrimination and should NOT be permitted!
—E Daniel Ayres, Ypsilanti, MI

Make isp's commen carriers!
—Michael Smith, Orlando, FL

Do the right thing by the vast majority and don't cave to the monied interests
—John G Root Jr, Great Barrington, MA

You have the power to help all Americans and all businesses - including the small ones. Please use that power now. Please help us.
—Teresa Spencer, Golden, CO

Can they decide who I can call, too?
—David Potter, Valencia, CA

Hopefully the FCC will do the right thing and not allow corporations control of the internet.
—Martine Barthelemy, Trenton, NJ

Every American should have free and unfettered access to our country's greatest common infrastructure!
—Bill Shirley, Houston, TX

The internet should be completely open and accessible, especially in a democratic country.
—Chris Sandow, LaFayette, GA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY... I CANNOT AFFORD MORE CHARGES. PLEASE!
—Grace Winnick, River Grove, IL

KEEP THE INTERNET FREE!
—Graham Frost, ,

The Internet is still young enough that mega-ISPs can strangle it in its crib.
—David R Dick, Nashua, NH

We need net neutrality.
—Roneel Mudaliar, ,

For the people?
—Brandon Stephens, Castle Rock, CO

Internets for all!
—Eric Murphy, Ames, IA

lest ensure the ever increasing inequality doesnt spread to the internet- lets ensure that providers cant modulate content as they see fit
—Simon Sollberger, San Francisco, CA

Strength is inherent in equal rights, rights based on basic humanity rather than who has the most dollars. Let's make broadband a communication service and so we can ALL keep talking.
—Eva Simonsen, Cranford, NJ

Please take back your authority and stop the courts from legislating from the bench. You know your business.....the courts do not. USA citizens want Net Neutrality.....greedy corporations be dangled! Thank you.
—Linda Chapman, Laurinburg, NC

Do not let Comcast take away neutrality
—Amy Sauber, Blue Bell, PA

If you don't do this do you realize the backlash? This isn't like other issues that people will sweep under the rug. This issue will cause popular uproar.
—Brett Matthews, Lees Summit, MO

You've turned the pro-poverty dogs loose on us. More and more, the wealthy rule this country, while it is working people, ordinary people who actually build wealth. SHAME ON YOU FCC. YOU SUCK.
—Leah McKin, Capitola, CA

Restore Net Neutrality, restore freedom! Fuck the corporations who want my money! Free Internet, free America, free world!
—Vincent Ottobre, Waynesboro, VA

I'm a computer science professor. This is wrong on many levels. But the bottom line is, it's wrong. The Net needs to stay "free" and accessible for everyone. This would make the digital divide an even bigger problem.... the divide would exist between customers. It's censorship and it's wrong.
—Anne Applin, North Waterboro, ME

This is one of those cardinal moments which will reverberate through the years. If we lose net neutrality, we will likely NEVER get it back. If we are to protect and preserve internet freedom, we must make the government take the steps necessary to preserve it. And we must keep doing that, because those who want to seize control of the internet will keep on trying until we finally enshrine net neutrality as a basic right for all Americans by amending the Constitution.
—Robert Ford, Atlanta, GA

The internet belongs to the commons! Providers ARE common carriers!
—Art Fogg, Hickory Hills, IL

Please keep all telecommunication corporations out of the open Internet for everyone forever.
—Marilyn Coleman, windsor, CT

The FCC should come down very hard on those companies that wish to line their pockets at the expense of all Internet users. Verizon should be forced to split from their mobile telephone service, if they are planning on being involved with any Internet service. Same with all the rest.
—James Jordan, Englewood, CO

An open internet is essential to our deomocracy and An open internet is essential to our democracy and to our economy.
—Wanda Husick, Sayre, PA

STOP THESE COMPANIES NOW!

—Bill Doyle, San Francisco, CA

A bit of equal protection under the law could go a long way.

—Joshua D. Callahan, Martinsville, VA

As a well-educated, voting Millennial I will most likely be starting a company of my own in the next 5-10 years. If Net Neutrality is not the law of the land in this country, you will see entrepreneurs like myself either not starting companies or, worse still, starting those companies in countries where we can have equal access to the Internet.

—Kevin Button, Denver, CO

The Internet has created more wealth in this country than any one other single network. By allowing free use you allow innovation. No one is stopping the Carriers from making money we just want equal access to everything.

—James Ryan Slattery, Wayne, PA

Please do not stifle the creativity of your United States citizens.

—Sharon Patterson, Syracuse, NY

We, the People, should be your highest priority. If Corporations weren't wanting to exploit this, they would not have brought the suit!

—Russ Phillips, Orting, WA

It is fine for some people to show companies they don't agree with their practices by going to someone else, that isn't always an option. The loss of internet neutrality siphons off growing companies and ideas into the control of big companies who only care about their bottom line and nothing else. Keeping the internet neutral is a good thing for the country, the people and the economy.

—Danielle Duerr, Brookings, SD

Don't let a silly mistake cost you your job. We are America. You do OUR will. Not corporations. Not businesses. WE want net neutrality. We will have it or we will take it.

—Thomas O'Neal Sayavongsa, Haltom City, TX

Please treat the internet as a free and fair space to do business!

—jonathan Perkins, Brookfield, IL

This is just flat out unconstitutional.

—Mitchell Humphries, Raleigh, NC

the DC Court of Appeals decision is an appalling ruling that ought not stand.

—Patricia Scanlon, Valley Stream, NY

Net neutrality is an asset to the people of the United States, and should not be subverted by companies who just want more money.

—Ben Matthews, Olympia, WA

leave free speech and learning alone

—Robert Kaplan, Brooklyn, NY

I want to urge the Commission to attend to this as a matter of priority. There have been egregious abuses of privacy by institutions in both the public and private sectors in recent years, compounding pressures in the economy that have noticeably eroded public faith in governmental institutions charged with protecting the commonweal. Action on this matter would demonstrate a commitment to the freedom and openness that is supposed to be a hallmark of American culture!

—Chris Husted, Los Angeles, CA

Restore freedom, equality, and fairness to the Internet. Stop selling out to corporations.

—Hec Marin, Burbank, CA

An open, neutral Internet is our Information commons. We The People paid for its development and own it. Corporate use should be a privilege governed by the People, not a theft by powerful profit-takers who squeeze out uncensored, democratic discourse.

—John Elaine Roberts and Kohler, Boulder, CO

People with actual knowledge of these technologies need to be the ones making these decisions. Allowing major providers like Mediacom to dictate speeds will cripple even smaller ISPs that rely on bigger corporation's networks to deliver their data.

—Matti Price, Windsor Heights, IA

Please protect the internet. Without reliable adorable access to the global internet our country doesn't stand a chance to compete with the rest of the world.

—George Buhl, Kingston, MA

An open internet with equal access for all ensures helps both economic growth and public political engagement. Putting differential pricing in the hands of internet companies allows them to hinder competitors and to influence public debate even more than they currently do. This is intolerable. Please assert your authority to protect and preserve the open internet which has served us so well.

—Janet L Smarr, La Jolla, CA

Are you fuckers completely insane? Google Fiber is available in three markets, and you're calling that competition? Is the preservation of the oligopoly really that important? I hope you use your bribe money on something that gives you all ass cancer. Stop deliberately fucking with peoples' rights.

—Phil Lisak, Yuma, AZ

This is the first step to eliminating our first amendment rights on the internet. Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Daniel Pekearo, Minneapolis, MN

Take action to protect the internet from discriminatory ISPs.

—Mrs. Debra Jordan, Golden Eagle, IL

The FCC mission is to act in the best interests of the public. Therefore you must not allow any entity to dominate, limit or dictate access or any other aspect of the Internet -

—Elaine Phelps, Shoreline, WA

Good to see that money is safe in your pocket, too.

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The US has one of the most expensive internet infrastructures of the developed countries. I support all efforts to keep our country's internet open to all comers on a equal and neutral basis.

—Christopher J. M. Hodges, Atlanta, GA

this is a major issue that needs to be rectified as soon as possible

—Allen Johnson, Monterey, CA

The internet should remain open to free speech, and free from price gouging.

—Dana Pavero, Orlando, FL

High way robbery. Each day the common man loses more and more control of our lives. This exemplifies it..EXACTLY!

—Pat Murray, New York, NY

Protect FREEDOM!!!!

—Rolf Truhitte, Sacramento, CA

Enabling companies to discriminate against free speech, is directly damaging to the American people. Please do the right thing and correct this travesty!

—Christopher LaCon, Charleston, SC

There is no reason not to do this and every reason to do it!

—Jean Glass, Guilford, CT

While the main portion of this message is a shared one, I agree with it totally, and urge quick and certain action to combat this development which threatens communication worldwide.

—Wayne L. Tack, Chicago, IL

It is like selling total internet freedom to the likes of Verizon and AT&T. What the hell are you people doing to the internet users. THIS is insane. but maybe you guys are?

—James Taltavulll, Silver Spring, MD

The Internet is an integral part of the infrastructure that keeps our country functioning and it cannot become -- like so much else in this country -- the private province of deep pockets and corporate moguls. Turn this around and protect Net Neutrality.

—Pat Goudey OBrien, Warren, VT

Please do whatever it takes to restore and maintain Net Neutrality. Thank you.

—James Beckstrom, Ann Arbor, MI

Stop the stupidity.

—Bob Bieber, Waterloo, IN

Preserve OPEN INTERNET

—Hyung Cheol Shin, Tenafly, NJ

damn it. HELP us out here once in a while.

—Christian Greenawalt, Seattle, WA

Maybe if you all are voted out of office you will do as the people wish.

—Randy Dean Grainger Junior, Garner, NC

We need net neutrality. Not having net neutrality is not an option.

—Christopher Terrell, Derby, KS

Is there no help for the WIDDOW'S son?

—Philip Matthew Stinson II, Bowling Green, OH

Please don't mess with our internet! We need it to help us find jobs and sign up for unemployment. Thanks. This is not right. tell at and t
verizon to keep their hands and money away from the internet!!!

—Lori Short, Milan, IL

Start a third party and get rid of the millionaires in Congress.

—Marcia Bushnell, Bedford, MA

Restore Net Neutrality and do it RIGHT this time!

—Adam Cook, Cheshire, CT

Please save the internet we all know and love. The internet in its current unrestricted state puts everyone on equal footing rich or poor. This
D.C. circuit decision turns the tables in favor of those entities who have the most dollars in their pocket. The internet will no longer be the
great equalizer it has been since its inception. PLEASE SAVE THE INTERNET!!! --Matt

—Matthew Johnson, Houston, TX

Stop selling out citizens!

—Debra Levey, Canton, GA

Really? Stop the idiots please.

—Josh Terry, Bowling Green, OH

This is a crucial issue and the FCC needs to protect the genuine democratic nature of the internet and NOT cow-tow to, again, big money
corporate interests. I will vote my conscience in this regard and raise hell in my district if FCC does not take action and preserve net-neutrality

—Mark Fuller, Sebastopol, CA

Enough.

—Megan Martin, Genoa, IL

Please... I'm begging you, and I'm desperate now. The internet is my ability to communicate freely, without a filter, without a tyrant in the way,
ever. Even if some content is objectionable. Even if some websites aren't as popular; I'm begging you to protect The People. Protect us. Please.
Sincerely, John Young

—John Young, North Hollywood, CA

I hope you appreciate that I can write this to you. Without net neutrality, My ISP can now slow down or interrupt anything I do that it doesn't
find "Profitable," such as when I disagree with the millions of dollars it has spent to convince you to punch hundreds of millions of americans
right in the gut. You've just told the post office that they don't have to deliver mail they don't like. Or the television station they don't have to air
commercials from advertisers they disagree with. This is Law School 101 - and you've completely bombed it. You need to learn WHAT the
internet is before you make decisions that will affect the lives, livelihood and quality of life of millions. This is the first step of a boot crushing
a human head, forever. You should be ashamed. Jared Roddy

—Jared Roddy, Minneapolis, MN

This is a matter of free speech.

—V Franklin Deese II, Augusta, GA

One of the most important issues of our time. For me, this is issue number 1.

—Karl Wright, Yakima, WA

An open and unrestricted Internet is vital for many reasons, from innovation and economic growth to education and democracy. I urge you to keep the Internet neutral, and not allow Service Providers to segregate and censor the net for their own financial gain.

—Mike Parkjn, San Bruno, CA

Enough of corporate interests and our bought and paid for government taking precedence who is looking out for the common man??????

—Cynthia Xerogianes, Chicago, IL

Corporate control of the internet will be horrendous. Please stop Net Neutrality.

—Jere Locke@yahoo.com, Austin, TX

It's not MSM (mainstream media), it's CFP, Corporate Fascist Press.

—Mr. dan wilson, san francisco, CA

lets not have the internet go the way of TV. Oh I mean the BUB tube.

—MR. joe Katroschik, Bend, OR

The explosive growth of the Internet has been built on its trampling of national boundaries, entrenched wealth and privilege. This is a core of the value of the Internet. Verizon doesn't own it nor do any of the carriers who provide us access to this independent and open platform for human communication. The FCC must declare this open nature once and for all. It must declare that carriers provide access to the Internet. They have no right to prioritize traffic in any way. It is the open platform of the people who use it, not the businesses who piggyback on it.

—Ted Krever, New York, NY

Save the internet! This is all GREED and it will hurt the common people.

—Lucinda K Utesch, Thornton, CO

Since WHEN do we live in an Orwellian society?!?

—Diana Saxon, Salem, OR

Stand up for the people, for God's sake.

—Timolin Burke, Santa Monica, CA

Please preserve "Net Neutrality." It is vital to a free, open, and democratic society!!!!

—Dennis Jackson, Norco, CA

Please help the users.

—James Thomas, Bellevue, WA

Access to information is vital if we are to remain a democratic society.

—Jeff Kirk, San Diego, CA

The World Wide Web owes its existence in large part to taxpayer support and as such it should be treated as part of the commons, like much of the transportation infrastructure is considered. We urge you to protect the interests of the public, taxpayers, and US Citizens at large.

—Henry Exerjian, Gresham, OR

Did everyone forget why this happened? http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breakup_of_the_Bell_System

—Nick Mathews, Livingston, NJ

Please, let us do something right, for a change!

—Mary McGaughey, Gresham, OR

This decision is short-sighted and fails to protect the consumers who give rise to the Internet's value and purpose. It takes a platform for common good and expression and turns it into nothing more than a cash cow for business.

—Dennis Lonergan, New York, NY

The US citizen is being eaten up by corporations. We have no say and are paying for it. We will have to give up everything that we have enjoyed for years...who can afford anything nowadays, not me, not my husband, not my kids! No ONE!! Damn Corporations are running this country, what happened to we the people?

—Mary M Sweeney, Centreville, VA

Let's keep the information highway free of obstacles, detours, and tolls -- RESTORE Net Neutrality.

—Kimberly Tapio-Nuzzo, Chicago, IL

Don't let the big corporations destroy the free and open internet. This is a resource of, for, and by the people, let it remain so. There's still plenty of money to be made off the existing structure, so don't let greed ruin one of the great achievements of humanity.

—Brayton Tompkins, Talent, OR

Keep it open to all and good.

—Peggy Dennis, Potomac, MD

I invite you to contact me directly as an IT Professional involved in POS, credit card processing and small business development. 12 Linhurst Pl Rockville Centre, NY. @loadedSquirrel

—Ross Baker, Rockville Centre, NY

I want my freedom, like every true American

—Farbod Makvandi, Plano, TX

My internet provider should NOT be allowed to block websites or slow down my connection based on the sites I visit. I pay a fixed amount for a fixed speed, and that should be it.

—Brian Ford, Albany, NY

Please do your job, and stop filling your pockets with money! You are supposed to help the American people, not hurt them!

—Matthew Janiga, Pittsfield, MA

re-instate 100% net-neutrality

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The Internet should be for everyone, regardless of income level or political views. Please restore Net Neutrality rules now!

—Elaine Ricci, Houston, TX

Don't let the public think the FCC was bought out by big ISP companies. Please.

—William Costello, Seattle, WA

too many commercials on line; need commercial free zones; people need their own secure internet

—Rob Gustaveson, Phoenix, OR

Allowing tier levels is nothing but a blatant abuse for the sake of profits.

—Martin Ryszka, Pinckney, MI

Please recognize how this ruling affects the rights of small companies and individuals. Let us put democracy and freedom first by treating broadband like a communication service.

—Susan Skidmore, Loveland, CO

PLEASE correct the legal structure that made the appeals court unhappy as fast as you can. There is no other way to preserve equal access to the Web, which is now as vital to democracy here and abroad as newspapers once were, The Internet IS a telecommunications service, and a vital one.

—Martha Sowerwine, Tucson, AZ

The internet is the town square of the 21st century; allowing private, for-profit companies to control access is eroding the first amendment.

—Daniel Solnit, Sebastopol, CA

This action taken at library would be like charging to view information and only the rich could afford quality information.

—Jayna Armstrong, Manitou Springs, CO

I believe that net neutrality is crucial to our future. An open internet is an absolute necessity in modern society, and it should remain that way.

—Jesper Ragnarsson, ,

Stop with the big companies taking over the internet!!

—Lania, Novato, CA

Please reconsider this action. The internet is most certainly a communication device. Thank you.

—Michael Huttner, Minneapolis, MN

Please do it. Re-classify.

—Helmut Zitzwitz, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

c'mon

—Thomas, Oxford, NC

The ISPs may own the cables but the Internet is the new public square and should be treated as such, with no favoritism or handicaps.

—Suzanne Kaselow, Glen Rock, NJ

Sick and tired of the mammon worshipping and the corporate greed. This is not freedom.

—Mr. Joe Wilson, Des Moines, WA

This must be stopped. The internet is progress. Do not inhibit progress.

—Jeffrey pham, Jersey City, NJ

The Air Waves Belong To The People.

—Elizabeth Wendelken, Nantucket, MA

I think it is moronic to the highest degree that one can't classify something that, by definition, is a communications utility as a "telecommunications service". That, and the fact that the government at every level is depending more and more on broadband internet service to conduct business with the citizens of every state in this nation, is a clear sign to me that it is high time that the FCC took a real stance on this matter.

—James A. Bardin, Ridgeland, MS

You work for me not Comcast!

—Guy Cochrane, Santa Cruz, CA

I oppose this verdict wholeheartedly.

—Joshua Johnson, Bellingham, WA

Mr. Wheeler, the freedom loving citizens of America are counting on you to reassert the FCC's authority to provide everyone of US the telecommunication service your agency is tasked to protect. Please step up!

—Sherry Lee, Missoula, MT

The American people have been almost totally marginalized during the past decade; all legislation seemed to be aimed at enriching the 1% while ignoring even our basic needs, and continually eroding our rights. We are SICK AND TIRED of this unconscionable power grab by the elite. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

—Sharrhan Williamson, Cambridge, MA

The internet MUST be considered as "Public Access," nothing less.

—Roger Hancock, Aurora, IL

Don't be that guy/girl that has to explain to their kids/grandkids why they destroyed freedom and the underlying foundation of America.

—Mr. Tom Anderson, North Las Vegas, NV

"Always do the right thing."

—Thomas Cook, Gallatin, TN

Do your job and protect the individual, you have done it before please do it again.

—Maureen Kennedy, Holland, MI

The internet is a communication resource, not a commodity.

—Randal Riches, Sandy, UT

The net needs to be an equal platform that isn't depended on a websites marketshare!

—Lars Finné, ,

Letting the phone companies control what we, as consumers and humans, can view on the internet is downright insane. The freedom we have on the internet should stay and the cable monopolies that are ruining our communications experiences should be downscaled and put in to their place. Please keep Net Neutrality alive.

—Michael McCarthy, Lubbock, TX

The protests, petitions and movements against SOPA have been some of the largest in history. Seriously. Get the message.

—Daniel Zimmerman, Folsom, CA

Please FCC step up and stop this!!

—Kevin Goodman, Longmont, CO

Net Neutrality is essential for every person to have access to information and level the playing field.

—Patricia Orlinski, Sun City, AZ

I'm running a small business on line as well and can't afford to loose prospective customers! So please uphold net neutrality once and for all.

—Axel Meier, Oakland, CA

We should not let private corporate business control the content of our internet experience and charge us according to what we are viewing. The Internet needs to be classified as part of the commons. Information need to be a free commodity, even if the ISPs are allowed to charge to deliver it. Just as we are guaranteed free speech, such is our right to free information over the internet! Guaranteed by the Constitution!

—Evelyn Kirby, Oakland, CA

This is getting ridiculous

—Travis Manning, Kapaa, HI

I remember back when the Internet was young and net neutrality was the biggest issue facing the freedom of the Internet. Back then though the idea was that the access of broadband shouldn't be controlled by individual companies and that everyone shouldn't have to pay varying amounts for different speeds. Which is happening today and has been happen and we think that it is okay that one company is allowed to give you less data flow for more money than another company. What the FCC has done here will ruin any idea of free markets. These will be monopolies where all information will be constricted and the colorful global culture and markets will be threatened. Imagine the outrage that Egypt sparked when the Internet was severed during their revolution and now let's create a capture culture straight from 1984

—Jay majersky, Terryville, CT

Please fix this.

—Elaine Dombi, Hudson, OH

Don't let the fat cats charge for air!!

—JT Waters, ,

Please take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Cathleen Connolly, Dorchester, MA

The internet has become an even more essential communication system than the phone system. Neutrality is essential.

—Don Bender, Austin, TX

It is a commons and should be treated as net neutrality.

—Kristi Waddell, Seattle, WA

These awful businesses have no right to take what's open to everyone, and extort it for themselves

—Ian Reynolds, ,

—Elizabeth M. Harmon, Greenville, SC

As a citizen of this country I DEMAND an open internet.

—Kirk D. Gardner, LANGLEY, WA

The internet is freedom of speecg.

—Kevin, San Bruno, CA

Enough is enough.

—Cynthia K. Hildebidle, Zephyrhills, FL

No internet, no democracy.

—Michael Accardi, Sunland, CA

Once again freedom proves to be a myth. We will shortly be able to compete in business or obtain information based only on how much money we have to spend to obtain access.

—Jim Hawkins, Baltimore, MD

we don't want the oppressive Chinese model

—Mr. Edmund Galusky, questa, NM

Please support the people who USE the internet, and secure equal, open access for everyone.

—Vicki Michels, Shoreline, WA

Stop listening to lobbyist and listen to tax paying law abiding Americans

—Andres Reynoso, Ozone Park, NY

Restoring net neutrality will assure that the less-moneyed Americans won't be discriminated against!

—Marilyn Stinson, Longmont, CO

Keep OUR Internet OPEN!

—Evelyn Conner, Tarpon Springs, FL

Please protect the internet.

—Nathan James Bender, Warren, MI

This is an important issue to me. I hope you listen.

—Brianna Hughes, Santa Clara, CA

The death of net neutrality is a LARGE blow to our free speech!

—Chris Roche, Hollywood, FL

This is an absolutely important factor for true democracy and true freedom of information.. unbiased and unfiltered. Do the right thing and reinstate net neutrality!!

—Miss Lisa Ogden, Saint Petersburg, FL

Do not allow corporations to decide who gets to communicate best on the internet.

—Dr. Nathaniel B. Paull, Seattle, WA

Please don't let big corporations take this away to line their own pockets.

—Sharon Lehlbach, Glendale, AZ

This is the reason we have FCC! Get crackin'!

—Charles Douglas Evans, Elizabeth, CO

I'm writing to ask you to take steps now to maintain net neutrality rules to keep the internet open and accessible and affordable

—David Waddell, Seattle, WA

reinstate net neutrality.

—Paul Baran, Ridgeland, SC

Please take care of this immediately. If rich corporations can control the internet it will destroy the economy of this once great nation.

—Lee Barrentine, Pineville, NC

I have been sending messages in my support for net neutrality literally as long as I have been politically active, to take all of the previous decisions and votes and nullify them is to say that despite our best interests and our opinion, you would prefer to allow profits than helping take the US into the next age of technology. The internet is only as popular as it is now, because it is neutral. If I have a computer I want to be a server, all I have to do is pay for the internet connection, and I can. With this most recent ruling, now I will have to pay ridiculous fees to EACH of the major internet companies in order to ensure that my content is available freely. This essentially, no LITERALLY, puts the internet into the hands of those with large pocketbooks, and takes away the last true place of equality left in these United States. There will be far reaching consequences to these actions, and I can only hope you already have plans to rectify this injustice.

—Aksel Barnes, Longmont, CO

Freedom of speech is being infringed upon when one strikes down net neutrality and offers major companies the opportunity to tailor what i see read and/or hear. This is a travesty and we are not China. We should not be reverting back to dark age mentality to allow some corporations to continue their capitalist regime at the expense of the end user.

—Heather Marshall, Baltimore, MD

Stop the FASCISM!

—Roberta Beach, St. Paul, MN

Keep the net neutral please!

—Sam, Sandy, UT

Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Adam Ray, Santa Barbara, CA

I really despise - we're paying for these super highways - not Verizon or any other company! They're freely available.

—Andrew Lemstrom, Alma, MI

Professor of Information Science (retired).

—Michael Freeston, Goleta, CA

Corporations should not control the internet.

—Oma Jo Dodson-Boyte, Tulsa, OK

Why wasn't this done correctly the first time? Is there huge amounts of political money money involved that allowed this to happen? Is it any wonder WE THE PEOPLE DISTRUST OUR CORRUPT GOVERNMENT!

—Barry Godusky, Macungie, PA

Internet services provide the fast, direct exchange of information between people. An informed public allows a democracy to flourish. NO Corporation should be able to restrict data flows on the Internet highways!

—James Oppedahl, Rock Island, IL

A private commercial entity does not lawfully have the right to restrict freedom of information.

—David B Smith, Largo, FL

As a Network Engineer, I perhaps am more able than most to see that the telco arguments about this "burden" are nonsense, and simply about greed.

—Jay Bryon, Oakland, CA

The Internet should not just be for the rich, privileged or for corporations to choose what we see. YOU can make sure that doesn't happen. RECLASSIFY BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS AS A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE so EVERYONE has equal access and protection.

—Gael MacGregor-Walsh, Burbank, CA

The internet is PUBLIC space paid for and built by my tax dollars. Do your job as a public servant and PROTECT my internet rights and access.

—Mike Carolus, Omaha, NE

It would be so wrong to put everything on a highest-bidder cash system that it has to be obvious. FIX IT!

—David Cary, Plymouth, WI

KEEP THE INTERNET NEUTRAL -- Net Neutrality is the only way to keep the internet open and democratic. Otherwise the internet becomes just another victim to the slow rolling corporatist coup that is devouring the nation.

—Lee Block, San Francisco, CA

dont put us back to the stone age

—Jerome, Burlington, CO

Stop messing around and get this done to protect us from one or all of these telecommunication companies from laying claim to the "internet" and using it to restrict everyone's freedom.

—Gary Jeffers, Liberty Twp., OH

Seriously. This is incredibly threatening on several levels, possibly even making internet based economics basically impossible to conduct without large collections of monetary wealth and resources. In other words, the Internet, the single most powerful communication tool in existence, will favor those with wealth over those without.

—Kenneth E Syharath, Apex, NC

The FCC has a mission to protect consumers from the kind of action the judges' decision permits. Just do it!

—Carole Greene, Naples, FL

We need to have a neutral, open, democratic Internet. Companies should not dictate the terms by which content is disseminated.

—Andres Moreno, Minneapolis, MN

Thank you!

—Denis P. Recendez, Azusa, CA

Stop giving away MY airways

—Robert E. Harris, Mount Dora, FL

karma

—Cathi Woodward, Golden, CO

We don't need to institute the system of internet pricing and control that China uses. This is America and our democracy depends on the free flow of information.

—Nina Klooster, Lake Village, IN

Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Penelope Sallberg, Pasadena, CA

Do the right thing, for once.

—Christopher Laney, Richmond, VA

Restore net neutrality. Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—William Block, Pearland, TX

The role of government should be to protect its citizens, not to assert the interests of big business at the expense of the population.

—Christopher B. Harbin, Davidson, NC

How can this be allowed to happen in the United States? I am very disappointed.

—Robert Wilson, Sunnyvale, CA

We need freedom!

—Ken Nussear, Boulder City, NV

Stop letting companies hold the net hostage!

—Donna Brownell, Bloomington, IL

Another attack on Americans' personal freedoms!

—Lynne Burt-Jenkins, Garden Grove, CA

In many people's daily lives, access to a free (as in speech) and open internet is more important than standard POTS lines and serve an even more vital role in communication than phone, mail or television broadcasts combined. ISPs and internet access needs to be reclassified under common carrier rules to keep them open and protect services from discrimination, censorship or anticompetitive surcharges.

—David Gaxiola, San Jose, CA

Please read the Declaration of Independence and then decide which side the FCC is on.

—Kirk Bails, Harrison Twp., MI

Keep the internet free! By the people, for the people

—Sarah Marie James, Seattle, WA

It would surely be prudent to make sure the consumer is favored for a change instead of the corporations! Classify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service!

—Katherine Schock, Rock Springs, WY

How about our government take a stand against mega corporations??

—Jennifer S, aurora, IL

Please! The Internet is too important to lose.

—Marlene Puaoi, Novato, CA

DO NOT LET ANYONE OWN THE INTERNET!!!!!!

—James Ford II, Riverdale, GA

Restore Net Neutrality and leave it there.

—Kenton Forshee, Madisonville, TN

Don't let Big Telecom take our freedom of speech!

—Elliott Gaskill, ,

There are third world countries that have better Internet access than we do, and this ruling only makes things worse. Please fix this.

—Jon Wilkie, Seattle, WA

Anyone who values freedom must support net neutrality. FCC, protect open broadband communication from corporate profiteering.

—Lisa Harrison, New York, NY

Save free internet access. It is essential to preserving our democracy!!!

—Margot W Krystian PhD, santaLaneSanta Barbara, CA

It's just absurd to think of the Internet as anything other than the ultimate telecommunications service.

—Heather Albertson, Redmond, WA

Don't let corporations steal the information commons that the internet is from its rightful owners . The People.

—Anthony Raygor, Joliet, IL

damnit

—Ellen Tracey, Agawam, MA

Normally I advocate small government over big government, but sometimes government action is necessary to protect the freedoms of the people from the corporations or other entities--which in some cases function like pseudo-government bodies--that would erode those rights. Please preserve a free and open Internet by ensuring that broadband networks remain open, accessible, reliable, affordable, and neutral for all comers. Thank you.

—Andrew Cole, Pittsburgh, PA

Treat all our data the same!!

—Joshua Siegal, Chicago, IL

Please do not let the telcos decide the fate of the greatest innovation of our lifetime.

—Walter Matuszak, ,

Keep Net Neutrality.

—Gary B Linton IV, Melbourne, FL

Please work to restore Net Neutrality, even if it means making the Internet a common carrier service in the US. We small business owners, entrepreneurs, and startups depend on this. Thank you.

—Dale Moore, Starkville, MS

Right now I pay for high speed connections but the sending and receiving servers of the cable company I'm with periodically disconnect forcing me to reboot my modem. I don't pay for the use of their modem which of course they say will correct that problem. The modem isn't the problem though. Everyone should have easy, reliable and affordable access to the internet in a free country. If we don't it takes away our free speech rights and prevents us from getting reliable and important educational information.

—Jon Lord, Minneapolis, MN

Mr. Wheeler, please, do what is right. Let the public know what we can do to support you, and I promise you, we will. Thank you.

—Mary Marnell, Clackamas, OR

PLEASE! Restore Internet Neutrality IMMEDIATELY, We must insure that control of this valuable global resource remains free is NEVER handed over to a few corporate giants. NO BANDWIDTH of TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS!

—Ron Spalding, New York, NY

Protect free access to the internet. The airwaves belong to the people, not to the big telecom companies such as AT&T, Verizon, Comcast and the like.

—Marilyn Pierson, Pawnee Rock, KS

Do your job and protect We the People, not WE the Corporations Who Buy You Off. Sickening!

—Tim White, Tucson, AZ

Net Neutrality is absolutely essential!

—Hank Zucker, Petaluma, CA

Grow a pair, FCC. If we can't communicate, then the world is dead.

—David, New Brighton, PA

Not providing net neutrality is like saying the electric company can decide what sorts of devices you plug into the wall, or that the phone company can decide who you are allowed to talk to, or that the water company be allowed to dictate how you use the water that flows into your home. It seems patently clear that it's essential -- both for personal freedom and for economic prosperity -- that such basic services be provided as neutral. Service providers must not be allowed to dictate how they'll be used!

—Michael Frishkopf, Belmont, MA

The "transport" portion of the internet ISPs should be declared to be what they are: common carriers, and regulated as such. If they want to peddle content, that is fine, but their content should have to compete on a level playing field with other content of like kind.

—William Bowen, Sacramento, CA

NOW!

—Brenda Barnes, Santa Monica, CA

Keep it accessible to all, not just the rich and powerful!

—Roberta White, Austin, TX

It saddens me that this country is no longer "For the People." A free and open internet promotes one of the primary pillars of an efficient market, no barriers to entry or exit. The loss of net neutrality will encourage the already stifling behaviors of telecommunications companies that have caused the US to be one of the worst "connected" industrialized nations in the world. This will cause more harm than good and it truly saddens me to what we've become. Please support Net Neutrality.

—Brenden Keane, Portland, OR

This is completely and wholly unacceptable! We demand free speech and net neutrality. The US cannot allow itself or the corporations to begin discriminating against websites, applications or services. The internet must also be affordable by EVERYONE!

—Tracey Kietly, Los Angeles, CA

Keep the internet Free and neutral for use!!

—Shane Cutting, Van Nuys, CA

Protect Net Neutrality Now!!!

—Roosevelt Watson, Weed, CA

This needs stopped immediately

—Matt Powers, Van Buren, MO

Cable/broadband companies already have enough of a monopoly. We should be working in the other direction.

—Michael Hart, Groton, CT

Actions by the FCC can maintain an open Internet or it can let fascism reign!!!

—Penelope Curtis, Grass Valley, CA

What you've done is ruin everything Internet-related, until something can be established in its place. Users suffer from the corporate hand taking whatever it wants, but the ISPs are now liable for any content on their servers (child porn, etc.). Unless there's a solution in place soon, corporate greed has won again. This country continues to fall while the greedmongers continue to grow.

—Ryan James, Appleton, WI

Please protect our right to free speech!

—Jackson Hoover, Allentown, NJ

WE NEED YOU TO TAKE THE POWER BACK

—Innes Wood, ,

It's outrageous to allow large companies to alter the basic openness and freedom that the internet allows our citizenry. Please keep the internet neutrality in place so it isn't co-opted by the few.

—Scott Ledbetter, Rochester, NY

As a society we are allowing the selling and as a result the discrimination of what is (maybe was) the most free and fair form of communication, the Internet. This is a play that limits liberty in what is (perhaps was) the greatest country on Earth.

—Nicholas LeClaire, Telluride, CO

This just another takeover of democracy. Verizon is as evil as it gets.....stealing our freedoms for profit.....maybe we should not pay our taxes, then maybe they will listen to the PEOPLE of this country and the World. Shame on the Court

—Nancie evoniuk, woodland hills, CA

Let's not turn into China here....no one should be able to restrict the freedom of information.

—Karen Duckett, Wheeling, IL

Internet service providers did not create the Internet, nor should not be able to use it to extract rents. Internet Service providers should be common carriers pure and simple.

—Lance Williams, Toluca Lake, CA

Regulate them like the utility they are.

—John Cole, Ridgewood, NJ

This is something that cannot go away. With the number of investigative journalists and educational resources entrenched with the media streaming resources youtube, hulu, netflix... etc. This is a violation of the first amendment. Something I thought, the government back-boned resources protected.

—Frank A L'Estrange, Marietta, GA

Knowledge and information is the water of life, and just like water, the internet should be a standardized structure of equal right to such access. Don't dehydrate us from the globalization of information.

—Justin A. Gatz, Denver, CO

This is EXTREMELY URGENT and important. Please do NOT allow big business to profit from and take away the ability for everyone to access the internet.

—Myrna Yoo, Denver, CO

Restore net neutrality!

—Patrick S Dunn, Waukesha, WI

Stop catering to giant corporations, do your jobs and protect our freedoms! That's what you were hired to do!

—Kris Walter, Fort Worth, TX

internet is a commons for all. Keep the corporations out of it!!!!!!!!!! They are monopoly enterprises

—Barbara Nordfors, Seattle, WA

People are paying attention.
—Chris Rodgers, Seattle, WA

It is utterly imperative for the FCC leadership to correct the mistakes made by past leadership and to clearly and adamantly reassert the FCC's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure. It is essential that the FCC reclassify broadband Internet access as a Telecommunications Service. You have the authority to establish a perfectly solid legal footing for the crucial policies and protections this court decision has put in jeopardy. You have the authority and the power to restore Net Neutrality rather than available to the highest bidders and those, likely corporations and the wealthy 1-2% who will be able to afford the fast lanes with Net Tolls by the companies that will otherwise control broadband Internet access. Please do all you can do to prevent that and to sustain the Open Internet. Thank you.
—JJ Frankel, Chicago, IL

The US Government paid for the basic foundations of the Internet via DARPA. I see the ability of big telecom to limit access to what is free content ridiculous. I am already charged fees for some content which is trademarked/copyrighted etc. What kind of tax breaks or other subsidies are these companies getting?
—Nancy Martin, Catonsville, MD

Please keep the internet neutral. A staggering amount of people DO NOT have access to multiple ISPs.
—Zachary Dresel, Bellingham, WA

seems like a no brainer doesn't it? really....
—Mindy Cotherman, Easthampton, MA

FIX THE FCC's MISTAKES!! KEEP THE INTERNET FREE AND NEUTRAL!!!
—Meredith Sheane, Missoula, MT

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.
—David Ross, Las Cruces, NM

I have no love for Verizon, but I do love my freedoms and I love my internet. No man shall take either from me.
—Marc Whitaker, Nampa, ID

The United States is increasingly challenged as a leader in technology. Our internet service availability is inadequate in comparison to many other countries. The FCC needs to assert leadership and maintain authority to control service and rates that will enable us to continue to develop new companies and new technologies in competition with the rest of the world.
—Robert C Quick, Medford, NJ

Please act as quickly as you can to reclassify broadband Internet as a telecommunications service. In my life and in the lives of many people I know it has become the one main tool we use to communicate with one another, and to get wider communications from organizations we belong to. Please codify net neutrality.
—Wendy Crowell, Saint Paul, MN

This is a travesty and must be corrected.
—Rob Dietz, Colorado Springs, CO

Mr. Wheeler, This is your call, restore Net Neutrality NOW! Reclassify broadband Internet as a telecommunications service! Keep the Internet open and free, ACT NOW!
—Mark Kausler, Glendale, CA

It would be nice if one government agency would stand up to the corporate robber barons.

—Dennis Whichard, White Hall, MD

Please don't make this mistake.

—Brandon, Saint Paul, MN

Restore Net Neutrality!

—William Kronholm, Los Angeles, CA

Keep the net neutral!

—David Shulman, Westfield, NJ

ISP's already take advantage... STOP THEM NOW!!!

—Alan Holcombe, Easley, SC

The internet needs to remain a free domain, in the respect to the information we obtain and the speeds in which we do so.

—Joseph Lybarger, Indiana, PA

You are a vastly different FCC than the one that chose to pursue this ineffective legal strategy to protect the open, free Internet. You can make better choices. Please do it before the Internet is lost as a tool for innovation and freedom of expression.

—Beth McConnell, Philadelphia, PA

This last shred of democracy must be preserved.

—Bill Stokes, St. Petersburg, FL

Take our Freedom of speech, our freedom of the press, now our freedom of the internet.

—Thomas Sears, Buckhannon, WV

How is internet access NOT legally defined as a telecommunications service already? Absurd.

—Owen Wall, Cumberland, ME

Restore Net Neutrality rules!

—Rodney Gonzalez, Paterson, NJ

please restore internet neutrality

—Tona Evans, Bangor, ME

We need net neutrality - it is essential to our democracy!

—Joyce West, New York, NY

Net Neutrality is one of the more important pieces of how the internet works, especially given the local and regional monopolies of cable and DSL providers.

—Scott Wade, Raleigh, NC

Completely unacceptable.

—Avery Lewis, Las Vegas, NV

Please, stop giving in to the companies and support free speech for the people. It IS your job. Long live DN.

—Charles Rue, Hillsborough, NJ

Access to information needs to be free.

—Jessica Connolly, Grafton, MA

Look at the history of the telephone system, where open and neutral standards led to vast improvements. Please follow historical precedents and learn from it. I operate an Internet business and this judgment today is an unmitigated disaster, taking us in the WRONG direction. Please fix it. You have the mandate and power to do so. Don't let big businesses ruin the beautiful open and neutral Internet please.

—Quinn Coleman, Saint Augustine, FL

Information should be as free as air water and the life that grows in the ground.

—Ross Hiltner, Circle Pines, MN

This will essentially open up providers ability to use predatory actions against its consumers

—John Minge, Saint Paul, MN

The internet has become a vital communications utility for all citizens - it is the citizen's RIGHT to access it freely and unrestricted and it is only the telecom company's PRIVILEGE to service it. We need this principle etched in stone. Please use your authority to guarantee it. thank you.

—Shannon Piesinger, San Jose, CA

The charges for internet services are already sky high. Please do not give them more ways to rip us off.

—Margaret Richards, Pensacola, FL

WOW, what is this, North Korea? This is an embarrassment of the highest order.

—Daniel Lynn Hossom, Napa, CA

How much is enough?Real question.

—Chris Titus, Cedar Lake, IN

If the internet alters in the way that this e-mail just said it will, I will seek out an alternative to the internet, just as I sought out an alternative to cable. Lets instead use our energy to keep moving forward instead of having to loop around again because of greed and fear.

—Anna Todaro, Portland, OR

The Internet does not belong to the ISPs, it belongs to the people.

—Nate DiPiazza, Madison, WI

Government, after all, by the people and for the people and of the people...and I don't count corporations as people. Thank you.

—Sarah Busse, Madison, WI

I've never been more disappointed in government. How could this possibly be allowed?

—Greg Vandorn, New Baltimore, MI

Please use some common sense and reclassify internet access.

—Kenneth J Ingraham, Raleigh, NC

In the interest of free speech, you know that little right we have in the Constitution, no one should be allowed to block, restrict, or interfere with our ability to communicate over the internet. We should be allowed to freely browse, email, sell, buy, whatever we want without a third party charging us more to do it.

—Martin Cline, Dundee, OH

Put integrity back into our nation!

—Christopher Ercegovich, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

This latest impingement of the open internet and net neutrality must be stopped. Big business is driving Americans to the very edge. Communication is vital for all Americans. Take the wheel and restore the internet to what it should be. Big business is not the creator.

—Brenda Boudinot, Painesville, OH

This issue should not even be up for discussion. Do the right thing.

—Allen Murphy, Eatontown, NJ

Please restore net neutrality the best you can. Your job must be difficult, but the internet is nothing BUT a communication medium, so please protect our (and your own) privacy! Thanks and good luck!

—Zachary Thorpe, Lowell, MA

I volunteer for a nonprofit community-based computer center that works directly with people with severe disabilities. They use the Internet to reach the world and get results if they could not otherwise achieve. If you subject them to a tiered Internet as described here you will destroy the equality that the Internet has for once in their life provided. Keep the Internet free from intrusion by the big ISPs and communications companies who've already shown their selfishness in venues like cable TV. Perhaps the rich don't care but we're living on minimum fixed incomes and we need a way to find away around the world anyway we can. Please retain equality and the Internet. The Average CEO makes more than 260 times what is average worker makes. And this economic chasm only getting worse. Don't spread this inequality to the Internet! Thank you for listening.

—Tom Ross, Seattle, WA

Pretend you believe in democracy

—Chester Ford Pieloch, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the blocking and the discriminating against users. Yes, you FCC members--OPEN THE INTERNET!

—Carol Jackson, New York, NY

Or perhaps you should resign.

—Frank Walsh, Catonsville, MD

Restore net neutrality now!

—Miles C Kara, Grand Junction, CO

Set up the regulatory formulas to control Comcast

—Richard Monahan, San Jose, CA

Freedom of speech MUST be protected on the internet!

—Joel Johnson, Vancouver, WA

F-R-E-E-D-Oooooo-M! Bad enough you bastards watch us...Listen in on us. You violate our rights under the Bill of Rights Art.(s) I,IV,V,VIII,XVI ensuring an Orwellian HELL w/NO FREEDOM OF SPEECH - since FEW have \$\$ and Supreme Ct. says \$\$ "IS" freedom of speech (...if, you can BUY it). FIX this and ensure a free unencumbered internet. Americans want their Freedoms back_NOW!
—Bonnie Collins-Kilgore, Airville, PA

these companies are already over 50% profit. they definitely do not need the freedom to gouge the hell out of their customers whether they are normal people or companies. the fact that they can decide what we can see or do on the internet is a joke. where are our freedoms in this.
—Thomas Gilroy, college park, MD

Go regulate Fox news and leave the internet alone. Keep your bloody filthy hands off the internet.
—Bruce Schmidt, Tacoma, WA

Why even have an internet if it's going to be just a giant billboard? Keep the one free marketplace of ideas we have left!
—Joyce Lee, Champaign, IL

Giving ISPs the ability to throttle services gives them total control over many markets, including all cloud-based or streaming services (Netflix, Youtube, Dropbox, Steam, etc.). This provides an extreme abundance of power that allows the ISPs to destroy any business that requires online access, and ultimately threatens the economy and freedom of speech. Net neutrality is required.
—Bryce Walton, Redmond, WA

Your action now will have long term consequences
—Mr. Bill Swift, Albuquerque, NM

Leave the internet alone.
—Wayne Harris, Henrico, VA

Someone needs to take a stand somewhere. Are you willing to use your authority to actually make a difference?
—Barb Tanis, Waukesha, WI

Companies like Google got their start *because* of an open Internet-- back in the early 2000s Google was a research project and started small, like many other small businesses just finding their footing on the Web. To be against net neutrality is to be against the dream of American small business. The Net is and should always be an equal playground where anybody can pursue their dream and maybe become the next Google.
—Keith Kaisershot, Daly City, CA

keep the internet free and open for all
—Stuart, Columbus, OH

Someone has got to start using common sense when it comes to ruling in favor of corporations. Corporations are bleeding us dry. I need my Internet. You need your Internet. The thing about this verdict is that it affects us all equally. Even the very wealthy will be affected by changes to the Internet. Please keep this resource open for us, our children and our grandchildren. It is too precious to turn over to corporations who only care about making a buck. They already have more bucks than they can ever use.
—Chris West, Eugene, OR

The virtues of the internet - open information just a click away for anyone who can get it - DEMAND an equal platform for all users. Please, do not allow companies that are just worried about their bottom line ruin the ability for people who can't pony up a ton of money to have access to a veritable library of information about anything they could possibly want to learn. Education is beautiful. Entertainment is beautiful. Discussion is beautiful. Don't let money barriers impede these things.

—Emma S, Reisterstown, MD

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Stefan Asemota, ,

Protect our communication and privacy.

—John Bidleman, SEBASTOPOL, CA

STOP THIS NOW!

—Linda Buch, Aurora, CO

If you're conservative, let the free market reign! If you're liberal, let Americans have the freedom of an independent internet! Either way, if I have the ability to vote on your office and I see that you're against net neutrality, I'm going to do everything in my power to kick your ass out!

—Mr. Shawn Gealow, Las Cruces, NM

These companies are doing just fine with the system as it has been. There's no need for them to make even more money!

—Michael McCarthy, Ithaca, NY

Net Neutrality is the synergistic force that holds the internet together. The public has invested millions, if not billions into the development of the internet. AT&T and Verison's bottom lines are not the bottom lines of the people of the United States of America; Net Neutrality must stand in order to protect our bottom line. Moreover; I feel that such policies should be doubled down, and large consequences should be subjected to corporate agencies that threaten the flow of information. It is time to say no to the dead beat corporations and Torry thief politicians that are fleecing the American public to line their pockets. The line should have been drawn long ago; now we must fight to regain our sovereignty. "No taxation with out representation" under any circumstance, and no public funds to stuff the coffers of industry. Let them stand on their own, or fall under their own weight; if they can do neither, put them out of our misery.

—Benjamin Joseph Miller, lot 103, MN

Please please do not let this stand!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—James Staunton, San Diego, CA

Reclassification...protect everyone's equal access to the fundamental commication infrastructure that make up the internet! NO HIGH-DOLLAR TOLL LANES!

—George Lanum, Woodbridge, VA

Seriously? Who thought this was a good idea?

—Abigail McFarland, Harrisonburg, VA

Unfair and kills competition.

—Jennifer mavronas, Brooklyn, NY

Please don't let the internet simply become controlled by a few mega-corporations.

—Robert Parsons, Springfield, OR

Please! The www is a now-vital leg of our (& our allies!) democracy; it MUST remain open and content-neutral or truly representative democracy will have a whole bunch of nails pounded into it's coffin - when, how & wherever the corporate gatekeepers dictate. This court ruling on your legally flawed rules must not be the last word... or it will mark the death-knell of the last, best hope for future democracy in this country. I cannot think of anything more fundamentally UN-American than that!

—Chris Kiely, Framingham, MA

If this action is not taken American innovation will suffer, we will fall behind and fail to be a global leader in anything except corporate tyranny.

—Russell Wells, Cincinnati, OH

This is outrageous!

—William Blinn, Columbus, OH

This makes me pretty angry.

—Kevin Mason, Mesa, AZ

you are suppose to protect the communication infrastructure not company's profits and bottom line...

—Daniel Rincon, Bellefontaine, OH

We continue to put too much power into the hands of large corporations. This decision, like many others, simply takes control from the individual and puts it into the hands of those that are out for profit. Why does anyone get the right and ability to choose what my priorities are when "surfing the web". We, as a family, made the decision to "quit" cable because of practices like this. I strongly believe that our rights as individuals of this country are slowly being chipped away by decisions like this that are not only personal agendas, but in blatant disregard to what the majority of citizens want.

—Jason Smith, New Albany, IN

No to TPP under ANY conditions.

—David Templeton, Marysville, WA

Please appeal this craziness, Can you try the white house or the Attorney general to see what measures can be taken to block this nonsense.

—Kevin Mercado, Lake Wales, FL

do the right thing. thank you.

—David Keenan, Seattle, WA

I am someone who due to a back injury, does not work full time and can barely pay what I do pay for services I need, as most are online.

—Aaron Olson, Puyallup, WA

Our courts continue protecting corporations over people or worse making corporations=people. Corporations ARE NOT PEOPLE and real people need protections. Broadband IS Telecommunications.

—Ken Pisano, Naperville, IL

I think he above statements say it all.

—Ruth Omdalen, Eau Claire, WI

It is vitally important that the FCC do this.

—Eric A Barth, Kerrville, TX

don't do this to the people
—Marie Graham, Patterson, NY

Do the right thing and classify ISPs as Common Carriers. I'm rapidly losing faith in my government's ability to represent the interests of citizens rather than monied special interests. Please prove me wrong.
—Dan Kuemmel, Custer, WI

It's time to re-regulate broadcast, cable, telecom & all other pipeline providers & keep them OUT of the content business. Thank you very kindly for your time and attention. Yours truly,
—Mr. Brett A. Greisen, New York, NY

Please act NOW to preserve Internet neutrality for the foreseeable future.
—Stephen Mills, ,

The freedom of the Internet is analogous to the fundamental American idea of making one's self in the Wild West. Don't stifle innovation and progress in the last place where the American Dream is still alive. Restore net neutrality.
—Jeremy, Morgantown, WV

reclassify the broadband internet to a telecommunication service
—Mike Kaufman, ,

You have no choice when your only available ISP is a monopoly!
—Alexander Waite, Meriden, CT

What ever happened to Freedom and common sense in America?
—Mr. Jeffrey P. Erbs, Chippewa Falls, WI

The internet is the last free media frontier. Keep it that way!
—Jacob, Milwaukee, WI

The internet was established as open source and free, it would be a shame to throw away development of ideas and growth so that executives can line their pockets.
—Aaron Ohl, Orangeville, PA

This is an enormous mistake.
—Andrew Jackson, West Lawn, PA

Please set this right, as the internet is the only democratic form of information left!
—Blair Gordon, Bellingham, WA

This is ridiculous. Change this NOW!!
—Karen Ullrich's, Alton, IL

I am astounded that the Supreme Court would cut off access (via corp) to a public commodity
—Bernice Larsen, Milton, WA

This is a no brainer. Quit letting big money influence decisions.

—Randy Macy, Fort Garland, CO

Yikes!!

—Todd Matte, Newbury, NH

NOW

—Peggy Cox, Kingston, TN

Restore Net Neutrality

—Christopher Ward-pipe, Warren, MI

Comcast makes way too much money now. Their customer support is tedious at best. They are constantly raising their prices for no real improvement in service. To give them even more monopolistic powers will only harm the economy in its development and squeeze even more money out of the consumer. Have a backbone. Stand up for the public at large and innovative startups. Bring back net neutrality.

—Charles Hornstein, Frederick, MD

Our Internet connections meet the test for a utility. We really don't have a choice for who supplies the wire into our house.

—Don Radick, Atlanta, GA

Internet must be naturalized environment

—Jay, La Plata, MD

The internet is currently a great equalizer. If the major communications companies like Verizon are allowed to control the internet, lower income people will be the big losers in the deal. Everyone should have access to the internet without more financial burdens being put on it. It IS a communication service, so declare it as such. Thank you.

—Nancy Beigel, Beltsville, MD

The Internet was initially developed and funded by the people and we deserve to our infrastructure within our control and not ruled by private interests. Thank you, Kyle

—Kyle Quass, Bloomington, IN

It is imperative that the plethora of information on the Internet remains open and accessible to all. Restrictions on which sites a consumer has access to, means that a person's greatest means of research can now be manipulated or denied for the express purposes of the Internet Service Provider's (ISP's) financial interests. A basic example of this would be shopping the competition for another ISP, and how the current provider could conceivably deny access. Outside of financial gain, scenarios could involve the personal opinions of CEOs in regards to social issues that face our nation: gay marriage, for or against; creationism vs. evolution; race relations; et cetera. Please do not give the power to control the freedom of speech and ideas found on online media to any entity, corporate or otherwise.

—Thomas Foster, Davis, CA

I would like America to stay America!

—Ms. Susan Ann Thornton, Santa Fe, NM

Democracy is in your hands.

—Luther Weeks, Glastonbury, CT

We really feel like this is a very bad idea. We're fans of this and we'll stop at nothing to fight back for what we enjoy. It's been popular and what's happening to Facebook and Twitter for all of us? That's what we need to change.

—Matt, Columbus, OH

Stop selling out to big corporate \$\$\$

—Matthew Davis, Chicago, IL

Like it or not, you are the one resource that has the ability to preserve net neutrality. We need you to act in the public interest. The supreme court is, as usual, acting in the interests of the corporations poised to destroy net neutrality for even more profit. Please do your real job.

—Landry Wildwind, Kensington, CA

Restore net neutrality please.

—Adam Chrystie, Glendale, CA

I live in an area with only one ISP for high speed internet and am already being taken advantage of. I am extremely outraged by the recent verdict and fearful of how ISPs will further be enabled to take advantage of me.

—Nick Hughes, Baltimore, MD

When did the betterment of the human race become less important than a piece of paper?

—Mike Fitzgerald, Fort Lauderdale, FL

This will threaten the open access to the internet and further monopolize cable companies (which already have a virtual regional monopoly as well as overcharge & 'throttle back' connections). Please do all you can to reverse this decision! Don't continue to allow the cable lobbyists to control Washington's decision here!

—Christian Dyott, Mount Laurel, NJ

Please. It's time to stand up for the little guy.

—Gordon Mildner, Henderson, NV

LEAVE THE NET ALONE :(You're making me a sad boy.

—Tyler Jackson, Candler, NC

I am 76 years old and I am sad to see democracy fading in our society. The Internet is our last best hope for our young people to maintain a voice over corporate power, greed and malfeasance.

—Claire Ryan, Seattle, WA

It is critical that the internet remain open to all users without monopoly by the powerful corporations like Verizon. Please use your authority to establish a solid legal footing for the vital policies and protections this court decision threatens.

—Nancy Hoop, Kittery, ME

With little competition our current only high speed ISP can give us the finger when complain about our soon to be slow Netflix experience. It's bad enough they try to hijack our DNS lookups.

—David Sewhuk, Rochester, NY

You old timers need to stop jacking around with the internet. We'll fix it once we take over...

—Bradley Broadway, Arlington, TX

Closing down the internet would be an outrage! We would be taking a step back into time! We must take advantage of technology and all of its gifts, not discard it!

—Kevin S O'Donnell, Chapel Hill, NC

Please take action to protect the Internet.

—Jon Newman, Collinsville, IL

Please keep the net neutral.

—Chris Luster, Floyd, VA

Please use your authority to do what's best for the people, not the companies.

—Lanny Hoff, Minneapolis, MN

Save the internet!

—Brian Northway, Richmond, CA

Does anyone else feel as if we are marching toward a police state or corporate rule? Ach! Open up the freedom gates that we were all promised when we were born in this country.

—Joy Schroeder, West Bend, WI

Stay away from the internet

—Jeffrey Cowell, Mankato, MN

Sedition Act of 1918

—Amy Jackson, Buda, TX

Please act quickly

—Mark Pray, Denver, CO

Please restore Net Neutrality

—Jeffrey Acklie, Omaha, NE

Let's not make history, in a bad way, again..

—Anne Williams, Alameda, CA

Dont let them tell me what I can and cannot access! Or make me pay for different tiers to access content! Free the internet!

—Keri Sartain, Olathe, KS

This is not the way things should be headed for our free and open internet, and we need your leadership to keep our best communication and artistic forum operating at the same level it has been.

—Miss Melissa Olson, Akron, OH

Fix this now.

—Celia Owen, Raleigh, NC

You have a responsibility to freedom. Do not back down.

—Jonathan Wooley, Chelsea, OK

How is it fair for an ISP to charge exorbitant prices to connect w/ the internet & then turn around and restrict your personal choices for streaming? (If I had a choice of reasonable broadband access I'd be long gone.) This is already an expensive connection if it were a completely open (free access) connection, but then to restrict/clamp down certain sites w/ bias is ridiculous!

—James Christensen, Pueblo West, CO

Control of information is the first step to slavery. Do not allow our information to be manipulated, keep it free. Please.

—Mike Locke-Paddon, Watsonville, CA

Y'all know this isn't right. You have a chance to fix it. Please do the right thing.

—Romuald Victor S Mendoza, Flushing, MI

This affects us all.

—Jordy Guillon, ,

As if the NSA surveillance system wasn't bad enough, as if citizens united couldn't have been worse. This wonderful country of ours has ceded yet another tool to the multi-national, multi-billion, government subsidized corporations to wrest control from the people that comprise this nation

—Thomas wills, Tinley Park, IL

Remember who you serve. Here's a hint: It's NOT the big communications companies like Verizon!!!!

—Ron Smith, Parker, CO

I am well aware of the FCC's duty. My call sign: KC0DCP

—Mark Potter, Minneapolis, MN

Keep it free and open. WSJ is completely wrong.

—Scott Callaway, Houston, TX

The internet providers continue to gouge the American people and the FCC does nothing.

—Jeffery C Paris Sr, Theodore, AL

As a network engineer, you have no idea how terrible this is. You will stagnate technological growth, and further ruin an already noncompetitive market. The Internet will now join the likes of US highways, bridges, and railroads that have gone into disrepair, and lag behind the rest of the developed world Enjoy your government benefits as you take one of the greatest American inventions, and cripple it. - Steve Staurovsky

—Stephen Staurovsky, Manchester, CT

I'm not entirely clear on how this has happened, but I do know big companies like comcast, AT&T, and Verizon have shown time and again, that if they can abuse and game the system for their advantage, they will. Please ensure that our internet is as clear and free to us as breathing air, for internet and wireless communication is as commonplace and expected...entitled to us as the air we breath. Don't believe me, go a day without your cellphone, the internet, or even electricity. Protect our entitlements. Thank you

—Charlebois Nicholas A, Gresham, OR

that appeals court is a bunch of fascist dogs.

—Mr. Craig Herrick, Flint, MI

With out net neutrality open internet will be crippled. Innovations will be stifled,upstarts will have trouble. And free services are need to pay for and that is unacceptable.

—Martin van Vuuren, ,

Do you people realize just how big the Internet is?

—Jay Berner, Beverly, MA

This cannot be allowed. We're still in an era where consumers do not have much if any choice of network providers, and would be victim to whatever practices they take.

—Bill Leonard, Mount Dora, FL

Come on this will ruin the internet, things are already expensive enough as it is, this will just allow them to nickle and dime us to death even more

—Yordi Ramon, Dorchester, MA

Broadband IS a communications service. Restore the rules of neutrality. Inaccessible and unaffordable broadband, at this point in time, is just cruel to the many who can ill afford such corporate avarice.

—Erik Spring, Brooklyn, NY

Our legislators need to realize that they need to stop throwing the baby out with the bathwater. Big money will lobby to kill any idea that creates an even playing field to gain revenue streams. Our legislators need to recognize that they should be representing the majority. Adjusting laws is one thing but throwing a good idea out completely and leaving us in harms way is another.

—Lawrence Green, Columbia, MO

The network of wires was built by many companies often using tax payer dollars. So it's collectively owned and we can't let the companies who own the bridges into it monetize the whole thing. That's like letting the bridge into a city charge what ever it feels like and the owner of the bridge also owns a donut shop so he refused to let other donuts enter. It's really that simple. The media industries will suffer as certain media will be let through fast and others will be slowed to a crawl.

—Arin Crumley, sands point, NY

ISPs do not PROVIDE any information, they just transport it from one place to another. Thus they are simply COMMON CARRIERS, i.e. UTILITIES.

—Richard Fochtman, Leeds, ME

Don't repeal what makes sense because of a technicality. Please reread the wording correctly.

—Kevin Michalec, Rochester, MI

What possible justification could you have for not reclaiming the authority you had before Bush ?

—Jim Gray, Hemet, CA

The future of the internet is literally at stake. The decisions made in the next several weeks could define the inner working of the web for generations to come. Please take that into account.

—Stephen Cutie, Miami, FL

Please do something before the cable/internet providers get even more out of control than they already are!

—William Hurtado, Wolfeboro, NH

Net neutrality is a must.

—Elliot Gonzalez, Glenside, PA

It's time to stop corporate America and the ruling class which has this countries economy, morality, and intelligence in shambles.

—Zach Niersel, Harbor Springs, MI

As a former cable operator worker, and a current IT executive, I can assure you, beyond the shadow of a doubt that the conversation has been modified to make sure the cable companies don't go the way of the telco - dialtone, but not service providers. Writing was on the wall in the late 90's, and by 2000 the cable companies were openly discussing how to make sure they stayed 'value add' in their primary business model at industry conferences. Additionally, as an IT executive, I can only shudder at the thought the American (and possibly global) economy will take when ATT partners with Rackspace for 'premium cloud users' and Verizon partners with Amazon, and EVERYONE pays more to stream HBO rather than buy a cable TV package. This is all just a revenue generating sham, meant to bilk the consumer and it will inadvertently create absolute havoc in our economy which is already taking a battering due to indiscriminate collection by the NSA. Tech companies have already lost billions - this will lose them billions more. Don't do it. Don't let the operators get away with this. Reclassify Internet access as telecommunications. It's the right thing to do.

—Penelope Baker, New York, NY

"It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace – but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

—Kendell, Brooklyn, NY

If ISPs want to start slowing down access to websites I use, they better also be prepared to let me pay an equal proportion of my bill with "slow money" that has its value delivered on a delayed basis.

—Dan Tinianow, Littleton, CO

Please act to prevent large corporate interests from interfering with freedom on the internet.

—Paula, Troy, MI

Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Bruce Schultz, Minneapolis, MN

Utterly disgusting pro-corporate nonsense decided by corrupt and out-of-touch idiots. This MUST be overturned.

—Dick Hacking, Mountain View, CA

Broadband is a telecommunication service.

—Howard Gordon, Bowie, MD

WE WANT NET NEUTRALITY, NO FEUDAL SYSTEM

—Robert Femia, New Canaan, CT

Who does FCC represent?

—Dean Richmond Richmond, Waldport, OR

Net Nuetrality is essential for a democratic society!!!

—Mr. Michael J. Moore, Northridge, CA

Please don't let the elite have their way as they always do.

—Trent Gotay, Decatur, GA

Who the hell do you think you are?

—Dana Fox, Shepherdsville, KY

Cable companies rape consumers every day, do not let that happen to internet users!!!!!!!!!!

—Deborah Sharkey, Homestead, PA

All of the progress and connectedness and resulting innovation that we've come to appreciate about having a web (a web connecting all corners of the world), relies on connectivity to be egalitarian, cheap, and accessible to as many people as possible. Communication shouldn't be a commodity and this sort of greed continues to stifle expression. This is very disheartening.

—Azitta Hekmati, Sunnyvale, CA

Consider that there are many, many places in the nation that don't have choice in choosing which ISP they would like to use because there is only one available. Especially in areas such as these, internet usage, practically a necessity in today's society, will become a monopoly.

—Alex Castro, Gainesville, FL

Isn't the Federal Communications Commission put onto place and paid by my taxes? Please defend my liberties.

—Mimi Jennings, St. Paul, MN

do not let this happen !

—Lewis Marden, Bemidji, MN

Fix this!

—Justin Herndon, Beaverton, OR

protect net neutrality!

—Mr. Erik Swalgin, Gettysburg, PA

Freedom of Information!

—Lily N, ,

Don't sell us out!

—Roselee Fleming, clayton, NJ

Step into your full authority on behalf of the citizens , and US internet usability, if nothing else. Don't allow the cyber-ways of our great nation to be clogged while Asia and Europe race ahead. Giant companies seek to vampirize the internet--to the disadvantage of mature as well as young entrepreneurs and consumers, putting the US at extreme economic disadvantage.

—Joanne Sunshower, Shutesbury, MA

Or, I suppose the federal government could allow paid subscribers only on the highways, and then choose to throw obstacles randomly in the way.

—Matthew Gamber, Dorchester Center, MA

We always talk about fixing things, and never actually fix it. Fix this, free the people, or I give up on this country. I will not wait for the NEXT freedom to be taken away before I leave this ridiculous country-turned-police state.

—David M Johnson, Elko, NV

The Internet is ABSOLUTELY a telecommunications service, What will happen to services like Vonage when the ISPs are allowed to control access?

—Bruno Valantinas, Shorewood, IL

When do us average citizens get considered while not being subject or vulnerable to the large corporations?

—Duane Florschuetz, Georgetown, TX

Net Neutrality is essential for a free society. Please do whatever is necessary to maintain it.

—David Kitzmann, Elk Grove, CA

I have a hard time understanding why or how this is not already the case.

—Caroline Sidney Poor, Philadelphia, PA

Equality of internet access and services for ALL!!!

—Michael Cordova, Albuquerque, NM

The internet is the last frontier of truly free press and free speech. Don't restrict it.

—Philip Thomas Fraley, Mankato, MN

Please don't let the rich take away what belongs to everybody and make yet more money by making us buy it back.

—Carolyn Ballinger, Kingman, KS

Stop the corporate monopoly over the internet from end to end.

—Paul Casey, Chester, VA

News of this verdict is outrageous and ridiculous. The neutrality of Internet Service Providers is the only reason the internet has become such an integral part of the US economy and the worldwide economy. To give them free reign over who gets to say what is illegal in every sense of the word.

—Grant Wynn, Redmond, WA

Consider the people served, not the corporate interests who need no more extra help to profit. Sincerely,

—Ona L Harshaw, Portland, OR

Free my internets

—Seann J Rundell, Painted Post, NY

LONG LIVE THE INTERNETZ

—Andrew Quinonez, San Mateo, CA

As a small business owner, I can't imagine the internet being like cable TV. Please keep the internet open and neutral for people like me.

—Annette Rondano, Minneapolis, MN

The Internet is vital to so much of life today - it's essentially a public utility and must be regulated as such.

—James Ascher, Austin, TX

Keep greedy corporate hands off our internet. The last time I checked I lived in America, not "Corp-america". If this freedom gets stomped on for the sake of corporate profiteering, what have we got left?

—Dana Stickney, Mattapoisett, MA

Keep the net neutral! Letting governments and corporations control it will do little but harm!

—Chris Coleman, Cleveland, OH

Please act to preserve an open internet before it is too late.

—Gary Ekrom, Seattle, WA

Allowing Corporations to take control of what needs to be a neutral and open system of communications is unacceptable. The US is way behind other first world nations in respect to how internet access handled. Net Neutrality must be maintained at any cost. Do not bow down to the Corporate "Masters" who feel they "own" this country.

—Darren Griffiths, Milwaukee, WI

The internet was created through federal funding. We paid for it, we should be able to use it unrestricted, We already pay double for less service than other industrialized nations and this would heap on more. Please do your job for citizens not corporations. The FCC should rule from the standpoint of the common good.

—Donna J Wade, Crestline, CA

Free and open access to information is a basic tenet of democracy. Please do not let the cable/telecom companies restrict this right.

—Colin S Metz, Greenville, RI

I'm TIRED of living in a country ruled by corporate greed. Please do what is right to restore and preserve our Internet freedoms.

—Audrey Rowland, Riverside, CA

We need net neutrality. Stop this insanity.

—Brandon Coleman, Cleveland, OH

Please stand up to Big Telecomm like you're supposed to.

—Lorenz Fish, New York, NY

Treat broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Anne Ehmann, merrick, NY

There's nothing I can add to the above statement other than that I agree completely and urge the same. Put Verizon back in its place, they already make too much "greedy money" and have no business taking away our Freedoms when it comes to the Internet. I strongly urge the FCC to put things back to where they were with additional preventive measures to ensure that the Internet remains Free forever !!!

—Sean Hanns, Boonville, CA

this is wrong and unfair to the common folk

—Chad Spurlin, Nevis, MN

Stop Corporate Greed.

—Fred Gorman, Hutchins, TX

Without net neutrality the internet becomes obsolete. The funktion to find information about almost any subject will be no more. If it dies so does the only hope for a modern democracy.

—Simon Holmlund, ,

This is ridiculous. If you take away net neutrality, you WILL have riots.

—Thomas Barrett, Orlando, FL

Keep corporate interests and profits out of the rights of the people.

—Kimberly Owens, Denver, CO

Please fight the ISP's that try to control where we go or what we see. Especially when the government is trying so hard to take them over and give them so much say already with attempted legislation like SOPA, PIPA, ACTA, CISPA, and the TPP.

—Ryan Korteway, Plainwell, MI

I am a job coach who relies on the internet to search for potential jobs for my clients. I work for a not for profit agency. We cannot afford any added costs to assist our individuals with disabilities. Rethink this decision.

—Terri Nelles, Elgin, IL

please

—Justin Eaves, Whittier, CA

As a librarian, I know that the Internet is as important to some people as phones have been in the past. Please classify the Internet as a Common Utility so that it can be accessible to all, without the companies having more rights than the consumers.

—Susan Wackerbarth, Pittsburgh, PA

Please reconsider net neutrality. You're empowering and enabling large corporations to create monopolies on given services.

—Brandon Draper, Olathe, KS

Costs from cable companies in the US are bad enough, no net neutrality with just make it even worse.

—Shawn Bertsch, Cincinnati, OH

I pay my ISP for access, I pay content providers for services. ISPs do not get charge others for how *I* use the internet.

—Patrick Sutton, Plano, TX

The internet is global!

—Andrés Delgado, ,

Give freedom back to the people! - ALL the people.

—Jgh, Pacifica, CA

I'm a Canadian, so you might wonder why this is any concern of mine. However, the influence of American culture (including business culture) is such that if the USA continues down this road, it will embolden Canadian ISPs to adopt the same approach. In essence, you are the "first domino," and as such I'm concerned enough to involve myself in what at first glance might appear to be a purely domestic issue. Thank you for your consideration.

—Norm Schindler, ,

I would like to say what they are doing is barbaric and idiotic.I stand by the peoples internet any day.

—Rosenwyn, ,

The internet needs to stay neutral. We as people should be able to say what we want to say and visit any site we want without companies getting in the way, nickel and diming us for everything we are worth. At a time when people are being hit hard financially this couldn't of come at a worse time. It is a power grab, giving more influence and authority to the wealthy and leaving out everyone else. This is control of information and I don't like it one bit.

—Paul DelRio, Gilbert, AZ

The "appeals court" responsible for this ruling and/or adjudication on Internet access, should have its legal authority revoked, and stripped of its power to enforce stupid and irresponsible judicial issues arriving before its judges and/or justices. Moreover, its legal courtly status to decide on civil and criminal issues must be perceived and recognized as an "appeals [kangaroo] court."

—John P. Grillo, Orono, ME

The PEOPLE not corporations should have free access as meant, this will create more power and incentives for more wild profit growth at every ones expense, leading to the wealthy having access eventually.

—Brooks Rollyson, Waterford, MI

Verizon & ISP's make enough money and control what its customers can have and do enough already as it is! Please restore Net Neutrality Now!!

—Terry Gemeiner, Independence, OH

The internet is a common carrier, not a fiefdom of corporations.

—Vicki Coffman, Richmond, TX

This is your actual responsibility.

—Gil Ireland-Ashley, Sonoma, CA

Make the internet a utility!

—Dr. Richard Kapenas, Townsend, MA

I don't have many options for ISPs in my area. I reserve the right to not be throttled simply because of my choice in residence.

—Graham Pedersen, Bloomington, IN

Almost every American depends on the internet in one form or another. Actions like this will deal another blow to a still limping economy!

—Sandi Sain, Atlanta, GA

Who owns the "COMMONS"??? We, the people do, not the corporations who want to profit off of it. Say "NO" to this insaane ruling...

—Richard L. Wosylus, smithton, IL

When this decision results in the FCC internet resources take a premium internet pass to access, they will regret not changing this.

—Noah Stephen Hansen, Mosinee, WI

These companies want complete control over something they didn't even invent. They knew what the internet was when they invested in it. They do not have to right to change and restrict.

—Andrew Sebastiao, ,

I work for one of the big 3 wireless providers and I can see the first hand impact of non action by the fcc. In my local market there are towers from over the state line interfering with other wireless carrier signals. The SEC needs to stand up And do the job they have been given. Internet neutrality is the only thing that makes sense to keep us all safe and keep consumers in charge.

—Tobias M Brandenburg, Liberty, IN

Access to the internet should be considered an essential utility like electricity, water, and gas. Everyone should have unlimited access for legal activities.

—Ilea Martinez, Plainview, TX

I used to work for Verizon and knew once they were bought GTE by they turned into greedy, union busting, employee mistreating, customer ignoring entity that cares only for make more and more money at the expense of everyone and anyone. Why do they get to control the lives of millions? Will they soon be able to charge extra for phone calls depending on who you are calling? If they don't like them will you be cut off?

—Robin Quinn, Hartwell, GA

You have the power to keep the internet open and free. Exert your authority and do it, please.

—Valere Hull, Oklahoma City, OK

Please protect the rights of citizens to use the internet without corporate manipulation and exploitation. Is there no realm of public good that corporate America will refrain from trying to exploit? Please don't greed, manipulation and exploitation of internet information alter such a valuable tool as the internet. Open source information is the way to a more peaceful, trustworthy and a more equitably distributed future of growth and prosperity that considers all people's rights and freedoms.

—Jason Evitt, Aspen, CO

Please fix this.

—Jason L, Saint Louis, MO

Censorship is only a short step away from tyranny. Do not let the communication companies take control of the internet for they're monetary benefit. Leave it free for liberty and expression!

—Bret C Linne, Redmond, WA

This ruling would make it impossible for low income, or limited income to use the internet. It would also open the door to a fascist control of what gets seen on the internet!

—Jim haines, Clearfield, PA

I support net neutrality. Please do your job and protect equal access to the Internet.

—Jesse Holdawy, Carmichael, CA

Restore Net Neutrality! NOW!

—Craig Anthony, Milo, ME

Restore internet neutrality

—Mark Hutchinson, Kansas City, MO

RESTRE NET NEUTRALITY! NOW!

—Wes Brewer, Beulah, CO

In my line of work as a resource person, I am constantly using the Internet to curate resources in an efficient way. If certain web sites slow down that will impede my work.

—Karen Matthias-Long, Media, PA

The internet is for the people and is deffinitely of the people, made by a bunch of geniuses, not those freaking ISPs. If there are no people, there is no internet, only scumbag greedy ISPs. Hire more lawyers and lay the smack down against those asswipes!! Don't let America be a slave to corrupt practices!! Get all the top companies to sponsor more (Google, Yahoo, etc.) and market this event to be a global phenomenon. They want some, they'll get more than they wished for....

—Spondon Saha, Belmont, CA

This is one of the most important pillars of our modern society. Please do NOT let net neutrality die.

—Mr. Alan Rosenblith, Portland, OR

Net Neutrality is critical to the economic future of this country.

—Jared Riley, Concord, CA

This ruling was made with the idea that if a consumer does not like what an ISP is doing, they can simply switch to a different provider. What was never considered is that most providers have a monopoly in their areas or, as is my case, the two available providers are so similar that there is almost no difference. In the end, that to me sounds like I should make a choice to let them cut off my right arm or my left arm.

—Brandon Eisan, Braintree, MA

If an ISP can restrict or slow down or otherwise impair the user's access to the internet, then the NSA will not be able to totally spy on us effectively and you wouldn't want that would you?

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Do not let this happen, restore net neutrality.

—Rossana Johnston, Ridgefield, CT

The internet was developed originally by the Defense Department with taxpayer \$\$\$. Most of the current infrastructure was further developed with taxpayer \$\$\$ via bills sponsored by forward thinking Congressmen in the '80s. Any additions or improvements to the infrastructure were built upon what we, the American taxpayers, paid for.

—Mike Larkin, Schnecksville, PA

cable and internet service are utilities just like the phone or power. It's time you start treating them as such.

—Duane Smeckert, Ventura, CA

What is being done to this country is breathtaking. In the worst way possible way. It is ugly. Stop being a party to it.

—Tracy Gaulton, Mechanicsville, VA

Please create new rules that prevent private companies from limiting internet access based on fees for service.

—Edward Berge, Albuquerque, NM

Net neutrality is vital! Keep the Web open for all!

—Temmo Korisheli, Santa Barbara, CA

Reclassify broadband internet as a telecommunications service.

—Lucy Pracher, North Chatham, NY

Please allow the laws to evolve with the times and treat broadband like its other communications counterparts.

—Brittany Edwards, ,

Please don't let internet service providers impose a choke hold on information.

—Mr. Tim Riley, Half Moon Bay, CA

I am an WISP (wireless internet service provider) owner and I get my upstream from either an cable or telephone company and if they want to block or slow my network then I have to do the same thing and my customers will not like that since I am an open WISP (wireless internet service provider) who dont block anything to my customers and I would not like this rule at all. Please restore the NNR (net neutrality rules) today.

—Tim Reichhart, Coldwater, OH

So... let me get this straight. These companies, who profit margins are equal to entire nations, want to squeeze more blood from a stone from Joe & Jane Public so they can what... they can eat their Cuvier on Solid Gold Plates and drink their Wine from Diamond Encrusted cups??? Is it me, or are these bastards that run these corporations the living equivalent of walking, talking S**t!

—Kyle Kleckner, Berkley, MI

Put all utilities back into the commons w/in state control

—Doug Holmes, Escondido, CA

The internet is the accumulation of the amassed knowledge of the human race. If you allow others to hinder the access to this free base of free thinking then you are un-American, non-patriotic douche bags who will settle only for the highest bidder. Tell me, is your pocket weight worth that idealism?

—William Dawson, Fairborn, OH

Go pirate bay! verizon, suck the d of the FCC!

—Justin Hartig, Newport, KY

Don't turn the internet into a corporate slophouse

—Eddie Kesicki, Bothell, WA

Save the Internet!

—Jacob Wykle, Plymouth, MN

America, home of what free? Freedom ring? Free press? Right to freedom of speech? This banishes the last of all of the above.

—Beth Jones, Tucson, AZ

No not let corporations decide what I can and cant see, do, and say! FREEDOM!

—Brian Meldrum, Simi Valley, CA

This is a defining issue of our time. Do the right thing!!! History will judge accordingly

—Jeremy Mge, NYC, NY

Tim Berners-Lee didn't chose not to benefit from the internet jus to have big business take it over. The net is for the people not for profit.

—Barbara Anderson, North Easton, MA

Net neutrality was an invaluable asset to an open, free internet. Without it, companies will take advantage of consumers as they always have. I implore you to give back what was taken from the internet today, or the open network that was notorious for free-thought and endless information will be nothing more than a censored, butchered cash-cow.

—James Ficarella, Bowie, MD

take action now! and don't let anyone rob us of neutrality on the internet. Thanks

—Ms. Marianne Thompson, santa rosa, CA

The US of GREED!

—Tod Johnson, Trussville, AL

This ruling is disgusting, sad day in America.

—Justin Oliver, San Francisco, CA

Time for common carrier.

—Peter Slavcheff, Royal Oak, MI

The current verdict is corrupt, reeks of corporate greed, and is completely unacceptable. Please do everything in your power to overturn this abomination of a ruling. Net Neutrality is ESSENTIAL.

—Jason Barnum, Grand Rapids, MI

the internet is not just another kind of cable tv. Its a communication medium....a common carrier more like a telephone, but better. Cable is one way. the Internet is interactive....information flows both ways. It was established with taxpayer money. Reclassify it as the common carrier it is.

—Kevin Oudenhoven, Madison, WI

Don't monetize this wonderful resource.

—Marsha Rumbarger, Saint Paul, MN

The internet is at the center of a new paradigm in the human creative process. Keep it free and open!

—Haris Khan, Hilliard, OH

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Judy Landress, Corpus Christi, TX

some needs to start an ISP based on net neutrality

—David Gignac, Norfolk, VA

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Sarah Alexander, Valdosta, GA

The internet should be free to use at any cost. Providers telling us where we can or can not go online is a huge restriction and downright absurd.

—Marin, ,

Restore Net Neutrality by correcting the errors in the 2010 rules promptly please.

—Mike Korn, Seattle, WA

Viva Net Neutrality. The internet is not a geographical place to be governed by the likes of corrupt governments.

—Andrew Young, Monkton, MD

This ruling is going to destroy the internet as we know it if we let this happen.

—Gabriel Brodeur, ,

Keep the NET Neutral

—Ann Watters, salem, OR

This decision the appeals court has made must be rectified. The consequences of not will mean the death of free speech on the internet.

—Thomas Richter, East Northport, NY

I urge you, if a case cannot be built upon existing legal framework, new laws need to be put in place to protect the free flow of information throughout the internet. If not, we are about to have a second age of Robber Barons.

—D Burgos, Brooklyn, NY

Killing Net Neutrality will kill jobs.

—Jose Belmares, Friendswood, TX

Get it right.

—Jan-Ivar Bruaroey, Philadelphia, PA

As federal employees, your jobs are to work to protect the safety and freedom of communication for the people. For that we thank you! Keep up the good work by restoring net neutrality so that millions of internet users won't be funneled into more scams by our "service" providers.

—Dana Cram, Burlington, VT

Here's another example of manipulation of information and reality of corporate abuse.

—Herbert, Lawrenceville, PA

I am tired of being ripped off by every company...you can stop this one...please do.

—Mercedes Boetticher, Columbus, OH

Restore Net Neutrality Now!

—Matthew Tonkel, Leo, IN

DC Circuit obviously support their corporate overlords over the people. What about the FCC?

—Katharine Beffa, Oakland, CA

Democracy relies on the freedom to share information.

—Laurie Mecham, Salt Lake City, UT

Please protect our internet.

—Theresa Lavine, Fort Worth, TX

Free the internet! Free the people!

—Jake, ,

are we in america ???

—Ed Moss, la mesa, CA

This is important!

—Michelle Hughes, Philadelphia, PA

We pay plenty already. Why allow ISPs to discriminate, providers to gouge us? Come on FCC....take authority over the infrastructure and preserve the open Internet!

—Patt Franc, Conifer, CO

The rights of people are more important than the rights of corporations, no matter whether US law says they are people or not.

—Daniel Cieplinski, Kent, OH

don't kill innovation and freedom!

—Pierangelo Munoz, Miami, FL

Sir, Please don't put control of the internet in the hands of the big cable companies. Restore net neutrality.

—Neil Pultz, Madison, CT

Mankind UNITE!

—David Jolly, Bend, OR

don't let the American people down.

—Cameron Barden, Colchester, VT

The problem is that in the end, corporations will profit and have more power over our Internet than what should be allowed. It needs to stop.

—Peter Solórzano, Lakeland, FL

Freedom of Speech is Constitutional

—Ernest Whiteman, Chicago, IL

The FCC should recall the regulatory position that Internet Service Providers are like phone and other telecommunications providers, in that they are more like utilities than they are publishers, regardless of their other media holdings. U.S. citizens use the Internet as they do light, gas, and water--it is critical to their productivity, survival, and quality of living. To allow ISP's to behave as they are individuals with First Amendment rights is to provide them with power they have not earned. They should be regulated according to Public, Interest, Convenience, and Necessity as the Telecommunications Acts of 1927 and 1934 suggest! Take back your regulatory power to make certain that they provide access and fair pricing to all U.S. citizens. Thank you.

—Aimee-Marie Dorsten, Pittsburgh, PA

This is Vulcan logic. The consequences of this would be terrible if nothing is done. Please.

—Michael Monroe, Somerville, MA

Internet service providers should not have the power to determine what websites consumers can access. In the case of too many people open access to information and social media online are their only avenues for freedom.

—Natasha Forrester, Portland, OR

Please do what is fair, for all Americans!

—Dan Schiff, Berkeley, CA

Follow through with this, and I will refuse to be a customer under such conditions. Let the companies make money off THAT!

—Matthew Froelich, Anaheim, CA

Don't hand the internet over to multinational corporations. It is part of the commons, for the people!

—David Alan Rechs, Oak Park, IL

FREE THE NET!

—Derek Ferguson, Tallahassee, FL

Correct your mistake now!!!! Restore the internet control to the people using it and not big corporations.

—Skye McKnight, Tacoma, WA

The net is the last remaining free information medium. Don't let it become what commercial TV has become.

—Eva Hudlicka, North Amherst, MA

The internet is like roads -- it exists to take up to places. Roads don't dictate where we go, or charge us to get there. The internet is also like phone lines -- they connect us with others. Phone lines don't tell us who we can/can't connect to. Net neutrality is why the internet is as big and useful as it is. Don't let a few big companies step in and take over what we all have collectively created.

—J Kean, Phoenix, AZ

Please stand up for us ordinary folk, especially in these hard times. Thank You.

—Dawn L. Christensen, Longmont, CO

The internet is a way people access information and educate themselves why would we want to take this away from them by making it unaffordable?

—Emily Davis, Austin, TX

Net Neutrality rules!! Bring 'em back!!!

—Blythe Baldwin, San Francisco, CA

Just because this is a difficult issue, please don't think that people aren't paying attention.

—William J. Niemi, Mount Vernon, IA

We don't a corporate controlled internet

—Edwin Rosado, Union City, NJ

Broadband is more a communication device that needs to remain free for users to choose.

—Mark Lichten, Huntington Beach, CA

Trying to turn the Internet into another "gatekeeping" media system is simply not acceptable, especially since we've had Internet freedom.

—Lori Hope, Red Bank, NJ

A judiciary that is bought and sold by corporations is an evil and corrupt judiciary and should be replaced.

—Shawn Montaigne, Smith River, CA

If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month. Theodore Roosevelt (1858 – 1919)

—Glenn Rice, Portland, OR

Restore net neutrality

—Rafael Ulloa, Miami, FL

Please live up to your responsibility and don't allow Net Neutrality to be killed.

—Pat, ,

Corporate control over the state is a textbook definition of fascism.

—Robert Alan Bows, Nederland, CO

The open Internet is a hatchery for growth in education, business, culture, and citizenship. Please ensure that it will continue to benefit our country and the world.

—Alicia Pacini, Gonzales, TX

Net neutrality is the foundation of the Information Age and any suspension or abridgement of this fundamental principle will set human civilization back decades. There can be no justification and no excuse for it.

—Mike Livingston, Silver Spring, MD

It's the strongest tool we have for democracy.

—Karen Henry, Los Osos, CA

The FCC needs to protect one our nation's greatest assets - the internet as it is (was). No one wants this change except those who would make money off of it.

—Mr. John Ressler, Leavenworth, WA

The FCC and the communication companies are in bed together. You are in the pay of the Koch brothers and the Fox Network.

—Patrick C Byrne, Kansas City, KS

Restore free press as our U.S.constitution stresses. Thank you

—Leila Diab, Palos Hills, IL

One company sells cable internet service in my location. One company sells DSL service. That is not what "free market" means.

—Sam Kennerly, Philadelphia, PA

take back our freedom

—Clay Blasdel, Hamburg, NY

Please step up and protect an open internet, one which is absolutely vital to all.

—Sasha M, San Francisco, CA

Fuck off verizon now...

—Abraham Close, Boiling Springs, SC

Little by little our agencies who are "supposed" to protect us are opting to protect the corporate moguls and shaving our freedoms. FCC, show whose side you're really on, the corporations or the people.

—Marsha Sherman, Englewood, FL

again verizon leads the way to take away our rights to access world communication in a free way.

—A Mo, Berlin, NJ

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance" and, as a taxpayer who pays for your services, I demand that you reassert your leadership in maintaining internet neutrality.

—Karen Gleeson, Northport, ME

Please don't be informed only by lobbyists.. this is important to the public. Please help.

—Patrick Gidich, West Chester, PA

The Internet is too important a medium in too uncompetitive a market to rely solely on the FTC and DOJ. We need the FCC to reassert their authority and ensure the Internet stays open and the US continues to demonstrate global leadership in this area.

—Adam Lynn, Washington, DC

The Internet really is a telecommunications utility! Furthermore, it was developed using public money and should be operated solely in the interest of the public!

—Paul Karsh, Martinez, CA

KEEP THE INTERNET OPEN!!!!

—Steven Castaneda, Las Cruces, NM

Please.

—Lowell Hart, Centennial, WY

Do not allow large corporations to control our free speech by monopolizing the means of communication. The free and open internet is the most democratizing force the world has ever seen.

—Jack Wares, Hawthorne, NJ

If the U.S. wants to be globally competitive, creating these barriers on the internet for U.S. citizens is a bad idea.

—Teri Yamada, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Get ready for the Storm, my generation will not take this lying down

—Ely Hanson, Denver, CO

Free speech is crumbling around us.

—Will Block, Corvallis, OR

Part of being an American and taking pride in my country is knowing and believing in my own freedom.

—Diane Mason, Sacramento, CA

Do what is right, not what the industry tells you to do.

—Dan Parillo, Clifton, NJ

People are getting more and more angry about this sort of thing

—Mr. Bernard & Virginia McCullen, pITTSFORD, NY

Protect our rights! Our children's and grandchildren's...

—Sharon Sweet, Bowie, MD

If the housing crisis taught us anything, it's that regulation is necessary in order to keep large companies from abusing their powers. With this current ruling, there is next to nothing preventing internet service providers from treating applications and services as they please.

—Jackson Melius, Saint Paul, MN

NO blocking or discriminating against Websites!

—Kathryn O McHenry, Bainbridge Island, WA

Please don't let ISPs or companies block what is available to users on the internet. We don't want to be like so many other countries.

—Vicky Sarvela, Rice, MN

Common carrier must be invoked.

—Joe Weis, Reedley, CA

We cannot rely on private companies to put public interest before their own. Anyone who believes a business will take a loss in order to keep the networks of the world neutral is either simple minded or misinformed.

—Justin Parker, Jersey City, NJ

The internet is the last vestige of true free speech, and we must protect its public availability for the sake of American democracy.

—Patrick Holston, Antioch, IL

With all of its interactivity, the Internet best fits a telecom model and the law should reflect that and prevent corporations from controlling access and content. The US desperately needs at least ONE citizen-driven form of information exchange. FCC-- please do what we need you to do and protect Internet Neutrality.

—John Couper, Joplin, MO

We made the internet it's part of the commons, corporations have way too much power in this so called democracy!

—Stephanie, Evansville, IN

Of course Washington passes this! Any way they can alienate the people of this nation to help the corporation they will. You know this is unfair we need net neutrality, how will small website business grow? I love how Washington shoots itself in both feet; then acts like everything is fine.

—Brandon Fields, Waterford, MI

Please do not give these huge corporations another toll to suck the money out of the little guys. Free the internet!

—Ronnie V., Bellmore, NY

You damned dirty apes.

—Edward Russell, ,

It is the mission of the FCC is to "make available so far as possible, to all the people of the United States, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communication services with adequate facilities at reasonable charges." You must take whatever action necessary to mandate that broadband be treated as a communications service such that the substance of NET Neutrality is restored. Thank You. Marian Slaughter Madison, WI

—Marian Slaughter, Madison, WI

do not abridge our internet..

—Ron Rusell, Aurora, CO

Regulate the net - its part of the commons! Protect citizens from corporate savagery!

—David Jessup, Morongo Valley, CA

We're losing all the tools of democracy. Help us hang on to this one.

—Cynthia Mahon, Crestline, CA

Blocking/censoring public websites that will ultimately increase profits should be illegal. Users already pay a tiered fee to access the internet; do not give corporations the power of censorship.

—Brian, Chicago, IL

Otherwise, MeshNet.

—Dominic Ratajczak, Ypsilanti, MI

Among other things, lack of net neutrality can prevent voters from finding full information about the issues and candidates.

—James K. Trigg, Alexandria, VA

Do not let Europe shame us. Let Europe know we are just as smart as they are and preserve Net Neutrality. Please to not let Verizon, Comcast and AT&T start inching their way to destroy Net Neutrality.

—Murray Pender, San Francisco, CA

Mr Wheeler, I hope you understand the importance of unrestricted information to any free society, and work to establish internet neutrality once more. Thank you

—Patrick Dewey, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Please pursue whatever action is feasible by the FCC to preserve the open internet framework as much as possible with the influence of your agency. Internet neutrality benefits more individuals given how very essential to modern day living and transactions the open internet has become. Thank you very much. Marc De Benedictis

—Marc DeBenedictis, Bellevue, WA

This is important. Seriously.

—Marisa L. Sarnacki, Mashpee, MA

I am Shocked, outraged and saddened by this decision - that commercial companies can decide what services we get based on how much THEY pay - this is draconian at best, and a complete sell out! PLEASE make whatever changes are necessary to appeal and win back Net-Neutrality!

—Phaedra Culley, Mesa, AZ

Since I live in a rural area and can't get super fast internet, I don't believe that I should be penalized by these large corporations. It's bad enough that While many parts of the country are getting 4g speeds, we can't even get 3g speeds here, and now they want to interfere with what we can and can't watch? Please help us.

—Della Dalaney, Big Sandy, MT

Don't screw it up

—Joe Tyler, Falls Church, VA

keep the net free

—Eric Rose, Baltimore, MD

Please uphold net neutrality.

—Cara Kless, Cleveland, OH

PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE... CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE. STOP THE MADNESS!!! NET NEUTRALITY FOR PEOPLE!

—J mag, Dallas, TX

I'm a US Citizen and I vote. Keep net neutrality!

—Amanda K, Saint Paul, MN

Please reinstate internet neutrality, communications are high enough!

—Sherry Everitt, Rice, TX

Please classify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service and please restore our internet neutrality!

—Diana Schwab, Santa Monica, CA

Never thought I'd give up access to the internet, but it is looking like this might become a reality.

—Alan Hutchinson, Carson City, NV

This is wrong!

—Annie, Osmond, NE

Please continue net neutrality.

—Kirkland Pearce, Cleveland Heights, OH

So when did "We the people become We the big company? Shame that's it's come to this....Change is needed!

—Victor Blanco, San Antonio, TX

You cannot sit by and watch corporations destroy the greatest avenue of free speech the world has ever seen.

—William Bator, Montclair, NJ

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—lynne S thor, Levittown, NY

Who's gonna be the hero? No One?

—Lance, Pompano Beach, FL

Restore net neutrality!

—Michael Jackson, Elmhurst, NY

There is no freedom without communication & information.

—Phyllis Kasper, Cleveland, WI

This is the simplest right to protect. You can do it now, before there's yet another equal footing taken away from regular people. You, of all people and all government agencies, know how important it is to keep communication open for all. Please--advocate for the country and not its corporations. Thank you in advance, because I believe you all will do the right thing.

—Roberta McNair, Gig Harbor, WA

Please...are we not beaten to death already with fees and charges and us engineers designed the web and its services, for the betterment of mankind, not for money! Save the web, or we'll create another.....

—Greg Kinsley, Madison, WI

Seriously? Are you trying to KILL small business and make America even MORE corporate. Land of the free -- but only to those that can afford it.

—Jonathan Kaufman, Los Angeles, CA

PLEASE.

—Frank Hunt, Hillsboro, OR

As a student taking on-line courses and a provider of behavioral health services the availability of dependable and secure Internet service.

—Gaynelle Bloh, Blandon, PA

Please restore Net Neutrality

—Eric Smith, Norwood, MA

come on FCC make a stand for the people who you work for. (That would be the citizens not corporations, although they do pay better.)

—Mark Vantaggi, Parma, OH

!!! UNBELIEVABLE !!! & frankly UNCONSTITUTIONAL :(

—Paul S, Corpus Christi, TX

The 1st amendment is being violated without net neutrality. People should have the right to communicate with anyone over the internet without a company limiting them.

—Roman Pinter, Saint Paul, MN

Cable television is a big enough rip off. Please DON'T ALLOW THESE CORPORATIONS to rip us off on the internet as well! Innovation thrives on an open system!

—Hazel Kilp, Spring City, PA

I will not stand for this!

—Gilberto Caldero Jr., Saint Paul, MN

Another blow to our freedom from greed.

—David Raach, Warren, OH

This one is kind of a no brainer...

—Benjamin Wenker, Brooklyn, NY

This is pretty messed up

—Nigel T Espey, Greensboro, NC

Freedom.

—Benjamin Weber, Manitowoc, WI

The court should be ashamed of themselves!

—Samantha Lamb, Sacramento, CA

Please find the moral courage to do the right thing!

—Carol Rawle, Trinidad, CO

Please do the right thing!

—Dallas Ross, Dickinson, TX

No extra comment needed. Take care of the people. We are getting buckled and dined at every turn.

—Joanne Sassone, Greenlawn, NY

The internet connects people of all cultures and provides a safe, neutral ground for them to meet and exchange ideas. If you obstruct the access to those forums, then the people of the world will once again be separated, become ignorant of others, and become narrow-minded in their thinking and ideas for the future. Keep the lanes of the internet open, free, and equal for everyone. Please.

—Angela Hernandez-Carlson, Cocoa, FL

Choking the internet in this manner will be an irrevocable loss to harm American competitiveness in the global marketplace, while these communication companies increase profits at subscribers' expense. Recall cable TV companies' promises that deregulation would enhance users' experience.

—William Hardin, San Diego, CA

Net Neutrality is the most important communications principle and infrastructure of our time. As I am sure you know, ARPANET was the Pentagon research project (funded with public money) that led to the internet as we know it today. This network designed to allow communication between nodes was eventually handed over for public use. Although now the interfaces have changed and the complexity of the machines doing the sending and receiving has increased, the protocol is fundamentally one of a "Telecommunications Service". Per the definition of "tele", over distance and "communication"- which means share, ISPs are common carriers of the information that is shared between nodes and should be treated as such. Case in point, this document is saved on my computer and I am transmitting this to the FCC server for it to be stored in the public domain as well. I am fundamentally sharing information over distance. Cheers!

—Lindsey Medeiros, Stoughton, MA

For real!

—Lowell Hart, Edwards, CO

You may be ruining the free market while you're at it.

—Alexander Gil Fuentes, New York, NY

This is all getting pretty Orwellian, don't you think?

—Catherine Kolasky, Anderson, SC

Please help the consumer, we are constantly held hostage by the few big internet service providers. There is no competition and the consumer is losing over and over again.

—Kristen Gilbert, Anchorage, AK

Once internet providers begin to bend the Internet to their will, the open platform we all know and love will be in jeopardy.

—Ibaad Khan, Lawrenceville, GA

Domination of the internet by large communication companies would destroy the usefulness of the internet to the common person.

—Ralph Barnes, Winston-Salem, NC

I am paying a service to access information freely. They should not be able to limit me.

—Aziza Brown, Bronx, NY

This is a no-brainer.

—Mike Ryzak, Colorado Springs, CO

I pay a huge amount to a cable company to get high speed internet in my home. Please limit corporation's control of what is a life line to a lot us. Start treating broadband like a communications service. Restore net neutrality. Help the people not the corporations!

—Linda Moffatt, Ocala, FL

we pay Internet providers to provide the bandwidth. It is up to the consumer on how they decide to utilize it. We don't pay for our car's gas just to find out that if we want to drive out of state it is going to cost us more per gallon.

—Steven D'Amore, New Britain, CT

Net neutrality is critical for everything from the development of underprivileged to the defense of Democracy. The access to freedom of speech our internet carries is the most vital kind of speech in our modern world. I realize there must be strong pressures trying to undermine this, but hold fast to the public interest. Please take strong action.

—William W. Reeves, Seattle, WA

I read an article that indicated the court argued that the United States is overflowing with competitive options. This is not true in all cities. They also cited Google Fiber as an alternative — which is currently available in only three markets. This gives these agencies way too much power. Please restore net neutrality.

—Josie Herschel, San Diego, CA

Please! The future of a free press and free speech is in your hands!

—Rand Lee, Santa Fe, NM

While I don't think this ruling is the apocalyptic end of the internet, I am disturbed by the consequences of this action. In my opinion, this decision has taken away a power of the FCC that is necessary for proper internet function and will cause long term effects devastating to business. Almost all the tech companies today who's products we like and use (Apple, Google, and etc.) are startups who started with not a lot of capital. The ability to force companies to pay essentially a toll before they can even innovate will not bring economic success to America. It will only serve to stifle innovation while enriching the coffers of companies who already have enough profit to start multiple startups. For the sake of encouraging American innovation, the FCC must take on its role to guard access to the internet. From high quality free coding lessons to cat videos, I urge you Mr. Tom Wheeler to move U.S internet forward and not let it slide into the wild west.

—Larry Z, Chapel Hill, NC

Keep the net open!

—Mr. Kristopher Koeller, Cary, NC

This is insanity. It shows how much money influences politics. The PEOPLE would never want this.

—David McDaniel, De Pere, WI

The constraint implied here is frightening. We never know what we don't see in the results of our searches

—Catherine Jydstrup, Lexington, KY

The Internet was created with our tax dollars, and is part of The People's Commons. It is the last source of real news, investigative reporting, information, freedom of expression, and content that is not owned, controlled, monopolized, and censored by mega-media corporate monopolies. Media deregulation, the destruction of the Fairness Doctrine and the Sherman Antitrust Act, and the disastrous Supreme Court "Citizens United" decision have all worked to take the 1st Amendment guarantees and freedom of speech out of the hands of "We The People" and deliver it to corporations for profit. The effect has been corporations deciding what Americans can see and hear in most all forms of American media based on advertising dollars, political ideology, and the "dumbing-down" of America. We are no longer the "well informed" electorate that America's forefather's intended. Do not steal The People's Internet and deliver it to corporations so that they can extinguish the last glimmer of freedom of speech in America, just to line the pockets of a few media monopolies. Do not let this be your legacy and epitaph - We sold out America.

—Sandra D. Lindsey, Loveland, CO

Do the right thing, Chairman Wheeler, don't let the lobbyists on the hill pressure you.

—Joy Williams, Scotts Valley, CA

As a librarian I know first hand how important are free speech and the equitable access to information. The internet is an essential channel of communication and without the type of active oversight that was just completely dismantled by the DC Circuit decision, it will incredibly difficult to ensure that all voices and organizations have an accessible platform. We are already a nation divided by haves and have nots. Don't make this injustice worse by allowing only those with big budgets to control the medium.

—Melissa Depper, Denver, CO

Stop trying to restrict freedom of speech and deny accessibility to communication for all.

—Lisabet Ellis, Oakley, CA

comcast in my area is already a monopoly in my area sure you could go with quest but they don't have the speeds that comcast does and comcast already charges an arm and a leg for its Internet speeds you have to do a tv and Internet bundle to get a reduced price otherwise they will randomly spike your rates if you only have Internet with them.. this is just another way to screw consumers and streaming services over so we have to pay a premium for our isp just to use services like netflix hulu or other services such as xbox live or playstation plus or even playstation now... this is also another way for them to block or massively reduce the speeds of websites the isps don't like this needs to end and stop letting the corporations rule everything we do just so they can make even more money and screw people over

—Josh Yelley, Greenacres, WA

this is urgent!! protect net neutrality NOW!!

—Laurence Heinz, san cristobal, NM

Verizon is seeking illegal status.

—Jonathan Douglas Engwall, Los Angeles, CA

The internet is a utility. The internet is not a product for companies to sell.

—Ryan Shohoney, Ripon, WI

Businesses have no "business" controlling the Internet. This is unacceptable and will NOT be supported by the public.

—Michelle Hawkins, Denver, CO

The corporations must NOT control the Net

—William Sharon, East Longmeadow, MA

Restore net neutrality.

—Mykael David Lazzeri, Richmond, CA

Broadband is an essential communication network for our nation and the world. Keep networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for EVERYONE.

—Angela Hilbert, Pickerington, OH

Keep the internet neutral! It's part of the commons!

—brian Bantel, Chandler, AZ

Adam Smith wrote in "The Wealth of Nations" that the correct position is to "free the market from the undue influence of a handful of hereditary plutocrats who seek to escape the rules of the market, control their own costs, and set their own prices, contributing only as much to the public weal as they like". Please heed his wisdom in this, the 21st century.

—Caroline Zola, Reynoldsburg, OH

It's common sense and morals. Not hard to see what they are doing, don't be on the wrong side...

—Dan Cameron, Spring Valley, CA

We are at a time when everything we do involves the internet, this will hinder economic growth and education.

—Almishia Hendricks, Dorchester Center, MA

Freedom!

—Jerry Flach, N Haledon, NJ

Please don't allow small business owners and entrepreneurs around the country to suffer by allowing net neutrality to die.

—Kye C., Smith River, CA

This is an EXTREMELY important issue.

—Benjamin Saluti, Burlingame, CA

Do the right thing.

—Steven Hibshman, Foster City, CA

We want an open internet!

—Ashley walker, Citrus Heights, CA

As a Freelance Writer, I rely on internet traffic for much of my income. If big ISPs are allowed to block or throttle that, they are threatening my livelihood. In the name of equal opportunity for small businesspeople like me, this can't happen.

—Daniel whitcomb, Kennewick, WA

Don't wait. Get the job done.
—Mary Jameson, CECIL, WI

Keep the internet free from toll booths and access blocked by bullies.
—Jean Crawford, Santa Fe, NM

The internet is a service, and should be treated in the same manner as our phone service, our electrical service, or our natural gas service. In order to be competitive on a global scale the people need the internet to be an open source.
—Jennifer Kilpela, Howell, MI

This internet is a vital open source of information. Please help secure this resource for now and into the future.
—Alexandria L. Smith, Missoula, MT

this is free speech restriction. The cable tv model isn't comparable as tv is one way, where the net is our voice.
—William Kuykendall, Couderay, WI

Restore Net Neutrality
—Gary Palmer Jr, Emeryville, CA

This is ruling must be a joke.
—Jeff, Denver, CO

This is bullshit! Please protect our rights!
—Marty laughlin, Chicago, IL

Keep the net neutral!
—Dylan, Cloquet, MN

QUIT FUCKING WITH THE PEOPLE!
—William White, Nobleboro, ME

This is preposterous and will serve no one but the ISP's !!!!
—Richard Hanley, Durham, CT

Protect the internet by not letting a few historically meaningless and penny pinching ISP's and other companies have any real control over the 21st centuries crowning achievement. The internet is the freest place on earth, so who should have the right to put it in chains? Comcast ha! They invented and contribute nothing; their infrastructure is a D- in the nation that invented the internet! Please use your democratic power wisely and not hand over the internet to shabby oligarchs.
—Paul Donovan, Hamden, CT

I'm watching you....and i vote
—Leslie Woodham, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

I remember in the '60's when radio and TV broadcasters had to file a statement showing that their station was following public service rules YOU instituted. How could you legally do THAT (which I've noticed you've stopped) and not take a public service stance on 'Net neutrality? The Federal Communications Commission's mission statement included the words "...to oversee..broadcasters, making certain that the public good...is maintained." Will you go against your own founding document, or will you buck the trend that puts companies first before people and actually serve the public, as you were founded for? I await your decision. I only hope you will have the courage to stand up and serve the flesh-and-blood people of this country and not a "person" that is nothing more than a legal fiction.

—Dale Masters, York, PA

Do the right thing.

—Michael Jennings, Dayton, OH

NEUTRALITY IS THE ONLY WAY....

—Jay, Placentia, CA

The internet has created grounds of unforeseen innovation like no other. It has brought along social media jumps that have changed the way we think, has brought information immediately to our doorstep, and through unmoderated access, we have been able to find everything to our hearts content. It used to be a free type of information, but now companies are taking over the wealth of OUR OWN KNOWLEDGE to hold hostage as our own unless we give them money for it. A fair, level, ground, is exactly what the United States of America was created for, and even though no one starts in the same place, we strive to let everyone reach their potential. This crushes ALL potential.

—Sam Nelson, Salt Lake City, UT

When did it become the job of the federal government to, with each decision, make life just a little worse, to curtail the free exchange of ideas just a little bit, to knuckle under to corporate interests during key fights - to fail in a million tiny way to deliver to the law-abiding, every day citizens of this country the needed protections against the inhuman encroachment of the corporatocracy?

—Michael Sullivan, San Francisco, CA

The average American can't afford to hire and send in high-priced lobbyists, but that doesn't mean we don't have a voice. Our representatives in DC should be there for ALL of us, not just there for that make large campaign contributions. Please be there now for us, the everyday-Americans!

—Bonnie Patterson, Ridgecrest, CA

The FCC is supposed to protect us from this...

—Ian Hickman, Hermiston, OR

This is bs

—James Chapman, Cave Creek, AZ

We fully expect the cable lobby to be out in full force. Don't bend to them. We're the people who'll be hurt if they win.

—Adam Smit, Chicago, IL

The Internet is not broken, keep it as it is. Tiers won't work in this case and we like it like it is.

—DD Turner, Port Lavaca, TX

This is a free country? The constitution was not amended by patriot act, was it?

—Brian Carlstad, Coeur D Alene, ID

This will not only have catastrophic consequences for most of us but it also will undermine the position of the U.S, globally.

—Carl Barta, Miami Beach, FL

Protect and maintain net neutrality as is granted by the 1st amendment of the constitution

—Amanda Sobreyra, Flemington, NJ

Your actions affect us all. Freedom of speech is a human rights issue.

—Peruda Florit, ,

This is just completely immoral and must be stopped! Simply taking advantage of a medium in as many ways as possible in attempt to make more money when we are barely out of a recession! Companies like verizon clearly under appreciate their customer's continued business because I cant imagine there is anyone who would accept service from a company who undercuts their opinions and values! Are we charged to loan better books from a library? No! So why should this be acceptable!?

—Ht5000@hotmailcouk, ,

The Internet is supposed to be open to all people regardless of how much money they possess. The Internet is not supposed to be throttled in anyway, especially not by big phone/cable companies. These are the same companies who overcharge you for content already. Please reverse your decision. Thanks.

—Eric Rushia, Lake George, NY

Please take the time and understand what this means for your fellow citizens. Many of us run an online business and this could greatly affect our livelihood.

—Adam Richards, Mesa, AZ

This cannot stand. This is just fucking stupid.

—Bradley T. Bayne, Lexington Park, MD

Bad Circuit? Give it some Element 9 and re-route!

—Christopher F. Vota, Eastampton, NJ

FCC has failed the public on monopolies, please don't fail now.

—Sharon Donovan, ANN ARBOR, MI

This is a serious problem. It needs to be fixed.

—Kristie Dean, Knoxville, TN

Keep the internet a level playing field!! The big corporations do NOT need to turn the internet into cable tv! protect Americans, not corporations!

—Jennifer Renfrow, Cypress, TX

Please keep the internet free!!!

—Susan Beehler, Yakima, WA

Fuck you FCC.

—Timothy Zandi, Homewood, IL

The US already pays more for some of the slowest internet in the industrialized world; this ruling is just going to make things worse.

—Lisa LaGrow, Bloomington, IL

This nation is supposed to be all about freedom of expression and communication. I'll dare say we are in a state of what looks a lot like fascism. Will you stand up and do what is right for freedom?

—Mr. Paco Verin, Media, PA

Don't let them give us an internet like China.

—Neil Kijek, Gardner, IL

No comment needed

—Syl Minutola, Osage, IA

Please, give the average citizen a fair chance!

—Molly Dewald, Spring Lake, MI

The Internet should be a part of the commons. It just makes sense.

—Michael Heydt, Denver, CO

We are quickly resembling all those nations we war against.

—Madeleine Fisher Kern, Los Angeles, CA

This is a deadly action. STOP IT!

—Anna Creadick, Geneva, NY

Help! Please protect us, we the public. Remember when TV and radio were for the public domain, at least partially, with required community bulletins, etc. I don't want to live like Iran, China, with others deciding what can be seen and more price barriers. Please act soon and thoroughly. thank you!

—Susan Todd, ,

We need net neutrality . If not we won't be in the vision of america that we were born with

—Dennis k Diccico, Mancos, CO

Please fix the legal framework so net neutrality can return!

—Nicole Lilly, Boulder, CO

Everyone should have equal access to the Internet, a handful of corporations should not be profiting even more from their near monopolies while making laws stifling innovation and competition. How many Cable "choices" do I have in my town? Like most city's I have 1 "choice" and they being the only choice have zero reason to provide a better service or a better price.

—Leonard Chilcoat, Sedalia, MO

The FCC is supposed to be the arbiter of communications in this country. This wrong-headed court decision flies in the face of an open, unrestricted Internet for all. You are charged with upholding our rights as consumers. Please correct this tremendously damaging decision and assert the integrity of the Internet once again.

—Oleh Sydor, Glen Ellyn, IL

we just got our first internet access. don't let corporations screw with it.

—Ron Schlak, glendale hts., IL

Please use your power to protect the public.

—Sheila Kopaska-Merkel, Tuscaloosa, AL

Preserve Net neutrality!!!!!!

—Erika Davis, Lopez Island, WA

Take a step to prevent the further slide of the United States into a non-democratic way of life.

—Charles R. Evans, Champaign, IL

I advocate for working US citizens, not corporate, pentagon, political, and Wall Street criminals!

—Richard Berg, Valley City, ND

I reserve my right to free internet navigation!

—Jaska Isola, Newton Center, MA

GET IT RIGHT!!

—Ran Yay, omaha, NE

Just how much longer do you really think we're going to tolerate this?

—Grace Murphy, Quechee, VT

Don't ruin the best innovation of the last century.

—Jey Biddulph, Portland, OR

This is for the good of the country and for the free press, corporate media is fully owned and operated by big business now the internet is the only thing standing in the way you CAN NOT let them have that too.

—Bryan Moorman, Midland, TX

Broadband is a community communications service and we deserve net neutrality!

—Radine Aijala, Windsor, CA

Net Neutrality allows me and many of the people I know to learn and share and better our lives. Taking it away is ruining the internet.

—Ian Keeley, Fort Worth, TX

Please keep me informed. I am here to help keep the internet open. We cannot let corporate capitalism control the Web. The internet is too ubiquitous and integral a part of American's lives and how we communicate for it to be anything less than open. Long live free speech

—Tyler Reseter, Morgantown, WV

What about all the smaller websites? Schools, local businesses, non profits? This is hurting the majority of the American population just to make a few rich people richer.

—Scott Keaffaber, Toledo, OH

The Internet was designed and initiated by selfless people who believed it to be accessible and free for ALL. Keep corporate hands OFF of it!

—Paul McKay, Albemarle, NC

Please allow free internet, and a level playing field for all.

—Paul Malatesta, Davis, CA

Please do your job and keep net neutrality for the people who you represent

—Debra Johnson, Live Oak, FL

You have support behind you.

—Bonnie Bruinsslot, Sebastopol, CA

Please.

—Terry Jones, Lansing, MI

Let us keep our internet freedom! Cable/Internet companies already charge obscene fees and rates. I've had enough of it.

—Sophie Wozniak, Minneapolis, MN

Open World, no room for bullies.

—Eric Dynamic, Oakland, CA

Keep the information flowing, and not just for those who have the money.

—Jacob Nelson, Madison, WI

We the People need to have govt protect us from big business.

—William Smith, Las Vegas, NV

Thank you for protecting the interests of the people in a democracy.

—James Elmore, Riverside, CA

This government needs to be taken down and the corporations too. Push the people and they will rise up. And jerk Republicans have armed them..woo hoo. Looking forward to the day

—Linda Piel, El Cajon, CA

Monetize and control EVERYTHING

—Mary Munn, Holyoke, MN

Big business owns enough of America- knowledge is power and should be available to all not just the people with the most \$

—Frances, Boise, ID

The internet was created and developed with taxpayer money now we are giving control to corporate monopolies. This is unfair and UnAmerican. ISP are unresponsive to customers and market forces in the current model. Giving them more power will just make the problem worse.

—James Marziotti, Andersonville, TN

The provider shouldn't determine what sites I can or can't go to or what applications I can use! Its my internet, if I wanted a slow speed I would get a flat slow speed not a fast speed on some things and slow on others.

—Amber Morant, Springfield, OH

Do the right thing FCC !!! Grow a pair and get control over the ISP's, while you still can.

—Anthony Gair, Lafayette, CO

Please, do not allow this to pass
—Cody Butler, Charlestown, MA

PLEASE FCC. Dear God. Do the right thing.
—Amy Johnson, Santa Fe, NM

Restore the right to go anywhere on the net.
—Mr. Steven Acevedo, Kissimmee, FL

Stop this now!
—Joshua Harshaw, Detroit, MI

FCC you must protect net neutrality. Broadband networks must be open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone!
—Heather N Hyvarinen, Fort Wayne, IN

I am all for open markets. But the internet is a vital piece of infrastructure, like power and telephone lines. Do not allow the ISPs to block or discriminate against websites. Reinststate Net Neutrality.
—Robert Lane, Sunnyvale, CA

An open internet crates competition and innovation. This ruling is bad for everyone.
—Diane K Schluter, Houston, TX

It's only fair. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!
—Ms. Jenny Hayes, Seattle, WA

Protect free speech online. Reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.
—Margaret Warminski, Newport, KY

What yet another private takeover by Corps. We the people Ie the government created the net so it is ours not Verizon's, not any company.
FCC DO NOT ROLL OVER.
—Victoria Guagliardo, La Crescenta, CA

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FREE THE INTERNET
—Sarah Stephenson, Duluth, MN

Cut the crap! The FCC should be working for the American people, not for these despicable private corporations!
—Arlene Zide, Chicago, IL

DUDE! NOT COOL, MAN! My access to the wealth of knowledge found on the internet should not be throttled, limited, or otherwise inhibited by some third party for the sake of profit margins (or in the extreme and terrifying case, control of information). If I can't trust to some degree where my source of information comes from, how can I make informed decisions? The internet has been an open forum for all forms of communication, filtered or not. Please don't let it become diluted, controlled, and measured.
—Zach, Henderson, NV

Keep the internet open! Keep cable companies in check.

—Connor Yates, San Diego, CA

It's time to stop the stranglehold that corporations have on this country and the individual consumer. This would be a good start.

—Julie Fredericksen, Curtice, OH

FCC, your corruption is apparent.

—Eric Kennedy, Kent, WA

restore its Net Neutrality rules

—Don Hudgins, Salem, OR

I haven't watched a TV broadcast at home in over four years. I stopped to escape the tyranny of satellite TV providers and their awful "packages." My husband worked for Dish Network for a year, and I got a glimpse of just how terrible their business practices really are. Please, please never let this happen to the internet. It's not just entertainment; it's many people's livelihoods.

—Rebecca Duerksen-Livermore, Colorado Springs, CO

Restore Net Neutrality

—Frank C, Flemington, NJ

Apparently no-one will look at advertisements willingly, or simply purchase products by choice. This is certainly an option instead of improving the quality of the product.

—Elizabeth Tanner, Harvard, IL

My freedom is more important than Comcast's \$

—David Callahan, Cambridge, MA

Please understand that not correcting this puts us all at risk.

—Donna Chow, Reseda, CA

This is something we all own and need to care for - like water, like air, like public parks - the airwaves! Save us from marauders! Restore true neutrality - a true level playing field!

—karen Shell, Toronto, OH

Corporate America has enough power.

—Steve Lacy, Flagstaff, AZ

I don't know why the FCC thinks this is a good idea, but I hope they figure out that NOBODY ELSE DOES.

—Adam Parke, Steamboat Springs, CO

please support the kind of communication network democracy needs to survive.

—Muriel Strand, Sacramento, CA

Protect the internet...there is not fair competition now much less with this ruling

—Frank Orthel, Greensboro, NC

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!!!

—Jonathan Bottcher, New Port Richey, FL

Please stop this! Corporate America will nickle and dime us as long as they are allowed. Verizon doesn't need more money and that is what they will take by throttling the internet for it's users. I don't want to be told I can't see a website that a corporation deems unworthy - that is MY choice, it should not be theirs.

—Mary Shevlin, Duncanville, TX

It is really becoming a scary thing when the largest of Corporations are able to simply write themselves their own ticket and can so easily leave the little guy at the mercy of what may be. What is happening in this country with regards to corporations just simply doing what they wish?

—Todd Cislo, flagstaff, AZ

Do not support crony capitalism.

—Saul Martinez, Fort Worth, TX

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Heidi Waddell, Verona, WI

Of course no one wants to stifle innovation and we all understand the huge amount of money spent on research and development by these corporations, but open internet service is vital to in today's society. We can't accept that our ISP will have the authority to dictate what we can view and what services we have access to!

—Katie Brunk, Virginia, IL

Cable TV still, despite digital signals, competes with free airwaves. What will ISPs compete with for free internet access?

—Basha Yonis, Lakewood, CA

ISP's should be treated as part of the commons not given over to the corporate greed.

—Evelyn Eyles, Crystal Lake, IL

This is just the icing on the suck cake that has been the last 8 years.

—Sarah Coble, Naples, FL

Please do not let this happen. We have one choice for ISP in our county. I do not want them to decide what I see or watch.

—Debra Carlson, Newport, OR

Broadband is a communications service. RESTORE its Net Neutrality rules.

—Elizabeth C. Jones, Roanoke, VA

Please take action to bring back network neutrality.

—Michael Barnhart, Liberty, MO

Please work to restore Net Neutrality. A free and open internet is critical to maintaining the wealth of information it provides to everyone. It must be free of censoring in order to foster innovation, and continue to be a place where creativity can thrive. To truly promote consumer freedoms it must protect them from harassment and over-reach from private companies that opt to spy on, penalize, and inhibit us for our internet usage if we do not comply with their views. The move of biggest corporations to create monopolistic service practices unjustly and unfairly harm their competition, and restrict the choices available to the end user. It also feels it will promote a system of boom-and-bust for smaller ISPs. The big ISPs will roll in profits from penalties and service rate hikes based on end-user practices, and due to their massive infrastructure, it will leave smaller ISPs that piggy-back on them to follow along to get along, or be run out of business. I feel this ruling will ultimately harm the amount of use consumers have for internet based services, information, and utilization. It will promote tension, fear, and conditional use of a historically open and primarily flat-rate policy based system through existing ISPs. The USA is already beginning to lag far enough behind with our broadband access rates when compared to other nations in the world; we don't also want to continue that trend by "dumbing down" what we can use it for. Our freedom to access and use it as we please is one of the few glimmering aspects of internet in the USA that remain... Please let me, and others know what we can do to help you fight for an appeal and do what's right for the future of our internet. The internet is a uniting place for the world, and ISPs should not have the right to force us into wearing their tinted glasses to view it.

Warmest regards, - Tyler Poelstra

—Tyler M. Poelstra, Ketchikan, AK

You've already stuck it to us with media consolidation....stop this!

—Jennifer Hamilton, Seattle, WA

A corporate takeover of the Internet is in nobody's best interest. The effort and money spent to get where they are today is indicative of their intent to profit from this medium of communication that has replaced most telephone (a far more energy demanding and expensive system) communications, and should be protected from ownership.

—Glen Thompson, Lake Arrowhead, CA

The ruling is ludicrous. Where I live, there is only 1 broadband provider - TimeWarner cable. Each cable provider is given a monopoly in a set region. Consumers have no choice and the ruling is bogus.

—Howard Chu, Sunland, CA

Access to the Internet should NOT be determined by people whose concern is for their share holders instead of the people using their service.

—Tyler Matayoshi, Dover, NH

And this time, no "trap door" language that makes it look like you took action while secretly making it easy for corporate bosses to bust it. DO IT RIGHT.

—Steve Ditore, Seattle, WA

We need to start the legal engine to turn the internet into a vital utility, like electricity, so that it can be protected and regulated. Big corporations already have an unfair advantage. We don't need them to shut down all competition as well.

—Spencer Hixon, Mishawaka, IN

broadband Internet service has evolved - it is no longer just internet use. It is VOIP and hybrid phone systems using it almost as much as just internet traffic. It truly is a telecommunications service now.

—Gavi Stevens, Largo, FL

Free and open communications are the road to a brighter and fuller standard of living for all peoples of earth.

—Anthony Woods, Fort Worth, TX

Get it done

—Ryan Kitchell, Columbia, SC

Free internet for all please, down with the corporate bullshit!

—Madison Martin, ,

As a volunteer I believe that we will soon be denied the access we currently enjoy. If we can't pay the toll, we will be relegated to a slower speed, This will make it impossible for us to survive. Please keep the internet neutral.

—Patricia Steinburg, University Place, WA

I am all for having & restoring Net Neutrality for an open internet.

—Heather E Greene, Phoenix, AZ

The internet is and always will be about sharing information freely.

—Kyle Krasnov, Fogelsville, PA

We the people can't take anymore of this control by big business.

—Roni Jo Lester, Watertown, WI

Please do this because this negatively effects us all and everyone after.

—Eric Yuke, Carmichael, CA

Enough is enough!! Were sick of gutless politicians.

—Phil Hawkins, Sonoma, CA

We want open internet

—Carolyn Pascoe, Munith, MI

Sickening.

—Robert Brown, Sebastopol, CA

I want my country back!

—David Phelps, greentown, IN

The Internet is a tool that allows millions to have a free voice, to keep tyranny and oppression at bay. Please, do not allow it to crumble and fall.

—Kevin Tumlinson, Missouri City, TX

Nice to see we are turning the internet over to corporations like we are to the republic.

—Richard Joseph Van Kirk, Sandy, OR

How could you? This is The one major format that allows anyone in the world to communicate and receive information and you have effectively commercialised it and turned it into an avenue of greed. Yeah good on ya!

—Sharyn Mayne, ,

In a by-gone time, when individual freedom was the prime foremost concern of the Federal Government of the United States, large mega-dollar business corporations did not see fit to bring into play political policies that brought upon themselves the ire of the American people. There existed a forum in public opinion holding to the truths of our constitutional rights for 'freedom of expression' without oppression from any entity of corporate oligarchy wealth, collectively seeking to autocratically restrain or control with the intent of monetary gain of profit for their industry's top executives. This 'freedom of expression' will be lost for public use of the Internet as we know and experience it today, UNLESS -- The FCC has within it's power to correct this past oversight and preserve an open internet by reclassifying broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Frederick Hodges, Castle Rock, CO

Ridiculous that once again the rich get everything and the rest of us get the broom handle.

—Dorothy Niblick, Hammond, IN

Don't make laws that profit big companies, make laws that protect our constitutional right!

—Seigi Susui, Scotch Plains, NJ

Your duty is to protect the public, not defer to moneyed powers.

—Mr. C A. Veldhuizen, Portland, OR

Internet connections pass through the public air waves as they circulate through satellites in space and are therefore subject to FCC rules and regulations. It is not in the purview of the courts to give the public airwaves to private interests.

—George Rosecrans, San Jose, CA

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—Mark Cleverley, Ridgewood, NJ

Please fix or correct your mistakes

—Steve Benyi, Pinckney, MI

This is a slap in the face. With this couldn't you get charged extra if you get hacked? I'm so frustrated I can't put all I want to say.

—Jeremy Agrusa, South Pasadena, CA

At least look like you are protecting your constituents! FREEEDOM OF SPEECH.

—S Kufert, Sanbornton, NH

Stop trying to screw U.S. Citizens over!

—Judy Spurgeon, Adrian, MO

Practicable{!} (~)Instant ***True*** Democracy*** for All; ***A HOW TO*** Because it gives an equal chance to all combinations of programs {not just parties} Ranked Ballot is the only thing both most just & most free [the effectively two-party parliaments by choosing their Prime Ministers by *secret* RB!]. Because it always picks the one most in the middle, RB is more top dead center counter-extremist than all the many recent retrenchments combined. RB, plus the “instant” part, Organized Communications, small randomly assigned discussion groups electing reps to higher & higher levels, by means of RB, ‘til one small group remains, most exactly in the middle, will give us Practicable Instant ***True*** Democracy for All, All Powers to Their Lowest Appropriate Level, An Ecological Politics, A PERFECT MARRIAGE OF Rich & Poor, Left & Right, FREEDOM & JUSTICE, Tradition & Modernity, Red, Black & White, Woman & Man, Palestinian & Jew, A Head for the Headless Beast, A Middle Way & even a Real Solution for Bleeding Syria. What soldier, knowing the demo was for Ranked Ballot, would fire on his fellows? Please See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranked_voting_systems <http://www.fairvote.org/colleges-and-universities-using-instant-runoff-voting> <http://www.fairvote.org/where-instant-runoff-is-used> [facebook.com/preferentiality](https://www.facebook.com/preferentiality) zoe morgan roman norman sydney christian z[idbeck] preferentiality@gmail.com preferentiality@yahoo.com (518) 434-3056 248 State #4a Albany, NY 12210-2132 Planet Earth USA
—Zoe Morgan Z, Albany, NY

The internet should be open to everyone.
—Rocco Romeo, Princeton, NJ

If we fail here, freedom is well and truly dead and the America I believed in sold to the highest bidder.
—Alex DiLallo, Bay Village, OH

Is it still the Land of the Free?
—Justin Larsen, Salt Lake City, UT

The internet IS my telecommunications service - via Skype as well as E-mail.
—Christopher Rathbun, Daytona Beach, FL

We, the We, the People, demand an open and free internet. For whatever reason, you have seen fit to take that from us. This is wrong ethically and betrays everything that the Constitution was written to protect. I understand that controlling information controls voters, gives your backers methods for controlling purchasing habits and generates profits, but it’s simply wrong to corrupt the flow of information. Corporate America fears change, and the net enables change, so I get the many reasons why you would favor them as they fund and support the FCC, but the future of humanity can only flourish when information is open and accessible. Look at the long term picture, not the short term political and financial picture. You have so much more to gain from allowing a free exchange of ideas. Think of the favor you would have if the citizenry understood that you supported them and their notions of freedom. Please think about that and open the net to everyone. Thank you.
people
—Daniel Hazard, Corona, CA

This is wrong. The Internet belongs to us users. I want it open, accessible, reliable and affordable.
—Paula Denissen, Wolcott, CO

There are far too many people who make their living on the internet through non-standard, though legal, ways that stand to lose in the face of this. The Internet has been an open promised-land of business and ingenuity, largely because everyone involved was operating on an even field. That even field has just been taken from us, those who can afford to pay to be favored will be those that are able to provide the best most fluid service to internet users everywhere. Give us back our free market, give us back our open and level competition... Give us back our internet.
—Brandon Lynn Withey, Chehalis, WA

Net Neutrality is vital for consumers. Anything less is just a give away to Big Media and will only hurt American's.
—Francine Gies, Watertown, WI

Net Neutrality is vital if you believe in freedom. Prove to us that you do.

—Lydia Bengtson, Milwaukie, OR

Don't allow Internet companies to steal Internet content for profit. The Internet must be kept free and accessible for everyone.

—Sue Azizi, Chandler, AZ

This needs to stop.

—Dayne Foresman, Allenwood, PA

Do the right thing FCC. It's about time we stop ruining the innovations of our age.

—Alexander Brody, Los Angeles, CA

Do not give up the control and everyone's equal rights !

—Maryann Smith, Baxter, MN

The loss of net neutrality would mean enforcing limitations to new technology, so that America will struggle to have a leading edge in the market. A loss of net neutrality also is anti-consumer; it'll alienate the consumer with new pricing tiers and allow certain online content to be artificially staggered, which will be confusing, and the opposite of user-friendly. American people would be the losers, getting less for their money. This is a way for providers to not upgrade their aging infrastructure that already doesn't even allow most Americans to utilize all the new technology on the market that allows for such things as streaming HD content, unlike the people of South Korea or Japan. The people deserve better; the people deserve a free Internet.

—Christel Davies, Santa Fe, NM

Come on, NO ONE individual will be hurt if you end this now with a properly written order. Government's first duty is to protect the welfare of the people not corporations. Make it happen. Thank you.

—Wallace Mac Ritchie, Pembroke, NH

A free Internet is necessary for a free people.

—Chris Brenner, Ann Arbor, MI

Net Neutrality needs to be resurrected.

—Mrs French, San Diego, CA

Please don't subscribe me to list just use to petition.

—Shai Rosenfeld, Stanford, CA

Open Internet = Future

—Matthew R Ashe, Mustang, OK

hmmmm ... free for now ...

—Caroline Gonzalez, Allentown, PA

Are you kidding me?

—Oliver Dahl, Silverdale, WA

Stop Oceania !

—James N Canady, Houston, TX

I am sick and tired of people trying to take away the rights of the people, you can no more tame the internet than hold back the tides.
—Isaac Carnes, Glenwood, IA

Be for the people, not big business!
—Teshoma Gamble, ,

Please stop this now! It is detrimental to all!!
—Cheryl Cashdollar, Fort Wayne, IN

Killing Net Neutrality has jeopardized the start-up industry which I'm a part of making an entrepreneurs life twice as difficult when trying to ramp up.
—Garrett Hyder, ,

Net neutrality should be the law of the land and the policy of the FCC for this vital communication service which is only increasing in importance as a mass communication tool.
—James K Weston, Baltimore, MD

I am a PhD student using a website to teach college students about important environmental and dietary issues. If this isn't resolved, my website and entire research career could be in jeopardy as my grant will not allow me to pay for the faster delivery. Net neutrality needs to be restored immediately! The Internet is too valuable to many small businesses and students who would not be able to afford to pay for faster service. This will take a detrimental toll and have an irrevocable ripple effect in this country. Please reverse this decision and restore net neutrality.
—Jessica, Narragansett, RI

The court decision is outrageous, wrong, and a threat to basic rights of free speech!!
—Brian Brick, Oakland, CA

Hey! We are people too - not just the corporations!!! We deserve free speech.
—kay weston (Kathryn L. Weston), durham, NC

Keep it the same speed for anyone!
—Akamler, Choctaw, OK

Do what the people want, you are not here to protect corporate interest.
—Erik, Oklahoma City, OK

Protect us from CORPORATIONS. That's something government should do!
—Dawn L.G. Moriens, Langhorne, PA

Broadband IS a COMMUNICATIONS service. Broadband in the very near future will supply the majority of telephone service of the entire nation. You have the power to protect net neutrality. It should not be any different than protecting a citizens right to discuss ANYTHING on the phone free from government or corporate censorship. OF course the NSA spying mess needs to be cleaned up too.
—Pamela Hill, Kearney, MO

Show you are not a crook. Open the net.
—Bryce Hutchinson, Rogue River, OR

PLEASE save THIS for the little people...so we can whimper while Fascism stalks the land and rapes YOUR children too. Do you think YOUR children will be immune from the slavery of the people who own the government? Have you told them how you have been offered bribes?

—Gary DuTeau, Plum Branch, SC

Restore your Net Neutrality rules!

—Kathy Anderson, Del Norte, CO

Verizon and AT&T and other ISPs own the equipment, but that does not give them the right to discriminate against who uses the equipment and to charge different prices for using the same equipment.

—Diane Post, FAIRFAX STATION, VA

You're the FCC, were you not already satisfied by hurting the world through censorship? Now you have to ruin my internets too?

—Benjamin Casale, Newbury Park, CA

I don't understand how you can take away our freedom to access information?

—Randall Hunt, New York, NY

Keep the internet neutral!

—Troy Coberly, Severna Park, MD

It's bad enough that the communications companies have monopolies - I cannot choose my cable TV or Telephone provider - giving them absolute control over the internet, to cater to the business and upper class elite while stifling the access of - or charging unrealistic fees to - the rest of the populous is simply absurd.

—Scott Ray, Davenport, FL

Internet IS a public interest communications device and must remain a neutral pipe. Please fellow US citizens, don't create such terrible precedent!

—Jean-Robert Bisaillon, ,

For the good of its people!

—Martin Hilliard, Birmingham, AL

Stop corporations from destroying a free and open internet!

—David Fisher, Nashville, TN

Let US decide what we want and who we want to do business with and give smaller and start-up companies the chance to compete with already well established, financially secure giants. Restore net neutrality!!!!

—Cricket Whitney, Conneautville, PA

Net neutrality is essential for freedom and democracy in the 21st Century.

—Jorge Arauz, Brooklyn, WI

The people will not stand to let the big com companies destroy the internet. I'm telling everyone I know.

—David Eugene C., New Castle, PA

Don't let the internet we know die.

—, Verona, WI

I am a journalist, and this is inexcusable!

—Sarah Murray, Chillicothe, OH

Net Neutrality is vital to an equal access internet!!

—Michael P. Gaughan, Brooklyn, NY

Please

—Troy Grant, pompano beach, FL

together with the NSA's activity, this ruling will likely FUNDAMENTALLY change the operations of the world wide web and put the brakes on the positive impact it has had on the spread of ideas and knowledge up to now.

—Stephen Parsons, Norfolk, VA

I believe that the internet should be free of regulation and all websites should be treated with equality.

—Chad, Sunbury, OH

Please Help!!!!

—Michael Schnell, Tucson, AZ

WAKE UP.

—Larry Sinclair, Casa Grande, AZ

Absolutely! This is basic consumer protection and a civic duty.

—Andrew Culver, Williston, VT

The internet is the only democratizing option we have left as banksters choke the life out of this Nation. It is madness and greed to take any step restricting free exchange of informaton on the internet. To continue Neutrality is in by fat the best interest of even the companies who wish to control it. This one step towards ending Neutrality is already going way too far. Restore and protect net Neutrality now! NOW!

—Anton Nemeth, Diamond Springs, CA

Government of the people, by the people and for the people....Corps. are not people so stop pretending they are and do the right thing.

—Judy Boring, Albuquerque, NM

Seriously? This country has been falling into the hands of big business for 40 years now, and to give control of what should be an open source utility, such as the internet, to big business so that they can monopolize their power is appalling. This country deserves better.

—Kristoph Slatten, Little Rock, AR

don't regulate the internet!!

—Adriana Torres, Los Angeles, CA

FCC Chairman during his comments at an Oakland Townhall meeting this past week, appeared to support the tenants of Net Neutrality...lets see.

—Larry Ortega, Los Angeles, CA

The Internet should be treated as a communications service and not a money-making machine where ISP's and big corporations determine what consumers are able to access.

—Lee R. Savary, Canterbury, NH

This move to strike down the FCC Open Internet Order is fundamentally wrong and will have worldwide implications! It must be reversed!!!

—Lindsay Upjohn, ,

Because all bits are equal under Dog.

—Will Ross, Des Plaines, IL

Net neutrality allows the internet to be a level playing field, ensuring that the companies who perform a service best are likely to be successful, instead allowing only wealthy companies to be present.

—Sarah Meister, Minneapolis, MN

Don't do this. I though I lived in the USA. or has China really taken over ?

—Barbara j Feinstein, New Bern, NC

This is a critical issue! Please act to ensure that everyone has equal access to the open Internet. Thank you for your consideration.

—Katherine Kimball, Louisville, KY

Net neutrality is a must in this nation.

—Mr. Andrew Hendren, West Hollywood, CA

This. Is. INSANITY. PROTECT THE PEOPLE, NOT CORPORATIONS. Christ.

—Ashley Mills, Flint, MI

As a small provider of internet services which doesn't have the budget to litigate against censorship or unfavorable routing, I feel that the FCC needs to act toward regulating broadband providers as communication services.

—Tom Ierna, Lutz, FL

God save us from ourselves!

—Harry & Marie Donnegan, Saint Louis, MO

Another thing that you can do in the interim is to please increase Erate funding to public libraries. This ruling strikes right at efforts to help eradicate the digital divide between those who can afford every dream tech gadget and those who can't afford a computer for their kids to do homework properly for school. A result of this ruling is that the public computers supplied by public libraries are going to be more overused than they already are, so if you could increase Erate funding by like 1 billion dollars, so that every library in this Nation is guaranteed funding, libraries can help meet this demand by freeing up staff time to pursue other grants and funding.

—Shelley Bylica, Shelby, OH

Please keep or restore net neutrality.

—Karin Magnuson, Albany, OR

Please protect the internet from being dominated by corporate interests. The internet is a conduit for a free and democratic society and that is how it should stay.

—Devin Marcus, Missoula, MT

Maintaining the open infrastructure of the internet and forcing a semblance of fair practices is the only way to continue having innovation and cooperation which the internet is now the basis for.

—Alan Lindberg, Phoenix, AZ

It's bad enough that the government used to be able to censor media on a whim, but private businesses? Let's keep the U.S. a nation of the people, not of corporations.

—Kat Baus, New Orleans, LA

ISP's need to be neutral

—Ted Burns, Maplewood, NJ

This is utter BS that anyone would allow these companies such a power to control what we access on the internet.

—Mike Forrey, Dallastown, PA

Live and let live, preserve the Internet as we know it or it will come back to haunt you.

—Chris Young, Garden Grove, CA

Restore net neutrality. Protect us little guys, not big business!

—Terry Baker, Pottstown, PA

Enough is enough. Stop stepping on everyday citizens just to line the pockets of greedy corporations. How much do we have to give up?

—Desiree Hesseltine, Newport News, VA

Please keep the internet open!

—Crystal Clingensmith, Elizabethton, TN

Taxpayers created the Internet. It belongs to the citizens.

—Ron Bouchard, Jeffersonville, VT

Why dose big money always take preference over the average American?

—Nia Collins, Bonney Lake, WA

I strongly support this message.

—Brett Forray, Turlock, CA

This is insane. Why keep socking it to the middle and lower classes?

—Donna Doherty, Elgin, IL

Freedom of thought and freedom from Corporations deciding the flow of information

—katherine Venturoso, Hacienda Heights, CA

Even though I am an AT&T employee, I feel it is more important to keep a totally open Internet, even at the expense of my employer. Don't let this opportunity slip by!

—Edmund Weston, Springfield, OR

It is critical that you reclassify broadband as a communication service.

—Tim Keenan, Steamboat Springs, CO

The internet must not be controlled like cable tv!!! Change it NOW!

—Marie Carianna, West Palm Beach, FL

Let's remember that the internet is part of the Commons--the infrastructure was & is being paid for by the public.

—Lauren Russell-Pank, Highland Park, NJ

Free access to internet information is our right as American citizens! Stop corporations from infringing on our rights!

—Jacqueline Pozza, Madison, WI

Isn't it time to defend individual American rights and NOT corporate dominion over fowl, land, and sea?

—Kristen implacably opposed to corporate control of American Zehner, Marshall, WI

preserve our right to free access on the internet.

—Diana Jo Haight, Fort Collins, CO

Net neutrality is vital to free speech, innovation and democracy. Thank you for your efforts to ensure this right is preserved.

—Maria Williams, San Francisco, CA

Please protect the Internet from the Stalin-Hitleristic and kleptocratic tendencies of the crony Oligarch's monopoly of big businesses who want to garrote any freedom the Internet still has left. There is nothing wrong with being a big business or being rich -- the Stalin-Hitleristic way they do that - there certainly is when too many choose to do so. These monster Oligarchic companies now want to be Gods of the internet deciding who has access and who get the run-around of waiting till the seasons change to actually get to the website, etc. None of these Oligarchic Monsterific companies should be allowed to set any Internet speed and therefore access by other means - like Hitler, Stalin and the Chinese government and other monster totalitarian entities that pay so-called "honorable people on the take" to get away with it. Thank you for showing some integrity by disallowing it.

—John Fix, QUINCY, WA

When the interests of corporations whose actions limit access to information come into conflict with the right and the need of the public to communicate freely, the FCC should represent the common good, rather than corporate bottom lines. Public agencies need first and foremost to serve the public good.

—Mrs. Jean Lewandowski, Laporte, MN

Net neutrality is vitally important. The Internet is for each and every person, and it killing net neutrality takes that innate right away from people. The Internet will fight this decision, and because the Internet is the people, it and we will win.

—Chris Frisz, Brookline, MA

This is very important. Please make it a priority!

—Andrew Marshall, Seattle, WA

Preserve the open Internet.

—Rick Keister, Milton, PA

I WILL boycott if this happens. Corporate America is going to run itself into the ground. These fuckers make more than 99% of the population will in their life time...Well, I wonder why we're in a recession...

—Rosalyn, ,

One of the most democratic things to ever come about in recent years, now going to be killed off in exchange for a bit of growth and profit for providers? Yay.

—Duncan, Pittsboro, NC

By ruining net neutrality, you're ruining any possibility of the economy improving, you are an obstacle for those who are needing medical attention or in need of law enforcement, and you are only making worse a gap in the social classes has already become a very prevalent problem within the United States. Of course, there's also the great possibility that pricing tiers for ISPs will just bite you folks at Verizon in the ass, either through a loss in customer base, or through lost revenue because people will begin use the general internet less and less.

—Ginger Grimm, ,

Free speech should be equal for all. It's the job of government to protect that right for the people.

—Clay Cerny, Chicago, IL

Do it now!

—Christopher Head, Cincinnati, OH

How will you be remembered?

—Steve Bullock, Peoria, IL

Please don't give corporations this power, put it back like it was!

—Kathy b, Salina, KS

FCC - please do your job - protect net neutrality - no to big corporate takeover

—Raymond C. Smith, Santa Barbara, CA

Seriously.

—Marshall Klickman, Spartanburg, SC

I am in agreement that broadband Internet access is a telecommunications service and must be preserved for all to use on an open basis without tiered pricing.

—Andrea Ketchum, Pittsburgh, PA

Our last bastion of freedom is an open internet, free from censorship.

—Erik Hall, Waterford, MI

Please!

—J Eric Case, Tucson, AZ

It's up to you, Tom Wheeler ~ Put this together!

—Mr. Jeff Gathercole, Englewood, CO

This will be an absolute disaster for small business owners.

—Matthew Young, Little Rock, AR

For once, let's not give in to corporate greed!

—, ,

I don't have to pay just to access a website.

—Andy, San Diego, CA

The internet should be open to anyone and everyone to speak their opinion. By giving monopoly companies the ability to decide which websites they deem fit to be given priority can only be detrimental to our society.

—Michael Dyer, Lodi, OH

Please!

—Danny L. Ellsworth, San Diego, CA

This by no means is a way in which a government to represent it's populous. You are to represent the little man, the user. Restore net neutrality. Asshole.

—Necsoiu Aristide, ,

Currently working in the tech industry as a web programmer. Net Neutrality is, in my professional opinion, absolutely essential. ISPs must be required by law not to discriminate between any of the various kinds of traffic their users may choose to initiate; otherwise, any given website's ability to participate in the public market will be determined not by their popularity or quality, but by the size of their budget for bribing the gatekeepers.

—Andrew Jenkins, Orange, CA

Man up for god's sake.

—Paddy McHale, Buffalo, NY

The net MUST remain neutral! It is the single greatest thing that allows the common man power.

—Alexa Schendel, Rochester, MN

Restore Net Neutrality now.

—Sarah Moore Katzenmaier, Lexington, KY

Don't allow this terrible thing to happen to our civilization.

—Frank Illes, Las Vegas, NV

This is BEYOND distressing -- no one should have the ability to: BLOCK, REMOVE without just cause (ie defamation, terroristic threats, etc.) anything from the Internet. To give Verizon the ability to do as they 'please' is just absurd!!! Rethink this, please, and don't do this == we are all going down the 'rabbit hole' and the drain is getting close to an absolute FLUSH ! You are not being pragmatic -- you are being dramatic and possibly even -- suspect when it comes to the WHY of this reasoning.

—Michele Heidt, Waleska, GA

The FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service, anything else is nonsensical and does not serve the citizens.

—Dorothy Hoadley, Concord, CA

Can we please have something in this country that doesn't come down to \$\$\$\$\$\$?

—Damien Brett, New York, NY

It's time to fix this.

—Mr. Erik Johnson, Centreville, VA

Verizon has no right to censor ANYTHING.

—Sterling Sharp, Susanville, CA

Please restore Net Neutrality. Treat broadband like a communications service, which it is. Thank you.

—Nancy Terranova, Middletown, DE

Please. This is important for our country's sake. For the freedom of information and the ability to innovate. If the vision of the providers comes true, we will have no NEW amazon.coms, no NEW ebays and the taxes associated with internet sales will plummet.

—Robert Chenery', Front Royal, VA

Don't let the Interent become another cable network.

—John Walling, Seattle, WA

One more way for the government to make sure the rich get richer, and the poor get poorer.

—Gail McVay, Ionia, MI

Do the right thing for REAL people not a "corporate" people.

—Edina Logan, Salem, OR

Can someone please just protect American freedoms...please. Grow a pair and say NO to charging Americans for a free Internet. Remember: if we pay you pay otherwise they'll be another uproar where we're paying and Congress/GOP gets a free ride. Think again !

—Ed McCormack, Merrick, NY

Stop this madness!

—Rachel Ritter, Cullman, AL

Internet is a human right.

—Kristopher Stephens, Many Farms, AZ

For the internet to not be considered a telecommunications service defies all logic and reason. The internet has become far more essential to a functioning democracy than our telecommunications system has ever been. A failure to protect it as a public resource will become a grave error of history. Please act for the good of this nation and its future.

—Sara Rogers, Sacramento, CA

It's THE internet, not their internet.

—Jason R, Philadelphia, PA

We the American people should have the right to access the internet openly and without censorship or persecution by big business. Net Nuetrality allows for small businesses and startups to spread their product and it allows people to get their voices heard. Save the open internet.

—Kenneth Goldstein, Jacksonville, FL

Please restore Net neutrality rules!

—Fabio Quintal, Los Angeles, CA

Do not let big business destroy the fair access we all now enjoy on the internet. To allow them to choose where we can visit, and who gets the slow lane would be criminal.

—Paul Apollonio, Garden Grove, CA

!!!absolutely

—Pam Davis, Middlebury, VT

The news of net neutrality being overturned is disgusting. America the Great? More like America the Enslaved, bow down before you corporate overlords.

—Nicholas Hagan, Powell, TN

Please protect this engine of economic growth and invention by reclassifying broadband internet connections as a telecommunications service, ensuring net neutrality.

—Tim Herrmann, Richmond, VA

The court said that the FCC did it wrong, not that broad band shouldn't be regulated or net neutrality was bad. Go back, declare them to be broad band carriers, as they have actually been, and take it to the supreme court. Do not let these corporations dictate what I can access using technology that was created with US funding from DARPA. Get some cajones and regulate them.

—Richard C Dawson, Los Angeles, CA

Restore New Neutrality!

—Jordana Amato, Florence, MA

Restore Net Neutrality! Read the law as it was intended not as big business wants it interpreted.

—Jeff Ward, Evansville, IN

I'm so tired of internet law being written by people who don't understand the internet or the importance of protecting the basic rights we need to preserve in the information age. Bit by bit, profit hungry and power hungry interests chisel away at everything good that's left in this world.

—Seth Lewis, Winnetka, CA

PLS USA

—Matthew reams, Windsor, CO

Please help.

—Gabriel Lee Masters-Jackson, Lafayette, IN

Chairman Wheeler, please put an end to past mistakes and protect our communications infrastructure. It is wrong to let Verizon and any other companies to discriminate against sites they do not like. Restore NET NEUTRALITY!

—Elayne Lappi, Virginia, MN

There is such a thing as a virtual cut. And there is also physical cut.

—PAVEL Valnikov, ,

The internet is part of the commons, it was developed by the publicly funded military and public university research. This is our information commons and everybody should be entitled equal access. It would be like saying in the days of the old public square, where information and ideas were exchanged, that only those with X dollars are allowed to be here. This is absolutely egregious and an attack on some of the essential concepts of American democracy and liberty. If small private interests control the flow of information, then democracy cannot function.

—Abram Tonon, Chicago, IL

This is not the time to let big business take over the Internet. Show some guts and take back control!!!

—Kevin Jenkins, Fredericktown, MO

Protect freedom of access. Restore net neutrality! I don't want to live in a totalitarian state.

—Sherrie Allyn, San Antonio, TX

An accessible Internet is vital to a functioning democracy where communication and ideas are available to everyone, equally. Treat broadband like a communications service and restore its Net Neutrality rules now.

—Tony Osumi, Culver City, CA

Fix the mistakes. we must have net neutrality

—jeffrey J. Dravis, Houston, TX

You know the real reason is to suppress thought and the citizenry's dissemination of information against corporate control.

—Andy, Altamonte Springs, FL

Free access to the internet should not be controlled by corporations with their own agendas, nor should it be determined by economic status.

—Leslie Smith, Decatur, GA

The internet is not a part of any country so it should not be governed as if it is solely owned by the US.

—Nick Ketels, Cookeville, TN

In today's world, this is like electricity not a commodity? Place the internet on the basis of a utility and make every one access equal.

—Errole Ross, Chicago, IL

Please take this seriously.

—Michelle Marshall, Winona Lake, IN

Lay a strong foundation for the future of net neutrality.

—Kristopher B Buihner, Cutten, CA

The World Wide Web is clearly a communications service. Public protection of its neutrality is essential!

—Richard Ostrofsky, ,

Please do not let these companies that make Billions of dollars a year continue to nickel and dime their customers for less of a service. Classify them as common carriers as ISP's have become a necessity for the middle class of america.

—Ramy Melo, Severn, MD

Do not let this happen.

—Joe Vita, Plainville, CT

This is outrageous. ISPs should be dumb pipe providers and nothing else. Don't let the original intent be perverted. Take action to keep the ISPs doing their job: moving packets with best effort from end to end.

—Paul Zaremba, Westmont, IL

The open internet is imperative.

—Peggy Lamb, La Grande, OR

This is another example of corporate takeover!

—Regan Caton, Montclair, NJ

Please act to make sure net neutrality does not disappear.

—Margaret Gurowitz, Piscataway, NJ

A society sophisticated enough to equate money with speech (i.e., the reasoning behind the Citizens United case before the Supreme Court that gutted our campaign finance laws) surely can see that Internet access is another form of speech that needs protection.

—Denise Baez, Bronx, NY

Don't open this door for the greedy corporations. Us regular folk need someone on our side!

—Denise Guilbault, Warwick, RI

America: where men and women are sent to die on foreign soil so the freedoms they are sent in the name of can be murdered at home while their backs are turned. You must be fucking kidding me.

—Grant Patterson, Palm Coast, FL

We've given away public lands to mining, given away the airwaves to media giants, now you are going to give away the Internet? Loathsome

—Ron Russell, Pacific Grove, CA

This is fixable. Please don't allow the most powerful communication network to be sold to the highest bidder.

—Mark Morey, Amarillo, TX

Have all government agencies conspired to subvert our freedoms / the Will of the People in favor of corporate profiteers? Stop this violation of the founding principles of a free and open internet.

—Larry Bell, Abiquiu, NM

Don't fuck it up.

—Anthony Steiner, Duluth, MN

This is a mis-step. In the wrong direction, towards a slippery slope, at the bottom of which is the eventual death of democracy, inevitable and horrible on sharp edges of the rocks below.

—Anton Notkin, Napa, CA

We must stop big money from having any more power over our democratic, free space of the Internet!

—Maureen Gosling, Oakland, CA

Reclassifying broadband as a telecommunications service wouldn't be an example of Big Government Telling You What to Do -- it'd be an example of our government keeping big telecoms from telling us what to do. If the big telecoms could discriminate against websites, it would not only curtail our freedoms, it would cripple innovation on the internet -- innovation doesn't come from big corporations; it comes from people. Put people back in charge of the internet.

—Alec Mento, Philadelphia, PA

Keep the open internet!

—JT Brown, Mill Valley, CA

Seriously??? Restore Neutrality!!

—Laura Gray, Santa Cruz, CA

This is a travesty. How can a nation of freedom possibly rule in favor of restricting the net

—Damon Burton, Buford, GA

These companies are already making plenty of money from their internet services. This is not in the best interest of the American people or any people anywhere. It is in the best interest of corporations who are determined that they need to make \$51B dollars a year instead of \$50B. Do what you were designed for and protect the American people from these wolves.

—James Weaver, Landenberg, PA

Do we really want to follow the communist Chinese model?!

—John Buncsak, Madison, WI

This is crap and the new 1% Will be pissed.

—Kimberly Rogers, Los Angeles, CA

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Jody O. Holmes, Tucson, AZ

The Internet is one of the few open forums still left in this world. Keep it open and keep our minds open.

—Andrew C Louie, Sugar Land, TX

This is absolutely ridiculous.

—Mackenzie Plowman, ,

As a country founded on principles of free human rights and an open, accepting, free flow of culture, ideas and innovation, I simply cannot allow corporations to take hold of said principles and choke them until their final gasping breaths. The internet is free for all to utilize and free for none to control. To even attempt automatically makes you an enemy of the people, an enemy of liberty, an enemy of innovation and prosperity and finally an enemy of democracy itself. Keep the net free.

—Usman Mueeb, Brooklyn, NY

It is extremely important to correct this law so that a free internet serves to promote our free speech rights.

—Gaye Smith, Los Angeles, CA

It is in your power to fix this! Not everyone has access to multiple ISPs, or the ability to shop around for better options. Please keep the internet equal for everyone!

—Sherri Napier, North Garden, VA

Do corporations run the FCC , too?

—Linnea Brown, Erie, PA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY! Protect my use of the internet and do not allow corporations to control content and internet traffic!

—Cory Nordmeyer, Chanhassen, MN

Internet was created by the US Government with tax payers money. It is a public funding operation that must remain public but is making profit for private corporations. That should change but internet MUST stay public.

—Ramiro Bahamon, Hayward, CA

Stop This Court Takeover!!!

—David Neckolaishen, Aurora, IL

Please Please Please

—David Turner, Kailua Kona, HI

Verizon is evil.

—Chris Housley, Reno, NV

Start protecting me and my fellow Americans rights to unlimited low cost broadband and cellular internet there is absolutely no reason I should be paying AT&T \$280 a month for 4 iPhones . Stand up for us not the cable and cellular companies !!!

—Jeff Tweedy, Chapin, IL

This amounts to nothing more than the limiting the public's access to information. Those with money will have access to information, and those without money will not. It's just another way to keep the poor ignorant. We can't allow this.

—Kate McGee, Charlotte, NC

Please use your authority to take action in this matter. Verizon shouldn't be able to decide what I see on the Internet.

—Grant W. Levy, Costa Mesa, CA

The ability to access information is the foundation of a free country.

—Joshua Pronk, Des Moines, IA

The FCC must take action now to prevent the balkanization of the Internets into toll roads and gates controlled by the powerful Telecoms. Do the right thing and declare the Internet a communications freeway so that everyone will have unrestricted access to the world.

—Keith Steward, Framingham, MA

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Brian Allbee, Denver, CO

FCC start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Willie Edwards, Tacoma, WA

You are limiting freedom of speech and access to and of information.

—Rick Ratliff, Chicago, IL

The US military paid for the heavy lifting of internet design and development, not some loser sycophantic internet provider like Verizon. They will not control us. The internet is ours and it should be egalitarian. Michael

—Michael Cousins, Seattle, WA

Don't let big businesses regulate the internet!

—Pete MORABITO, youngstown, OH

Restore net neutrality ASAP!

—Keane Amdahl, Minneapolis, MN

Do the right thing!

—Tracy Taylor, Rico, CO

The internet should be a public utility. Private companies should not be allowed to block access to it or provide lousy service if you can't pay more. Everyone in this country should have at least 30 mbps service. I can get only 6 mbps speeds in my area. I can't imagine it getting worse. This is an economic issue for everyone. Internet access is a necessity. Please act now!

—C J. Wolfer, Port Angeles, WA

Would we let a company not allow us to look at a competitor's website? This essentially enables that activity as AT&T could simply "slow" down my access to look for alternative providers.

—Jeff Lindquist, Redwood City, CA

It would be a crime against the constitution if this baffonary is allowed to be implemented! !

—Shiesha Alston, Albany, NY

Net neutrality is essential to true democracy.

—Teresa Larson, Big Lake, MN

Keep the internet content open ; affordable and available to All Americans restore Net Neutrality

—Melody, Hammond, IN

Information is the basis of democracy and a corporate owned flow of information is deadly to democratic institutions. Please act now to save our access to information.

—Amrita Burdick, Kansas City, MO

Quit trying to control people you mongrels, the huge companies have more than enough money already. Transmitting data does not nearly cost as much as these schmuck companies make it out to be.

—Joseph Campbell, Quakertown, PA

You know that this is the right thing to do. Do it.

—Rachel Bortfeld Steely, Belmont, MA

Freedom and net neutrality should be one in the same.

—Claire Ryan, Drexel Hill, PA

It's time to be fair

—Jill Blevins, Madison, SD

Help us FCC.. You're our only hope.

—Daniel Geffs, ,

Once the truth comes out, you will regret it if you don't reverse this ruling.

—John May, Shelburne, VT

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Micheal Glaser, Snohomish, WA

If telephones are important enough to enforce neutrality, in this day and age, so too is the internet

—Karl Booth, Mundelein, IL

don't give control of the internet to service providers!

—Bruce Hellemn, Portland, OR

Take action to preserve our right to a free and open internet.

—Thomas j. Burton, Renton, WA

Freedom isn't free?

—Jacalyn Engler, Louisburg, NC

For the love of God, protect net neutrality.

—Kamran Hakiman, Washington, DC

The United States already has higher prices and slower speeds than Asia and Europe. Getting rid of Net Neutrality would make the situation worse.

—Gerald Brown, Los Angeles, CA

The open Internet is a freedom for all not just those who can pay. You should see how crowded the libraries are where citizens use computers for free. Many people cannot afford internet service or computers and getting jobs depend on it. Please preserve the open Internet and prevent tiered pricing structures for Internet use and preventing citizens who cannot afford the tolls to have equal access to all Internet information.

—Cynthia Allen, Sammamish, WA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Rafael Nunez, Elizabeth, NJ

We need a level playing field that net neutrality provides so that every person has equal opportunity to innovate and achieve our potential.

Please make a decision that will favor the interests of people, rather than putting corporate interests first at the expense of people. Thank you.

—Joseph Stuckey, Sabina, OH

The internet must remain neutral and free of corporate influence.

—Werner Heiber, Durango, CO

What are those judges thinking???

—Mike, Warrenton, VA

We just cancelled our cable television and bought an hd antenna because of Comcast and their extremely high prices. What are we going to be able to do with the intranet when they start slowing everything down? There needs to be something.

—Denise Wilmoth, Renton, WA

I knew it was only a matter of time before the FCC was wholly owned and operated by the big carriers.

—Heidi Hooten, San Diego, CA

Please use law to protect the freedom of the Internet from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services.

—Gregory Garmer, Duluth, MN

Free and open internet needs to be protected. I agree that the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.
—Tim Pratt, West Henrietta, NY

TOTALLY FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION IS A RARITY THESE DAYS. YOU MUST PRESERVE THE LAST UNFILTERED OPEN FORUM WE HAVE. WITHOUT THIS CHANNEL OUR DEMOCRACY IS ON THE CRITICAL LIST.
—PETER Rosenbluth, North Conway, NH

The internet is as significant a tool for the human race as the invention of writing. It MUST be kept open. To restrict its use in any way is terribly harmful, and to do so for profit for a few is reprehensible.
—Peter O. Childs, Miranda, CA

Average families like mine already can't afford the internet and wireless services that help the more affluent be successful, gain access to services and have a higher quality of life. The FCC is supposed to work for average American's, not megacorporations that are already taking extreme advantage of their undue access to our natural and infrastructure resources. Please act to restore the open internet.
—Melissa Pompilius, Murfreesboro, TN

No
—Cameron Whitman, Arlington, VA

Preserve the Internet. Restore Net neutrality. Please.
—Robin Grack, Erie, PA

The ramifications of this are going to be the subtle decline in freedom of speech on the internet.
—Beth Jones, Durango, CO

ISP are also content providers, this is a clear conflict of interest.
—Ann Harris, McHenry, IL

This is not a good change. This will not lead to more innovation, for anyone other than service providers finding new ways to charge for whatever they want. This is taking corporate money and saying "This is more important than freedom of information". Net Neutrality is what keeps ideas and creativity flowing in the world. Please restore Net Neutrality- broadband Internet access is entirely a telecommunications service.
—Charles Steinkraus, APO, AP

Don't be like David Cameron. I want a free internet for my grandchildren.
—Thomas McLaren, ,

Please! Take action now !
—Patty Gries, Green Bay, WI

We need to stand up to bullies - Verizon
—Heena Patel, Secaucus, NJ

Please keep the internet free. Do not let greed destroy what is quite possibly one of the greatest inventions/achievements of mankind. Net neutrality is needed to protect the internet.
—Aaron Embry, Conroe, TX

no one should be making money on bandwidth restrictions....this is as stupid as charging a toll, then charging for the speed you want to go on that toll road....AWFUL!

—Matthew Gingras, Middletown, CT

How much did it cost for Verizon to buy them?

—Lynne Gavin, ,

This is a foolish, misguided, corporate profit centric decision, have the guts and MORAL integrity to keep Net Neutrality in place on our Internet!!!! Reinstatement of the FCC's Open Internet Order, reinstatement of Net Neutrality rules for all users of the internet that MY TAX \$\$ Pay for.

—James Hancock, Renton, WA

The internet is the Public Commons, NOT corporate property.

—Joel Salisbury, Pecos, NM

Shame

—Nick Grigorenko, buffalo, NY

Stop this , it is bad for all of us , you too. Protect the communication network , don't let this happen.

—Julianna Benefield, CARY, NC

Does the Constitution say that we only get freedom if we can buy it?

—Jerome Adcock, Tampa, FL

Restore the neutrality of the internet. The FCC has the authority to do that.

—Neomia Lowe, Los Angeles, CA

Please, just please, fix this.

—Sarah, North Port, FL

Make it happen or face catastrophe!! The internet is an ecosystem, not a money making scheme! End this nonsense NOW!

—Sean O'Leary, Cambridge, MA

I use the internet on a daily basis, and many of the sites I frequent are very niche, specialized sites that either are hosted in a different country, or don't have big enough followings to be able to fight against our ISPs. ISPs should not be telling me what sites I can go on, or be allowed to throttle other competition. I pay them far too much as it is, and if this isn't fixed fast, much of my entire livelihood will be in complete control of these ISPs who care only to line their pockets while screwing me over in every way they can. They already have what might as well be a monopoly, and are forcing our infrastructure to stagnate, at least stop them at this and keep the internet open.

—Brandon Tyler Vaughn, Milwaukee, WI

Now is NOT the time to revert to bankrupt models that stifle innovation and disrupt Global Economic Recovery !!!!...

—Bookout Bookout, Santa Clara, CA

just another incremental move towards the feudal corporatocracy...

—Tomas Costelloth, Newark, DE

I represent both myself as an individual and as an online business.

—Elizabeth Maffeo, Macon, GA

It is outrageous that the FCC has not lived up to its responsibility to protect the free Internet. Now is the moment to stand firm and take up that responsibility before it is too late.

—Ms. Stephanie Low, NY, NY

please think this through

—Marc Majnes, Copperas Cove, TX

Us citizens (actual flesh and blood real people) are already being trampled upon by despotic corporations that are eviscerating our economy; and making us all de-facto prisoners and slaves to their greed. The freedom of the individual is paramount ... this idea of a the "free market" meaning complete and utter abuse and exploitation of the consumer and laborer has to end ... before we start taking this injustice to us ... in our hands; being that it painfully obvious that the courts and legislature and executive branches are either too corrupt or too impotent to actually represent the people.

—Robert D Moreland, Lexington, KY

Big Telcom is limiting free speech and discriminating against small businesses. Internet service providers are communication service providers and needs to be legally defined as that.

—Jeff Ball, Sacramento, CA

We need to keep the internet free for everyone and not allow big companies to control it more than they do now.

—Steve Stephens, Estacada, OR

Return net neutrality

—Aeri Park, Northvale, NJ

The removal of net neutrality is a huge mistake that will lead to domination by powerful entities that will corrupt the availability of free speech and push free speech into a gutter.

—Mark Robinette, Whitehouse, OH

I can't get broadband from any carrier but frontier who is slower than 1 megabit. I have NO choice. To hear they can now limit my access to certain sites is criminal. DO SOMETHING! DO YOUR JOB! Internet is REQUIRED to get a job now. Internet is required to participate in government and yet you treat it like its an option. Its NOT.

—Garry Peterson, loomis, CA

So the United States researched and developed the internet to hand over to private interests to cage it and decide who gets what at what speed?

—Tom Elliott, Belleville, MI

How could you this!?

—George Kaplan, Miami, FL

Agreed

—Lori G Bosteder, Eugene, OR

Please correct past mistakes and truly protect our nation's communications infrastructure by treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore Net Neutrality rules. Broadband networks should be open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Gina McLaughlin, Boulder, CO

the net is open, free and accessible to all without regard to race, creed, color, origin or beliefs. Net neutrality prevents oligarchical control of the net for the benefit of a few megacorporations. How about keeping the net open for the little guy?

—David Cosloy, Bel Aire, KS

It is unreasonable to believe that individuals would switch from one ISP to another just because some particular web pages are slow. And, then, even if they did, they would likely find that some other web pages are slow that were not slow before. There is no way to solve that problem. All web sites must be treated equally.

—Barbara Tischler, Wheaton, IL

All internet access speed should not be governed by corporate giants.

—Susan Hoog, Reno NV 89509, NV

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—Mark Tischler, Wheaton, IL

Net Neutrality is essential for a democracy, anything less and the American experiment ends in failure.

—, Littleton, CO

Please don't allow executives or politicians to control our affordable access to a free internet. What is happening with our so called free markets?

—Stephanie Johnson, Durango, CO

Quit giving corporations so much power to control our lives.

—Kelby Haskins, Pittsburgh, PA

Leave in place net neutrality!

—Gayle Walker, Winfield, KS

Restore Net Neutrality it's for everyone not just the big money holders!

—Rhonda T. Shaw, Findlay, OH

This is illegal.

—Edward Antonowicz, Pembroke Pines, FL

Dear FCC: While I know you did not make it, this decision is NOT okay and can NOT stand! The court says a consumer can switch ISPs because they have market choice. But every ISP is going to choke different sites based on corporate affiliation. What am I supposed to change ISPs every time I encounter a choked site? And what choice do I really have? If I don't like Comcast, I can go to Verizon. If I don't like Verizon, I can go to Comcast. That's not free market choice! Go after them under anti-trust. If you can't, work with other government agencies to do so. Hit back! Hit hard! Be relentless!!

—Christopher Augustine, Philadelphia, PA

this is critical for the future of our civilization..

—Dana L Andersen, Nevada City, CA

I own a small tour company with four employess. We have been in business for more than 30 years. We send groups all over the world and all our logistics are handled through the internet.

—Mary Dell Lucas, San Anselmo, CA

The reason the United States has such a rich and powerful internet infrastructure is due to people accepting access to information as the last great equalizer. Corporations and their lobbyist have struck a destructive blow against the greatest testament to our greatest right as Americans - freedom of speech and freedom of expression. Net neutrality is the primary idea behind the internet, without it we're that much closer to the "evil" countries that use censorship to control their citizens- China, North Korea, Iran, Syria.

—Dan Warren, Fort Mill, SC

Somehow, the thought of paying for access to individual sites seems to defeat the purpose of the free and open exchange of ideas ' I ' thought the internet represented.

—Timothy Johnson, Fort Collins, CO

I am Canadian but a failure of net neutrality in the US will impact the world badly.. Please assert your authority on behalf of people all over the world. We all need a free flow of information.

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Please do not sell out the people of the United States!!!

—Ellen Brotherson, Portland, OR

I sincerely hope you will have the political courage to step up and do the right thing to protect the internet from being destroyed by special interests and corporations. We need you to put politics aside and do the right thing. Please.

—Robin Miller, Olympia, WA

Carry out your duty to keep electronic communications out of corporate control.

—James Vokac, Willow Springs, MO

Unfettered Internet today and forever, please.

—John Sanders, Dedham, MA

Please restore Net Neutrality

—Debra Teague, Anderson, IN

Please act now to keep the internet free for everyone to use.

—James A. Hines, Las Vegas, NV

Please let us keep our freedom!!!

—Linda Sabo, Dover, DE

The most important communications medium we now have must be kept impartial.

—Mr. Jon Johanning, Philadelphia, PA

Comcast is already doing this. They have limited Netflix since November.

—Sarah McCormick, Hudsonville, MI

Serve the citizens, not media conglomerates.

—Casey MacGill, Seattle, WA

together we stand, divided we fall. Let's stand against this.

—Kristina Grandbois, Lincoln City, OR

This is absurd. There is, in reality, zero effective competition among ISPs in the vast majority of the country. The argument that "consumers can choose another ISP," is disingenuous at best. Please institute net neutrality rules as fast as possible using whatever means necessary.

—Stephen Conard, Greenfield Center, NY

We suffer enough under ridiculous charges for phone service and television that no one else in the world pays. We deserve to keep our internet free!

—Michelle Ross, Allendale, MI

Please reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service!!!

—NL Cronin, Phoenix, AZ

The FCC must do its job and stop this in its tracks. Reassert your authority, start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore your Net Neutrality rules.

—Michelle Ognjanovic, New York, NY

Please protect our rightful privacy.

—Nancy Gutierrez, PALM DESERT, CA

We already have enough greed making our policies. Don't let this be another example.

—Mr. Josh Jackson, Duncansville, PA

We need clear, fair, well-crafted regulations to keep broadband networks open to all, fairly and reliably. You can make this happen. My hopes high for your integrity and dedication to public service.

—Betty Clapp, Richmond, VA

The people need this. Companies cannot be trusted to not misuse this technology for the very reason that they will look out for their own interests: those interests being profit-driven and unresponsive to the broader community of internet users.

—Anthony Parisi, Iowa City, IA

Down with the corporatocracy!

—Vesko Dinev, Henderson, NV

Keep the government IN the internet. Thanks.

—Ms. Kymberly Lewis, Idaho Falls, ID

The Internet does not belong to the Verizons of the world. It belongs to the people!

—David J. Wright PhD, Dorchester Center, MA

The Internet is the ultimate social equalizer not just here but in the entire world. This ruling will ensure that the ones with fewer resources continue to get stomped on by moneyed interests. You need to start advocating for the people whom you purport to serve.

—Julian Naranjo, Inver Grove Heights, MN

Way to keep classes segregated. This administration will lead us to the same outcome as Greece.

—Gildea, High Point, NC

Information is our hope! Preserve the open internet!

—Lynn Sims, Portland, OR

It seems that the courts of this nation are against the people and work solely for the benefit of the big corporations. I guess they pay well to get "justice"!

—Sandra Brady, Pinellas Park, FL

Bug off greedy bastards!

—Felipe Oliveira, Grass Valley, CA

The FCC is the organization we pay for to make media channels serve public interests, which are not the same as corporate ones. We lost this battle with TV, even though broadcast networks were deemed common carriers. Imagine how bad this could get now. The Internet is over if you don't act to chance the notion that private ownership of internet infrastructure means private control.

—Mr. Lee R. Boot, Baltimore, MD

This is an affront to everything that we stand for as a nation and as a people. Use every authority possible to take back the internet.

—Andrew Serano, Flourtown, PA

Don't destroy the internet. It should not be controlled by near-monopolies like Comcast and Time Warner.

—Brian Maupin, Kansas City, MO

Don't suppress the knowledge of the human race!

—Dutn Jorg, Oregon City, OR

Freedom of Speech affordable for All.

—Rebecca Sears, New York, NY

Must big money always win?

—Patrick Ryan, Rio Rancho, NM

I grew up with the Internet. It long represented a non discriminate outlet for communication, knowledge, and individual expression. My generation does not take this lightly. Uphold our freedoms, and protect us from corporate oversight.

—Joseph Meek, Orlando, FL

Bring back Net neutrality!

—Denine Brosius, Exton, PA

Individual companies should never have control over the Internet. It is not theirs. They did not create it. In a world in which the commons have been all but completely fenced off, a free and public Internet is necessary for the proliferation and preservation of democracy. Nobody owns the Internet. The FCC must act to stop anyone from claiming the ownership that they do not deserve!

—Aimee Polekoff, Lansdale, PA

Internet access should be a national right, not a business privilege. If the Finns can do how can we not? Allowing big business and internet access providers to determine what can and can't be accessed is against sense and the open exchange of ideas and information. Censorship is not in the interest of the American public and this decision is just a terrible decision.

—Bill Roseberry, Levittown, PA

No corporation should be able to decide who gets to use the internet. It belongs to all.

—Jason Smith, Carmichael, CA

Keep the Internet open to everyone . No conglomerates ! Keep it low priced so that everyone in the world can use it . Thank you .

—Lois Cheek, Daniels, WV

The Corporations/ISP's WILL abuse their power.

—Rob frazier, Frederick, MD

Monopolies and companies making exorbitant profits without the benefit to the consumer is going to one day soon destroy our economy, our democracy and America's foundation of pursuing and achieving the "American dream." Please preserve the open internet. Thank you.

—Ana Alicea, Bronx, NY

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Melissa, Aptos, CA

Are you a regulatory agency or a government waste?

—Robert McGrail, Rowley, MA

Without net neutrality, small business is dead, and a huge drag will be placed on the economy.

—Timothy Dunleavy, State College, PA

FIGHT FOR WHATS RIGHT

—Thomas J. Barnes, Palmdale, CA

If you cannot seem to protect our internet, I suggest that you forego your salary and positions to those who can, or your privileges will be throttled back. Think about it

—Jim Perry, Santa Rosa, CA

I want my FREE Internet back right now!!!

—Ron Johnson, Rockford, IL

Tell the FCC to start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Bobby Pizazz, Nashville, TN

We can't allow this to happen. The internet is the last frontier of true free speech. If we allow these monoliths to monetize it freely, we'll cripple freedom of expression throughout all society.

—Ian Brown, Somerdale, NJ

Net Neutrality

—Melissa Mae Schenk, New Orleans, LA

Net neutrality is one of the tenets of democracy. If you let Verizon, AT&T, Comcast, et al take control of the Internet, our democracy is dead. Fight back, FCC!

—Barbara Bacon, Albuquerque, NM

Net Neutrality benefits everyone. We deserve an open internet.

—Justin Goodrich, Kalamazoo, MI

This should be illegal. It just gives these cable companies too much power and turns all types of media into whatever they want it to be.

—Jake, Blue Bell, PA

A free internet is part of being a free economy. Throttling descriptimnately is a threat to this.

—Scott Simmons, Soddy Daisy, TN

This is ridiculous, don't let it happen.

—Nancy Beatty Tate, Fallon, NV

this is a decision that will affect the entire global community, each and every one of us, allowing commercialism to have privileges go's against the entire ethos of the largest communication network ever, if you don't gain acceptable control of it NOW and maintain Net Neutrality , it will be too late,

—Jo Newey, ,

Is there no end to the greed? Shameful.

—Catherine Cusumano, Beacon, NY

Please do not allow greedy corporations to usurp a vital national resource like the Internet and sacrifice it in the altar of greed.

—Rajananarayanan Mudumbai, Dayton, NJ

FCC, you must restore Net Neutrality. It represents the kind of freedom, although virtual, that all people idealize. To have it limited and controlled by forces of greed would be to privatize the air we breathe.

—Di Amirante, Indianapolis, IN

Protect the Net!

—James Keplinger, Bloomington, IN

Look assholes.. the people have had enough of the "corporations" ripping us off and we will NOT tolerate anymore.

—Melissa Bish, Butler, PA

Start treating broadband like a communications service and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Thomas Madden, Springfield, VA

This is EXTREMELY important to me (and I seldom ever use all caps when I send a message).

—Charles Koehler, Collinsville, IL

Please do not allow greed to run any more rampant than it already is.

—Cheri McDonald, Overland Park, KS

This ruling will ultimately create an even bigger divide between the haves and the have not's. Terrible ruling.

—Linda Fowler, Stockton, CA

Stop the nonsense.

—Sasha Jackson, Detroit, MI

Mr. Wheeler, You have the opportunity to fix this. Please make the correct decision and keep the net free from discrimination and dominance by gigantic corporations.

—Scott Messer, Gastonia, NC

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !

—Carol A. Bouldin, Calimesa, CA

Part of the Internet's appeal is its diversity and its democratization of ideas and that should not be in danger of restriction from corporate interests. If this is a way to squeeze more money out of consumers it is wrong -- our online sources should not come down to financial pressure. Sites should not be blocked over finances. We need to keep it free and open, for the people.

—Patrick McEvoy, New York, NY

The internet must remain open.

—Elisabeth Rothenberger, Novato, CA

The internet is no longer an option; it is as much a part of our infrastructure as any of the other protected services. It should not be subject to the bottom-line mentality of for-profit businesses.

—Donna Robertson, Chicago, IL

Dont fuck with out freedom!!

—Jawid Sameyee, West Sacramento, CA

Please help restore net neutrality and the policies in which it help to bring democracy to the ISPs

—Brett Powers, Cumming, GA

this is bullshit

—Monique Grazulis, Whitinsville, MA

Please, I think you need to use specific examples, i.e., YouTube, Skype, Netflix, etc. to get thru to more people. I've been posting action alerts to my fairly intelligent Facebook friends for months, and no one seems to take the time to understand what's really at stake here. Thank you.

—T A Peckham, Madison, WI

I DEPEND upon an open Internet for my tiny business - I do NOT want Verizon, or any other ISP, to have power over what I'm "ALLOWED" to see and do on the Internet. PLEASE DO EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR POWER TO INSURE THE INTERNET REMAINS NEUTRAL AND OPEN....

—Patricia Guthrie, Chalfont, PA

Please restore net neutrality. It's critical.

—Ramona Lowe, Lewisville, TX

Restore Net Neutrality

—Justin Kramer, Westerville, OH

Thank you for your public service.

—Valli Wells, Fallbrook, CA

As a free and democratic society it is imperative that the net be kept neutral for all of us.

—Susan Flagg, Little River, SC

Represent/Regulate/Legislate!

—Richard, Lisbon, IA

Please defend my freedom to choose my content and isp speed.

—John Sacko, Santa Barbara, CA

The Net was made to be an open resource. Limit us at your own risk.

—Seth Curran, Portland, OR

Preserve free and open Internet access!!!

—Betty Plummer, Arlington, VA

keep net neutrality!!!

—Kat Davis, Pinellas Park, FL

Do you have the nerve to do the right thing?

—Dr. Dave Jones, Northbrook, IL

Censorship is un-American, and companies should not be able to dictate what their customers have access to online.

—Shelby Capacio, Minneapolis, MN

As the owner of a website I don't want to pay to have people access the content.

—Ernest Larson, Jesup, GA

Please do not let the internet become torn apart by big companies. Everyone enjoys the internet as it is. If its torn asunder then all of the online communities will slowly wither away and die.

—Kyle Pisano, New Salem, MA

FCC, it is urgently important that you start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Ms. Anna Smukler, Ardmore, PA

Keep the internet open and available

—James Seever, Escondido, CA

By its very net neutral existence, the Internet is the most valuable learning facilitator in human history. Allowing corporate, marketing, ideological, political or lobbying entities of ANY kind to influence and manipulate - whether "regulated" or not - would be disastrous for every country on Earth. A lethal stake to the heart of democracy and free speech. WE THE PEOPLE DEMAND NET NEUTRALITY !

—Gary Robert, San Francisco, CA

The Internet belongs to the people. Let's keep it open and not give it away as we did with the broadcast networks.

—James Grimmer, Minneapolis, MN

All ideas should have equal access the internet.

—Kay Chisholm, Oklahoma City, OK

we are watching

—Kara McGhee, Fort Smith, AR

We can't lead from behind!!!

—Earnest Walker, Hollandale, MS

Don't let BIG money win again!

—J Jordan, RICHLAND, WA

Absolutely unacceptable. I'm already paying over \$70 for a poor service (0.30 bits)

—Jonathan, Bronx, NY

I want a free internet!

—Linda Smith, Union City, CA

THis WILL NOT DO!

—Chris Malmay, Rancho Santa Fe, CA

This ruling is inexcusable. The internet needs to be fully open and not controlled by telcos and isp's

—Viviane Trevithick, Williamson, NY

Thank you. I know you can set the proper legal framework for the very valuable Network Neutrality.

—Michael Music, Anza, CA

The internet needs to be equal for all.

—Tim Kent, San Diego, CA

Please keep the internet open, not controlled by ISPs.

—Li-Ping Yuan, Naperville, IL

Like you license public airwaves on behalf of the public, you manage aspects of the public internet. Corporatocracy will gut one more of the country's freedoms and severely impair free speech delivery to citizens. Please assert some backbone against corporate takeover of the internet.

—Jeff Lakey, Denver, CO

Use your power to preserve the open Internet!!!

—Linda Wheeler, Seattle, WA

The concept of closed internet is the end to all of our liberties. While most people think that closed internet simply means limiting bandwidth for customers by telecom companies, they have the potential to drive and direct the information we "customers" are entitled to. Net neutrality and open internet is what we the people want.

—Oscar Tsang, North Bergen, NJ

This is a democracy - I hope the FCC will not subvert democracy.

—Beverly Stoeltje, Bloomington, IN

We demand you assert leadership on behalf of the people, not the corporations!

—Mr. Mel Martin, Novato, CA

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—Jeremy Ostrofsky, Aston, PA

Enough is ENOUGH!! The internet was made for neutrality of ALL information available.

—Ronald Contas, Windsor, NY

Restore the integrity of the internet. Start treating broadband like a communications service, and ,please, restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Ginni Kanges, Portland, OR

FCC ~ PLEASE TAKE A STAND FOR FREEDOM & stop the governmental takeover of just about everything!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Scott Allnatt, ,

What have you done??

—Sami Eljabali, San Francisco, CA

Restore Net Neutrality!!

—Dana Hooton, Round O, SC

We, as a country, need to stop putting big business' demands over the needs of the people. When did companies become more important than the people they serve? When governments make decisions like this, it means that they care less about the people who put them in office and more about their paychecks. I personally am outraged that money speaks louder than morals, and I ask that the FCC really think about who you want to serve. You have the chance to redeem yourself in the eyes of the American people, those who you rely on for their work and taxes. Don't fall victim to the pressures of big businesses who only have their own interests in mind. Thank you.

—Cara Kildall, Tualatin, OR

Please do not "corporatize" the internet!

—Steve Kranz, Snohomish, WA

The Internet is everyone's information commons! Corporations aren't people and they don't care about people—at all. If you do not restore net neutrality you have killed democracy. Are you going to put me in the slow lane because I don't like your political opinions. Are you going to further destroy the integrity of the Internet by reoding the democracy of the Internet? I will hound you until the end of time if you do not do the right thing and restore net neutrality.

—Victoria Parks, Worthington, OH

The Internet is the property of the people of the United States. It was developed with taxpayer money by DARPA. Do not allow the monopolistic telecom industry to impede our freedom.

—John Dragus, Hammond, IN

This seems like a pretty easy call to me.

—David M. Beyer, Allentown, PA

Restore net neutrality.

—Mark Troutman, Bowling Green, KY

Time to correct the agency's past mistakes...Preserve the open Internet... this is a telecommunications service.

—Jean Cassels, New Orleans, LA

Please, do the right thing. The internet belongs [in more ways than one], particularly in the United States to all of us. Get off your butts and get it right this time. /Hal Arnold

—Hal Arnold, Newbury Park, CA

Net Neutrality is so important to a free society because it prevents an elite few from suppressing the majority. Please, keep the internet free from interference.

—Matthew Long, Corpus Christi, TX

This is one of the most important issues in the 21st century to date. Freedom of the internet and net neutrality are extremely important. Please do not allow ISP's to trample our rights.

—John Paul O'Loughlin, Far Rockaway, NY

This needed to be done 2 decades ago. Hurry

—ed Hilton, OLD FORT, TN

We live in a republic and it breaks my heart to see how wicked and greedy the FCC has allowed the large communication companies to financially fornicate all the rest of us. With the Supreme Court as it is now, the ordinary citizens have no protection from these large companies. Congress has given the FCC authority to do regulate the communication infrastructure. Please help us.

—Bobby J James, Apache Junction, AZ

I am a Veteran, Active Voter and TaxPayer. As a Veteran I put my life on the line for Democracy. Please help stop the plutocratic take over and save American Democracy and the middle class.

—James K Hadcroft, N. Falmouth, MA

I don't want to be double billed for Internet and streaming videos from Netflix, Hulu, and others.

—Tom Jones, Tampa, FL

Get it right!

—Mr. Charles Wyrostok, Spencer, WV

The internet is the only level playing field we have. Let's keep it that way!

—Grayson Craddock, Bridgeport, CT

This is absolutely unacceptable in the free country we live in.

—John, Goffstown, NH

The internet will soon be the only freedom we in the former United States have. BACK OFF!

—Michael Mitchell, New York, NY

The internet is what the Founders of America dreamed of when they enshrined into the constitutions protecting freedom of speech and of the press. But essential part of the internet that they would have wholeheartedly affirmed was the net neutrality aspect of the internet. By removing this, the court has toppled a basic pillar of our government and of our society, free, open, and equitable speech for all. We are not like the Animal Farm world of Orwell where some animals have more speech than others.

—Mike Tomecek, RIVERSIDE, IL

This is a very important issue for me. My small business depends on net neutrality.

—Brescian Lander, Bar Harbor, ME

One of the few freedoms we still have control over... take action everyone.

—Brooke, Billings, MT

Protect the consumers. Net Neutrality is important and vital for the exchange of information and the protection of free speech.

—JT Lombardi, Sewell, NJ

I shouldn't have to tell you what's right. You *know* what you need to do: Restore the Net Neutrality rules!

—Rita Johnson, Blytheville, AR

This is bullshit...you want my vote than stop this garbage

—Sullman Ashiq, Rocky River, OH

It's pretty obvious that large companies with market control are taking things into their own hands, even after web access was deemed a significant right and the benefits of unfettered access can positively affect the lives of those with no other means of outreach. Please, take a stand and bring us back a free and open internet, one not governed by the lined pockets of DC.

—Vaughn Weiss, Cockeysville, MD

As a small business owner, I find this to be essential for survival on the Internet.

—Matthew Barton, Goldsboro, MD

KEEP THE NET FREE.

—Heather McCall-Kelly, Middletown, CT

Keep the Net Neutral!

—Susan Christiansen, Tucson, AZ

An Open Internet was promised to us by the government! There's an oligopoly taking advantage of consumers!

—amy Moore, San Jose, CA

to endanger net neutrality is to open the door to lessened expression from people. the internet and its accessibility, through libraries, schools, and private access is an important tool that allows people to advertise their businesses, express themselves freely, patronize companies that they choose to in multiple ways, educate themselves about an endless array of subjects, and organize their lives.

—AC Cunningham, ,

You will be sorry, as will your children (if you have any) and your friends children and all the rest of us if you let this happen.

—Amber Joy, Seattle, WA

do it!

—john Travis, Asheville, NC

Please Protect Our Shared Internet by Insuring it's always Free, Open & Available to All!

—Lawrece R. Brown Jr., Swanzey, NH

It's bad enough these internet providers (ComCast, Verison, TimeWarner, AT&T, Charter, Cox, etc.) don't have to compete with each other (monopoly zoning) causing U.S. citizens to pay much higher prices & have much slower internet service than most "connected countries", now they officially control how long it takes & even if your get internet content. Call your representatives in the House & Senate!

—Emil Medellin, Los Angeles, CA

Yes. Please do!

—Eric Bjella, Fort Collins, CO

Please help us defend Net Neutrality or restore it.

—Jose, San Diego, CA

Please protect our internet access. ISP are now pretty much monopolies and should be regulated as monopolies. Everyone should have legal access to web sites.

—Anne True, Huntsville, TX

Laws should be made by voting citizens of this country not corporations, get a grip on reality. Our legislation needs to stop pissing on the Constitution. Thanks Obama.

—Damian Salib, Coon Rapids, MN

The more you try and control people, the worse it will be for you when your stupidity catches up with you.

—Jim, Orangevale, CA

How about you guys fight for the public instead of special interests for once?

—Kristofer Raikes, Santa Cruz, CA

How will this limiting of resources help an open community share ideas and dialog to further development of creativity. Yes there are websites that contain poor choice of quality information but the wealth of information that can be shared between users will greatly be diminished. When will the true user of this knowledge over come the monstrous companies playing middleman for the investor have a voice. Please reconsider this poor choice of promotion for free markets.

—Darrel Ackroyd, Ballston Spa, NY

Please help regular people just one time.

—Kevin McQuade, Woodinville, WA

I want net neutrality restored.

—Antoinette Brown, Apex, NC

Do your job.

—John Karbowski, Brenham, TX

As an american my rights are above any company.

—Ali Guarneros Luna, San Jose, CA

all internet data should be available npt governed by companies,,, they are common carriers not filters

—James Lynch, Hampton, VA

Access is imperative for maintaining an active and robust marketplace of ideas, allowing a select few to determine how millions receive information negatively impacts the security of our democracy.

—William J Drake, Greenfield, MA

I am a paid subscriber to an ISP for access to the Internet. I do not need nor want additional, or worse less, content based on the momentary whims of the ISP. This ruling is detrimental to all consumers who depend on fair access to global information.

—Jennifer Weixel, Minneapolis, MN

I'm an artist and a small user doing research. I don't want to be priced out of the market, either for maintaining my website and having it load fast, or lots of charges for things I want to look up. Multiply this by many people, and you can see this puts a damper on the good the internet can do for society.

—Gertrude Reagan, Palo Alto, CA

The public airwaves and the internet belong to the people not corporations. Please restore net neutrality.

—Christina Baldwin, Los Angeles, CA

Mr. Wheeler YOU can change this. Keep the internet open and net neutral for all users. Only an FCC ruling can make this happen and protect the internet once and for all. Remember the commision was set to protect the common good for all of us. Be courageous and standup to yet another corporate power grab.

—Bert, Marriottsville, MD

The internet is increasingly the main method of communication, entertainment, education, content creation, and opportunity for Americans. ISPs have no right to restrict that use for customers. Restore net neutrality now.

—Michael Vuolo, Ridgewood, NY

As internet was largely developed with public funding initially, unless ISP collective is willing to pay us tax payers back on our initial investment, net neutrality must be maintained for greater public good.

—Jeffrey Hsu, Laguna Niguel, CA

Fix this, fix it now, I am so tired of our country letting companies do what ever they want and f me over.

—Mr. Christopher Dodd Flury, Roswell, GA

Do The Right Thing!

—Nick Papadakis, Falls Church, VA

Please, our lives right now is like a battle field, financially speaking. Living in Michigan, there are still many struggeling. My husband, being a great carpenter was out of work for four years, and over that time we had to take out our retirements, and live off from them as well as our daughters college fund we had set aside for her. We paid in full for our oldest daughter to get through nursing school, and our youngest we were only able to pay for one year and she needed loans for the remainder four. Were both in our fifties, I'm disabled and unable to work, and my husband finally is getting back into the carpentry business, but it's like starting over except in great debt with credit cards and medical bills. PLEASE don't make life any harder for those just trying to get by, and possibly get ahead of the game, the Internet for someone like me is all I have some days, but if it comes down to the rich getting richer, and can afford to pay higher, but the little guys/gals working just to make a living should have something to look forward to, like watching their favorite programming, that's already a ridiculous price, and the Internet too. Advertising already makes these companies billions, why do we always have to suffer or go without?

—Joanne, Elmira, MI

Open

—Eben Wood, Portland, OR

There is too much risk of access providers using their power to restrict news and competition for the FCC to not act immediately to fully restore Net Neutrality.

—Laura Hague, Austin, TX

Net Neutrality is critical to having a free and open Internet! Please restore this critical order!

—Bryan Ranharter, Mc Lean, VA

The internet clearly ought to be a public utility. It seems ridiculous that it's not already.

—Jennifer Crawford, Germantown, NY

This is a resource that should be open to everyone Restore Net Neutrality.

—Joe Kutsop, Blakely, PA

This is unjust and just another way for big business to strong-arm and racketeer the internet into another form of commercial force-feeding.

—Nicholas Butterbaugh, Hudson, FL

I am the CEO of a web startup, www.yesexactly.com. I believe destroying net neutrality will destroy the nation's most vibrant creator of jobs - the Internet as we know it.

—Elizabeth Gadwa, Greenfield, MA

I refuse to stand idly by as companies attain more and more power over the common person. This entire system of "lanes" is utter and complete trash, and I do not want it spreading ANYWHERE. So crash and burn already so we don't have to hear from it ever again.

—Mr. Gabriel Fornazier Weber, SÃ£o Caetano do Sul,

This attempt to compromise the internet will not fly. Mark my words. Please get busy now and back up the forces that seek that goal.

—Bill F Snell, Podrtland, OR

Get off humankinds back you low life leeches!!!!

—Jon Hicks, ,

The net MUST STAY NEUTRAL. Don't bow down to big business. Keep the Net open for the common person.

—Stephen L Lyford, Bellmawr, NJ

FREEDOM!

—Matt Cook, Minneapolis, MN

Please do the right thing!

—Beth Garcia, Alpine, TX

Nonono to the corporations that want to shut down the open internet - we need net neutrality. We are not China or North Korea or Russia or Iran etc. At least I hope not. We are suppose to be an open democracy and we should be able to communicate freely and openly.

—Sandra L Pena, Tucson, AZ

Come on FCC do something right for a change!

—Paul, Los Angeles, CA

Keep the Internet free.

—Nancy Mercado PhD, New York, NY

Keep the Net Neutral and not let it go the way of radio and cable TV.

—Ed Petsche, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

We the people not corporation. You just shut down millions of progressive innovative businesses. And could possibly put our world back a half century. And who voted for this? Verizon and?

—Andy Lugo, Rutland, VT

The internet should be open and available to all.

—Susan T Cooper, Richardson, TX

Guys, seriously? The internet is the most equalizing, universalizing tool for knowledge, connection and creativity that the world has ever seen and may ever see, and its fate is being handed over to the people who directly benefit from strangling it, choking it, and scrooging it for an insane and completely unjustified profit? Who would happily deny access to this incredible wealth of knowledge to anyone who can't pay the exorbitant, unchecked, bloated piper? Please fight this obscenity. Don't back down.

—Caitlin Devonshire, Garnet Valley, PA

This is SO stupid and SO simple to fix. Take some authority!

—Dennis D'Asaro, Middleburgh, NY

The end of net neutrality = the end of business & prosperity.... more importantly, it = the end of democracy. Equal access to information is key to the world's long-term success

—Sharon Clapp, Wolcott, CT

Maybe the FCC is one of the government agency that needs to GO!!

—Mary Finnie, Salinas, CA

Net Neutrality is important!

—Bjarni Gautur, ,

Thank you!

—Lalita Lynn Karst, Santa Cruz, CA

The FCC needs to be we the "users" guardian, so do what's right :)

—Alec Benz, Vancouver, WA

do the right thing

—Edward Allen, Bainbridge Island, WA

Don't tell me what you believe, Tell me what you do, And then I will tell you what you believe!!

—Mervin Holland, Vancouver, WA

Show some guts and integrity and do your jobs. What they're doing is like my putting up a private toll booth on the street I live on.
—Douglas Milliken, Perkasio, PA

We must fight to save the 'free market' of the internet!
—Marianne Hendrickson, Sonora, CA

Dear FCC Chairman Wheeler, In my opinion the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.
—Demetrios Papaefthimiou, Vancouver, WA

Please work towards and support net neutrality. The world needs that for freedom and individual growth.
—Fredericka Feely, Pittsburgh, PA

protect me from verizon and like big media. keep the internet free
—Ms. C Chapp, shorewood, WI

The internet needs to be treated as a communication service or we the consumer will suffer for it. This is not a free and open service as it has been the entirety of the public internet's existence, don't let this final bastion of fair pricing and freedom be destroyed.
—Spencer Marsden, Aurora, CO

The free flow of information is critical to democracy.
—John Wozniak, Minneapolis, MN

For too long, the FCC has worked to fulfill the wish lists of the big phone and cable monopolies—instead of looking out for Internet users like us. Stop Now!
—Charles Gratch, Dunkirk, MD

The FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.
—Greg Hogan, Portland, OR

Allowing ISPs to have "editorial rights" is not free speech... Come on...
—Camila Olano, Miami, FL

Keep the Internet free!
—Brent Reed, Highland, UT

Don't let big business determine what people can and cannot see.
—Laura Grabhorn, Lacey, WA

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
—David Razowsky, Los Angeles, CA

How can you take our freedom away and hand it over to big corporation greed?
—Casey Carroll, Silverton, CO

Bring back Net Neutrality!
—Paul Day, Springfield, MO

Please take action to prevent money grubbing corporations from destroying the last bastion of societal equal footing.

—DeJuan Skelton, Bothell, WA

new neutrality allows real freedom of digital speech.

—Jed Miner, Brooklyn, NY

Of course it's a telecommunication service-- just like airwaves, the internet belongs to the public.

—Ryan Sumner, Charlotte, NC

People shouldn't be subjected to censorship just because of the internet provider they choose.

—Rene Kratz, Lake Stevens, WA

Please put the don't allow the internet to be destroyed as we know it by this ruling. Take the necessary action to protect the open internet once and for all.

—Juan Turcios, Redondo Beach, CA

Do something!

—Garrett Coffman, Woodland Hills, CA

Please protect us from the companies that are driven only by greed.

—Michael Kennedy, New York, NY

Net Neutrality is THE 1st Amendment issue of our time, the key to free speech that our democracy must have to survive. An open internet is essential. Do the right thing!

—Steve Shulman, New York, NY

We've already seen how cable TV providers can block programming when they get into a fight with the networks. Don't let this happen to the Internet.

—Richard Solensky, New Rochelle, NY

I hope the FCC will take a strong unambiguous stand in securing our right to net neutrality and reclassify it as a common carrier rather than cater to the corporatocracy that is simply trying to capitalize on bush era FCC flunky that initiated the copromize known as title 1 carrier. We are all counting on u to the action Supreme Court ruling specified u have in restoring net neutrality. I thank u in advance for your anticipated integrity on behalf of one and all regards aforementioned . Restore or at least maintain our faith in a free / neutral net fundamental to our democracy and right to equal speech for one and all.

—Harry Kondiles, Las Vegas, NV

Please don't turn the Internet into just another pay-to-play telephone book.

—Eric Paul Jacobsen, West Saint Paul, MN

Net Neutrality is very important to me, just as my freedom is. Net Neutrality will ensure my freedom on the Internet.

—Kurtland Degraaf, ,

Those of you who sold us out thinking of the cushy payback you'll get from some telecom giant when you leave the FCC---we are coming after you and your money. You will not have a peaceful retirement. Expect protests everywhere and Anonymous dogging your ass!

—Michael James Turre, Van Nuys, CA

C'mon, show some commitment to a functioning democracy and assert your proper authority.

—Jean Wyman, Portland, OR

This is a Sad day, Please make it right. This will push internet beyond the reach of many who rely on it for advancement of equal access. I'm hard-of-hearing, Under these new rules I will have to pay even more to be an equal American citizen.

—Walter Newsome, Wetumpka, AL

The internet grew out of academia and the scientific community as a place to freely exchange ideas. Keep it that way. Don't let it be choked by those wishing to control the content.

—Sara Kirkpatrick, Columbia, MD

Do what is right. Not what gains profit.

—Cody M Campbell, New Haven, IN

Do not turn the last bastion of free press over to big corporations!

—Kennedy Williams, Albuquerque, NM

The Internet NEEDS TO BE FREE OF OBSTRUCTION ! Please take the offensive and win it back for us all !

—Michael King, Colorado Springs, CO

The Internet is an integral part of our commons and communications. It must be classified the same!

—Donna Hayward, Kirkland, WA

Do what is right! Not what is profitable for a few!

—Nancy Asciak, ,

This seems like the blow that will kill the Internet not make it user safe, trustable, or worth using in a National Security State where hackers from the Balkans can steal the identity of credit card users from many retail stores all across the country. This is no time to start changing user access so that corporations, their employees and will have the ability to tamper with users ability to use public airways for possible corruption.

—Diane BALTER, San Francisco, CA

Enough is enough, stop taking away the few good things that are left for "the people" and giving it away to the corporations, or you may find that "the people" will start taking things back...do you really want to start the next American Civil War??

—Megan Phelps, Ypsilanti, MI

Hurry! The time is NOW to protect the internet for everyone!

—Gwendy MacFarland, Everett, WA

WTF

—Yelena Filipchuk, San Francisco, CA

Please Restore Net Neutrality

—Ken Sanders, River Falls, WI

The internet is a lifeline in rural communities - please ensure it remains a public service and is not left only to the highest bidders. Help us out with this one, FCC!!

—Pat Ortmeyer, Missoula, MT

Leave the open internet alone. What good is it if you can't see what you want to see. At some point your going to lose customers
—Fredrick Whalum, Richton pk., IL

Stop controlling my internet
—Elizabeth Jo Skelton, Bothell, WA

Losing faith in our government. Get out of the big companies pockets and stand up for the citizens. Both politically parties are letting us down.
—Corey Livingstone, East Providence, RI

I was extremely disheartened to hear of today's ruling. Disgusted is probably more accurate.
—Stephen Scherer, La Mesa, CA

Not forgetting we already pay so much for Internet access as it is!
—Mery Worthington, Crystal River, FL

If we can keep the internet neutral, maybe we have a small chance at also making differences elsewhere.
—Lucas Patterson, Chambersburg, PA

this is the meaning of your authority- this is the decision of each of your lives and if they are worth anything
—Dan Kinsey, easthampton, MA

Please remember FCC, you have said that your goal is to preserve net neutrality for ALL American.
—Jane S Permaul, PACIFIC PALISDAES, CA

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—Anonymous, Sacramento, CA

There is little free choice in internet providers as it is. I would love to use Comcast in my area. But I can't because Comcast *doesn't have the legal right to provide service on my street.* I live a mile from the comcast service center, but I CAN'T pay them ANY amount of money for service. Instead, I must pay another company twice as much for half the bandwidth. If my current provider decides to throttle certain websites, I can't just switch to another ISP. They aren't allowed in my area. I know this to be the case in many areas of the country. So the argument that people can just switch ISPs doesn't hold water. All ISP's will flex their muscles to the detriment of consumers if they aren't forced to level the playing field. The internet is a place for innovation and growth. This growth will die if the underdog is throttled by the big giants which is what today's ruling will allow to happen. Fix this before it is too late!
—Ryan Bailey, Fredericksburg, VA

this is unacceptable.
—Aaron Woodburn, Langhorne, PA

These corporations have enough money already
—Timothy P. Credle, Rehoboth Beach, DE

The internet is not something to be controlled by a select few in the industry of making profit for their investors. It is to be open and neutral for everyone who uses it!!!
—Ben Shriber, Norwood, MA

The internet is a blessing and a wonderful tool for communication with people all over the world... let's not take away from that. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY RULES!!

—Nicole Belzer, Fargo, ND

Either your for freedom or against it. Which are you?

—Jerry C. King, Spokane, WA

I whole-heartedly support net neutrality.

—John Chidester, Mount Vernon, OH

Do not allow this appalling decision to stand!

—Dr. Daniel Zins, Atlanta, GA

Perfect timing, now that Google and the military are getting to be in bed together ... can't imagine who else might jump into that bed ... NET NEUTRALITY NOW!!!

—Joseph Diaz, Novato, CA

Protect our freedoms, please!

—Myra Weaver, Hollywood, FL

We cannot afford to lose Net Neutrality!

—Annie Gowan Stone, Oakland, CA

I will probably lose access to Netflix because of this opinion. I don't have a choice when it comes to Internet providers because I live in the country. Many others are in the same situation and therefore at the mercy of what is essentially a monopoly. Please fix this.

—Jo and Kenneth Davis, Shawnee, OK

NoOne has the right to control the internet noMatter what the reason ... Especially one of profit ... It's time to shackle the profiteers ...

—Viviane Miner, Rockville, MD

Undo your own 2000 decision! Common carriers is the only Fair way to proceed!!

—Connie Kane, Seaside, CA

Ridiculous!!!!'n

—Kimberly James, Shelton, WA

Please restore the FCC's authority over ISPs to make sure net neutrality is maintained. This is important. Corporations have consumers and voters in chains. Most people are too busy to educate themselves on this issues. We need the FCC to look out for us. not big corporations! Help. The. People!

—Bjorn Thorstad, New York, NY

Internet connections are utilities.

—Judy Alter, Los Angeles, CA

Stop ruining the internet! For all! Not some

—Collin I, Stillwater, MN

Fight this!!

—Chris Hunter, Shreveport, LA

How much had to be paid to the Appeals Court for this horrific decision? NO ONE should be able to control the airwaves!

—Judy Genandt, East Dundee, IL

It seems to me everything we hear about daily on the News/Media is happening right here.... Eyes open people!!!

—Thomas Lee, Macon, GA

Fuck. I'm sick of all this corporate bullshit. They own us. This country cannot continue on this path.

—L Hodulik, Perrysburg, OH

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Jonathan LeRoux, Tulsa, OK

The internet is the last media bastion that is not controlled by big corporations, it is so important to keep protect net neutrality.

—Susan Galloway, Rochester, NY

Verizon doesn't own the internet. The people own the internet.

—Thomas Lockwood, New York, NY

Let us NOT use China as a model!!!!

—Rex Whetzel, Wolcottville, IN

The internet belongs to everyone and must continue to be free. Don't let big companies impede or take my access away.

—George F. Tatman, Richardson, TX

The internet is very democratic the way it is, please don't let it fall under corporate control so more profit can be made from it and so our access to information will be more limited.

—Tracy Jacobs, Oakland, CA

Stand up for the people, not the corporations.

—Gemma Barsby, Elk, CA

Internet is part of America's infrastructure. It should not be privatized. This is not justice, and it will hurt internet commerce, large and small businesses, as well as individual and corporate freedom of speech.

—Olivia Mungal, Greensboro, NC

This is more corporate greed when will Americans stand up ?

—AL Evans, Des Plaines, IL

Protect the "Fourth Leg of Government = Information Deliverers"

—Norene Nims, Santa Maria, CA

This is your time to be strong in the face of the industries which are chewing our nation to bits with their greed. Protect democracy, not oligarchy!

—Martha White, Chicago, IL

Restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Roxanna Cargile, Monticello, GA

This threatens one of the biggest growth industries of this nation... All things tech depend upon an open and free Internet and the unfettered unfiltered access to accurate information and data it provides. Innovation in all areas of science and technology are currently dependent upon the ease of access to democratically priced bandwidth. If You like medicine, fun toys like the iPhone and startup companies generating jobs taxes and wealth for the citizens of this nation you will fix this asap. Business hates uncertainty and this creates a lot of uncertainty for anyone investing in tech. This ridiculous decision threatens one of the only geese still laying Golden eggs in this briefly great nation. Cartels need regulation and the at&t Verizon cartel is no different. What's good for the Internet cartel is very bad for the United States of America (democracy, science, technology, business, etc...). Thank you.

—Robert Morgan, Austin, TX

To allow companies, Att&T, Comcast, Verizon, etc, determine the speed at which website content is transmitted, would be a serious blow to democracy, since without question small media organizations would not be able to pay the new transmission fees which the main media could afford to pay. It must also be remembered that the public, through taxes paid, financed the invention of the internet. It is therefore both against public policy, and simply unjust, for the internet to be anything but "net neutral".

—J Kristin Hedges, Washington, DC

I would like to make a donation but I can't find an address to send a check to you; because I don't have a credit card. Please contact me as soon as possible.

—Jose Rosario, Jersey City, NJ

PLEASE PLEASE HELPS US.

—Jennifer Jaime, Hawthorne, CA

Do the right thing. Surely it's not the easiest,

—Sam, Budd Lake, NJ

Please protect our internet privacy rights!

—Dean Szczepkowski, Fort Wayne, IN

We must restore not only internet privacy but access, affordability, and reliability. The internet is a communications SERVICE, not a discriminatory and punitive government agency!

—Janine Nichols, Brooklyn, NY

How can I help to restore net neutrality?

—Jordan Walker, Henderson, CO

Everyone should have equal access to an open Internet. There's enough economic inequality as it is. ISPs are already profitable so they're not suffering due to net neutrality, but gating Internet access based on the ability to pay will create a stifling effect for those who can't afford it.

—C Blaise Mitsutama, Bellevue, WA

Free Internet NOW AND ALWAYS!!!

—Adam DeMasi, Burlington, VT

The political timing and urgency of this action is extremely important to American communities like mine.

—Tony Conrad, Buffalo, NY

This is about Freedom, of Speech, of Thought, Expression...of Democracy. Restore net neutrality!!!

—Rosa Alonso, New York, NY

Get out of my choice of business and preferences and get on with yours without controlling my and other people's lives please!

—Sheleigh Love, Rimrock, AZ

Please protect Net neutrality - for ALL of us.

—Sushila Cherian, Punta Gorda, FL

Get out of my choice of business and preferences and get on with yours without controlling my and other people's lives please!

—Todd Beck, Rimrock, AZ

Net Neutrality or Death!

—Benjamin D. Goldstein, Arlington, VA

You can take our porn, but you'll never take our freedom!

—Robby Neff, Whitefish, MT

Keep it neutral, please.

—Eric Lacombe, ,

I've lived in places where there was only ONE internet provider - I didn't have a choice who I got my internet from. I run a small, independent business as well - I DO NOT want an internet company to have the ability to block, reduce, deny, or modify access to my website for ANY reason. I pay money to access the internet - I pay for a service that connects my computer to the greater World Wide Web, and I expect, nay demand, open and complete, full access to use my internet connection service to its full potential.

—Mark Sylvester, Reading, MA

clear free speech violation. Big companies and Big government have taken enough from hard working people. we have no more to give.

—Alex Ayuso, Paramount, CA

Please, FCC, stand up for the people of this great nation, not big corporations! This does not have to be like this; I am so disheartened by a Federal Communications Commission that does not perform its duties, responsibly, to the American people. This has been a wonderful commission, in the past; I would love to see it restored to its rightful position, as a commission, charged with protecting the American people and our communications' infrastructure.

—Shane A. Morrison, Gosport, IN

An attack on net neutrality is nothing short of an attack on democracy. Please keep protect the internet for all of us. Thank you!

—Sangeeta Desai, Chapel Hill, NC

I'm a programmer that works on a well established website. My company's website depends on an open and unregulated internet in order to function properly. By putting access to my company's website in the hands of broadband providers, my job and 100s of others at my company will be put in unnecessary jeopardy. Take action now.

—Benjamin Scholler, Cave Creek, AZ

Net neutrality is urgently needed. Please don't dismantle the greatest invention in human history!

—Chad Hickox, Seattle, WA

god bless the first second third fourth and fifth amendments. please remember to bless and preserve the us constitution!

—Michael Queen, Columbus, OH

Please side with with people on this and protect net neutrality.

—Kevin Allemann, Harrisburg, MO

Don't let special interests run the Internet!

—James Rumsey, San Francisco, CA

The internet is a product of the DOD, which is part of our Government. As a citizen and therefore a taxpayer, each American is a co-owner of the internet. The internet does not belong to a Private Corporation, and Private Corporations are not US Citizens. It's that simple.

—Laurie Thompson, ,

Please, this is incredibly important to me! This cannot be allowed to continue.

—Zachary Hipple, Washougal, WA

I want no corporation to control the internet.

—Billybennight@yahoo.com Bennight, Los Angeles, CA

enough is ENOUGH!!

—Rosario Rivera, Ridgefield Park, NJ

I can't urge you strongly enough to restore net neutrality rules. Treat broadband like a communications service!

—Herbert Long, Ashland, OR

Hyper-control of the internet will kill research, communication, educational value and more, not to mention democracy and free speech. This is treason.

—Karen Alexander-Brown, Hillsboro, OR

Internet should be free as intended, not monopolized and cut up into real estate.

—Alexander P. Mann, Potomac, MD

No corporate control of the internet! Are you kidding me?! The food supply, the medicine supply, and now our access to information? This is not sustainable, and may very well lead to civil unrest.

—Alyson, Greenland, AR

This is bad for people. Bad! Shame on you for allowing this!

—Heidi Murphy, Tijeras, NM

Stop the greed!

—David S. Padula, East Grand Rapids, MI

Don't take my freedom of speech!!

—Curt Tricarico, Dayton, OH

An open and free internet is vital to the competitiveness of the US in a globalized world. Please take action to keep the telecom industry oligopoly from ruining the Internet for all Americans.

—Paul Rosenfeld, Silver Spring, MD

Please stop this.

—Kevin Alexander, Lawrenceville, GA

I believe internet neutrality is critical to create an effective environment for technical and social innovation.

—Stephen Vandivere, Centreville, VA

I am thankful that I am STILL ABLE TO DO WHAT I AM DOING RIGHT NOW. Now while I can still afford to pay for such service as it appears to be right NOW. I ask "NO", "I TELL" you, DO YOUR DUTY.....sir.

—David Acham, ,

Get. This. Right.

—Joseph Wiesner, Milwaukee, WI

Please make sure that the internet continues to grow as a communication platform for arts and culture. Corporate interests must not dictate the public at large.

—Steve Sears, Los Angeles, CA

It is time to stand up against these coddled monopolies and get them BACK under control

—Jim Steinberg, Pasadena, CA

This issue goes beyond the promise of "innovation" (which happens, best, BTW, when there is more competition. This ruling feeds directly into the interests of mega corporations, already with ridiculously huge market shares, monopolizing the internet, and can and will prioritize what we are able to gain access to on it. Which means they control what we see and read and do, based on their own economic interests. Wake up already. It's more of the 1% grabbing profit from the small business and the average American. The gap between the have and have-nots has grown to the extent that this country no longer functions as a democracy. The implications placing so much power and authority into the hands of a very few is a frightening loss of freedom and privacy.. What is now essentially a free and democratic space (the internet) won't be, for very long, if this payola continues. There are ways to ensure creative content without throwing the baby out with the bathwater.

—Deirdre Brennan, New York, NY

Please, please, please, let this be a time that the huge companies don't make even higher profits at the expense of all the rest of us. Thanks.

—Carol A. Jackson, Honolulu, HI

I'm leaving Verizon

—Michael Phillips, Naperville, IL

OCCUPY FCC

—John McGloin, Staten Island, NY

I implore you to not let the corporations take over the internet!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This makes me sick to my stomach when I heard what happened. Please do everything in your power to make the internet neutral.

—Lynne Lacroix, Nevada City, CA

Please reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" under Title II of the Communications Act.

—Lipson Li, Kent, WA

I believe the Internet is a communication infrastructure that belongs to all of us and equity should be assured for our citizenry. Allowing commercial entities to prioritize usage priorities can only lead to an infrastructure for the haves and the privileged, and without effective neutrality standards, censorship could be employed by entities that have no responsibility or commitment to all citizenry.

—Marilyn Salter, McMinnville, OR

keep all broadband networks open to all citizens.

—Charlies Markert, South Haven, MN

We must have access to a neutral internet. We cannot let anyone dictate or choose what is available or preferred on line.

—Alan Mineo, Key West, FL

Nonprofit organizations and others working to address society's problems will be unable to operate effectively under this new "pay to play" system!

—Leah Kopperman, Brooklyn, NY

just.... why? More money?

—Daniel Gray, Orem, UT

This is a huge step backwards. Our officials have to understand the gravity and weight that Net Neutrality holds. These are the United States of America and our freedom of Press was guaranteed to us in our Bill of Rights.

—Daisy M Crouch, New Castle, IN

Do the right thing. If that's still possible for the FCC.

—Brian Chard, Vernon Hills, IL

The Internet is a free and public place. 100% completely open sourced.

—William McKinney, Las Vegas, NV

As a web professional I feel its seriously time to take action and protect the internet for everything is can provide for me and my family.

—Giles Wells, Orlando, FL

Preserve the net as a common carrier for the Common Good!

—Susan M Smith, Coon Rapids, MN

No one should choose what sites I can visit or make me pay extra to have access to popular sites. This is just another corporate greed maneuver to milk more money out of their customers. Additionally, net neutrality is what has allowed the Internet to flourish and to encourage entrepreneurial creativity to create new sites and businesses to be able to be created. STOP letting big business decide which websites are important and therefore charge us more.STOP IT NOW...

—David Brady, Hammond, IN

I'm shocked and outraged by the draconian judges of big corporate America destroying our equal access to information. This is just one more nail in the coffin of what is now an oligarchic plutocracy.

—Eric Storm, McKinleyville, CA

Protect all of us, not just those with lots of money

—Johanna Hutchison, Redwood City, CA

Please restore Net Neutrality rules !!!

—Maja Margeta, Bronx, NY

Please, please, please don't let companies like Comcast decide what I can watch over the internet. Their ownership of NBC gives them clear conflict of interest.

—John M Irwin, Seattle, WA

internet equality for all!

—David Hansen, Berwyn, IL

If the access to the "Internet" is not a COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY deserving of every Consumer Protection Possible then turn in your "Smart" Phones and cancel your NetFlix,

—Keith M Bender, SPRINGFIELD, VA

We tax payers paid for the internet to be built now the judges are trying to give it away to corporate monopolies. A free internet free of corporate royalist is worth fighting for.

—Elwyn Hudson Jr., Gardendale, AL

Restore Net Neutrality Please

—David McCarthy, Oneida, NY

dont mess with my dial up

—Adam Hendo, Falls Church, VA

I am against this verdict!

—Abdihakim Salim, La Mesa, CA

Thank you for taking action!

—Benjamin A Ward, Portland, OR

It is critical for a free society to have open channels of communication. The internet has been one of the greatest avenues for creating a level playing field for individuals and small businesses for over a decade. The end of net neutrality may be the final nail in the coffin of a freely flowing democratic society. Please consider maintaining the freedom of communication and expression that marks this great country.

—Denese A Washam, Wimberley, TX

I am a self-employed designer and artist. The only reason I can hold my own and succeed is affordable and swift access to the internet. This resource is now far MORE necessary to my financial and professional survival than my telephone. It is a resource that must remain accessible to all if the already grossly uneven playing field of the 21st century is to allow the self-employed and small business person to exist.

—Forest Rogers, Boulder, CO

Guess what? Tricky behavior to follow and information flow to Americans will now have a price tag! The 1% win again . . .

—Bob Norem, Lincoln, CA

You, the court, and Verizon and other companies you work closely with, respectively fear the freedom of information or wish to control it for commercial ends. Therefore do I fear you. Regardless of what your intentions are now, the pit you bring the body politic into by robbing the population at large of the right to decide for itself what is worthy or objectionable content is bottomless. Neither the body politick nor actual free enterprise can function at a reasonable level for very long under the conditions you propose.

—David Shalen, Berkeley, CA

KEEP THE INTERNET FREE

—Kyle Schroeder, Oak Harbor, WA

Can you do SOMETHING for the actual citizens rather than the greedy corporations that line your pocketbooks?? How can you people sleep at night??

—Bill Kieffer, San Diego, CA

This new appeals court ruling is a stake in the heart to the first amendment . It is completely unconstitutional!

—Ashley Swann, Little Rock, AR

This isn't just about commerce, the internet isn't just about money. People need knowledge and an outlet to freely speak their opinions. If you don't handle this we will be set back to the 80's in information handling and developing countries that depend on the information to keep them democratic may fall. This is serious, fix it.

—Kyle Monroe, Newcastle, WA

Cable and Internet providers like Comcast, etc. are already a complete monopoly and constantly raise their prices for cable tv. It's at the point many people are cutting the cable to cable tv. What people are going to is the internet, internet tv, where we as consumers control what we watch and when. This is why cable and phone companies want to make the internet with pricing tiers like cable tv. The FCC needs to do what it's designed to do, stand up for people/consumers of this country, not the corporations who are already controlling the rest of our lives. We are not the United States of America, we are the United Corporations of America.

—Connie Pacheco, Lake Villa, IL

Fix this - Net Neutrality is too important to leave to chance!

—Cary Dier, Houston, TX

Its wrong to stifle the creative spirit and innovation that brought the Internet into existence in the first place.

—Judge Allie, Louisville, KY

We cannot lose Net Neutrality; it would change our experience of the internet completely. Please step up and do what needs to be done to safeguard the liberty we currently enjoy.

—Kelly Keegan, Washington, DC

Its sad when other countries have better then America. I didnt go to war and risk my life for that.

—Christopher B Smith, Philadelphia, PA

Capitalism is killing democracy. Don't let it kill the internet/www. Reclassify the web as a Title II common carrier service!!

—Frank Crogg, Minot, ND

Please, do not let corporations kill free speech.

—Rita Butler, Louisville, KY

Corporations should not control the flow of information. They do not own it.

—Scott Thomas, WA, WA

Stand For "We the People."

—Kathy Wooten, Las Cruces, NM

The only person who can decide what I want to see, is me. I do not want any outside agency to make those decisions for me.

—A Murphy, San Tan Valley, AZ

I create free courseware, funded by the National Science Foundation. I have no money to pay transmission fees for these course videos. At best, my courseware will end up on the slow lanes. Many of us who have been creating free courseware and free software have been saying for years that if FCC doesn't ensure net neutrality, the future of freeware will close. Again, this is not just hobbyist work that government officials can easily dismiss. Federal agencies like NSF and NIH encourage and fund development of free online instructional material as part of a desired overhaul of the national educational infrastructure. You protect the technological infrastructure that makes this possible. Or you don't protect it. We hope that you do.

—Cem Kaner, Palm Bay, FL

Any company that supported this decision has lost my business for life.

—Matthew Lester, Southlake, TX

The internet should open for everyone without restrictions, if not we might as well be in North Korea...

—George Flores, Pomona, CA

This is a full frontal attack on freedom. Stop it now!

—Luanne H, Evans, CO

We deserve an unencumbered internet

—Steve, Fort Lauderdale, FL

If Net is not Neutral its murder of democracy

—Dan Peacock, El Paso, TX

If this is not immediately corrected, it will do long term damage to the economy, America's reputation, and businesses.

—Dr. Carla Davis, Oak Park, CA

I am already experiencing problems due to Verizon deliberately restricting access to certain sites and cloud based providers. The internet IS a communication system and the agency MUST act now!

—Mercedes R Lackey, CLAREMORE, OK

FCC leadership, we are watching your bank accounts

—Tv, Muskegon, MI

we can barely afford internet as is. give back Net Neutrality

—Alex, Atlanta, GA

This is unconstitutional! We need to fight this no matter the cost.

—Michael Ortegón, Santa Clara, CA

The Court's decision is a shortsighted affront, that guarantees mediocrity, or worse, discrimination, censorship, rationing.

—S Kasow, Middletown, NY

I'm writing simply to support internet neutrality. Thank you.

—Douglas Ratigan, Warwick, RI

Free the Internet!

—Martin DePorres Washington, Frankfurt am MAIN, CA

No big business should have any control over our (the people's) internet.

—Lowell Young, Mariposa, CA

Letting the big Corporations control internet speed and access is not freedom of the internet it is the destruction of the internet. Please do not destroy what we have for greed.

—Michael Sachs, Jackson, NJ

A free press is the cornerstone of a free nation. The restoration of net neutrality is essential to a free press.

—Dr. Sharon McConnell-Sidorick, Maple Shade, NJ

Please! DON'T let this happen!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Wade Hawkins, Forest Park, IL

The only entity that should have any power to block or restrict access to a website is anti-virus software like McAfee or Norton.

—Nick Tsambassis, Clarksville, TN

Let this be a lesson to that court: the world deserves a right to know. And broadband is one such method. May there be more free wifi for all!

—Ian Sherman, Columbus, OH

What will libraries, schools, public entities and non-profits provide reasonable services when network resources are increasingly dedicated to higher-paying customers?

—David Walker, Pleasanton, CA

It's about time our government agencies start working for the people again, rather than the continuation of serving corporations. Thank you!

—Mitchell Green, Castro Valley, CA

I this ruling not only puts a burden on the consumer but also small business (mom and pop bus).

—Mr. James T Dodson JR, Silverton, OR

Keep net neutrality alive! Knowledge is power!

—Suzette Turner, Payson, UT

I joined the military at a young age to defend citizens rights and it seems it was all in vain. It is a shame how far this country has fallen and I am ashamed at what vanishing rights we as American citizens have. Be honest, you know there is no other option in ISPs due to monopoly in certain cities. Go to work, pay taxes and shut up, this country is finished. Signed, A hopeless twenty something American.

—Andrew, Northampton, MA

As if companies are not taking enough of our money. They want to place another charge for something we have been paying to use as it is already. It's exploitation.

—Brian Sanderson, Auburn, NY

Why should Internet Service Providers get to control who gets how much bandwidth? I understand the argument that they provide the Internet, and so they want to be the ones to decide how much. But if we let them keep the total bandwidth control they've gained, there will be no checks and balances helping to decide what is a good website and what websites are 'bad' and should be slowed (blocked). The ISPs will have too much power in their hands, and if this court decision remains unchallenged, there will be nothing stopping the ISPs from creating a load time monopoly where only the sites who give them 'gifts' will be able to broadcast their content reliably on the World Wide Web.

—Jennifer Dattolo, Fort Collins, CO

This is essential to maintaining a competitive free market of ideas and innovation. Allowing the already entrenched monopolies of communications to manipulate the market to increase their profits will not serve the people!

—Christopher Mott, Seattle, WA

The internet is the last true medium for free speech...no one has the power to limit or censor it

—Sean Leyden, Eugene, OR

To many things in business are cheating consumers and doing so under the protection of our government. Please take action to protect the consumers who are also tax payers. Please do what is right for the people not the companies.

—William W Bell, Lacey, WA

Seriously??? What next! People are going to start revolting very soon my friends. Let's get this crap right!

—Wendy Spencer, Coos Bay, OR

Internet access should remain unrestricted and equal for all users. The government, especially, should not be able to decide what we can and cannot do, or what we can and cannot read. It's Freedom of the Press, basically.

—Mary Speer, Tampa, FL

Please don't ignore us

—Ryan Norton, Phoenix, AZ

I fully endorse the text as written above.

—Francisco Di Blasi, New York, NY

REALLY? You have got to be kidding me. Quit trying to make us all into controllable sheep. Keep the Internet OPEN or you will be sorry.

—Lauren Doyel, Ventura, CA

The public good is only served by the neutral, free flow of information. Anything less constitutes another notable loss of the freedoms the public ought to properly enjoy. An easily corrupted, money driven, content controlled, for-profit internet in the hands of bottom line first ISPs is the death of the real internet. Make a wise choice for the people, not for the monied.

—David L. Rowland, Farmington, UT

Fuck Comcast

—Lindsay Hardy, Jacksonville, FL

Restore Net Neutrality: it's for our own good.

—Thomas Murphy, Seattle, WA

Regulation of Net Neutrality is imperative for universal access.

—Todd Dresser, Sterling, VA

Do not take your time on this important matter. The internet has been financed by the US taxpayers, and we demand better!

—John Truesdale, Minneapolis, MN

Stop being paid cronies for business, work for the people

—Andrew Cunningham, Lincoln, NE

Freedom of information, digital access equality for all!!!

—Benjamin J Pope, Wausau, WI

Net neutrality is essential for the average citizen to have access. Please restore it.

—Percy Mather, Madison, WI

Please benefit the people and not the corporations!

—Jennifer Keating, Chicago, IL

Net Neutrality is vital to the growth and preservation of the internet as we currently know it. Internet should not be divided up and bargained over but, viewed as a utility akin to clean water. Giving corporations free rein could have disastrous results on development and growth of the internet.

—Jack Brooks, Federal Way, WA

Please revise your approach and get this right on behalf of the American people.

—Dennis Jackson, Wilton, CT

The USA should be leading the world as the best example of free speech. These decisions by the court are not inspiring and show only how far the USA has to go to truly reach freedom.

—Tom, ,

The internet remains one of the few "commons" remaining for our citizenry. Please act to preserve it.

—Lewis Patrie, Asheville, NC

This is shameful, it will make the net a third world oligarchy -- please restore net neutrality.

—Sean, Portland, OR

As a proud citizen of this incredible Nation it breaks my heart to hear of stories like this. Is it impossible for our government to address us before decisions like this are made? To perhaps explain the reasoning behind actions such as these so we the people can understand what is going on instead of being left to believe its all for corporate interest. And if that's the case let me say here and now that a corporate America will not fulfill the dreams of our ancestors. America is much more than just financial wealth, it is the wealth of our spirit that has carried us to such greatness and innovation. Do not assume we the people are oblivious to being cheated, we were slapped hard across the face with the war in Iraq, and as a true American we turned the other cheek, but now it looks as if our patience was mistaken for weakness and we will have to show you how strong the righteous men and women of this great nation can be.

—Nic moore, Miami, FL

I learned about monopolies my Sophomore year in high school. Hello!?!?

—Amy Keys, Rochester Hills, MI

I would like to believe that some of the Government agencies still exist to protect the citizens of the United States in a manner set up by our Founding Fathers.

—Merle Miller, Broomfield, CO

Please restore net neutrality, and the opportunities for innovation and job creation that are made possible by an open internet.

—David Teter, Newtown Square, PA

This should NEVER have been removed! Since when does an ISP have so much control over the American people?!

—Daryn Kolasch, Nampa, ID

Please do not let private companies control the internet!

—Darlene Roberts, Snohomish, WA

Do not let this happen.

—Greg Elliott, San Francisco, CA

this cannot happen - you cannot have differing speeds for websites. that would be like slowing down traffic to businesses on the street that didn't pay a fee to the streets department.

—Donald Fraynd, Chicago, IL

This is purely asinine and incredibly destructive to internet communications and framework. Allowing this ruling to stand will systematically deteriorate free speech online to the point of complete negligibility. Please fix this ASAP.

—Michelle Durst, Spirit Lake, ID

Please make the first amendment of our constitution absolutely clear and apparant so that no corporation has the right to trample on free speech because it financially suits them to do so. Free speech is free speech and I expect you to uphold it for everyone in the United States and it's territories. Thank You.

—Stefanie Sellars, Simi Valley, CA

This is fucking thick. Whoever ruled on this is a foolish fool or else got a fat stack for this.

—Dane Scott, ,

Net Neutrality is very important to me. While it may not be clear to the lay person why Net Neutrality is so important, it is essential to maintain the amazing free flow of information offered by the internet as it is now.

—Scott Steffes, Sartell, MN

This is sickening. Give us Net Neutrality!

—Alex, Beverly Hills, CA

SAVE NET NEUTRALITY!!

—Sandra Neill, Bernalillo, NM

By doing this you will ruin businesses like Netflix. I think the rules should be restored before we see ISPs taking LOTS of money from everyone. This decision is Orwellian and very wrong.

—Levi T Allison, Lafayette, IN

Stop it

—Jesse D. Martin, Brooklyn, NY

Keep your greedy little hands off our Internet access!!!

—S Smith, Sound Beach, NY

Thanks loads, you just KILLED my business and thousands more!

—Patti Ryan, Hermann, MO

This is very serious. America is supposed to be a land of equal opportunity, where all are created equal. That's only true if all have equal access to publicly available information. Don't turn us into a fourth-world country (we'd be worse than a third world country if this is allowed to stand). The rich have enough benefits. Please, keep the Internet open and free to all.

—Lisa Pease, Los Angeles, CA

Please just do it....you can, and we feel you must Thank you

—Eva Millette Coombs, Camano Island, WA

This S#!t must NOT stand!!!!!!

—Net Net NeutralityNow, Chicago, IL

The fact that this is happening is ridiculous.

—Evan Wright, Gotha, FL

Please.

—David M Walton, Austin, TX

We the worldwide web users need a free,open and unfettered access to the entire Internet. Please, Fcc, make it so.

—Jun Lee, Los Angeles, CA

It's essential that every American have access to a free and open Internet, so we will know what's going on in the world. Taking away net neutrality gives corporations and the top 1% more power, and they have too much already.

—Barb MACKIE, Melbourne, FL

Do not delay. Correct the mistakes and ensure that the Internet stays open and accessible for all. Do not allow greedy corporations to seize ownership of, and restrict access to, the information highway. Americans need the FCC to be vigilant and effective in this matter.

—L McDonald, Houston, TX

Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Moses, ,

Don't limit this invaluable resource for corporate interests to ravage and control. The evolution of humanity depends on it.

—Michael, Denver, CO

Protect internet users (and voters) from corporate GREED!!

—David Millet, Golden, CO

Protect the internet!

—Patricia Hunt, Springfield, IL

Another insult and oppression to poorer citizens being scammed and schemed by mega corporations

—Greg Amour, Whittier, CA

Is the FCC even interested in protecting citizens? and making sure we're not being ripped off?

—L Parker, Everett, WA

Please please vote for Net Neutrality!!!

—Brandi, Independence, MO

Stuart Kane D'Astole'

—Stuart D'Astol, ,

Do the right thing.

—Jayton Kenealy, East Greenbush, NY

Don't let private companies dictate the free flow of information.

—Nick Brunner, Sacramento, CA

Please do the right thing. The future of a free society depends on this.

—David Heumann, Baltimore, MD

Please, America...stand together for net neutrality.

—Brian Kesselring, Austin, TX

Please watch out for the "little guy". The internet was supposed to be a new frontier...the information superhighway...and once again, big money special interests are bullying their way to the front of the line. Please don't let this happen. You have the tremendous privilege of being an advocate for what is right and what is fair.

—Mr. Dean Goss, Jericho, VT

Bring back a neutral zone. The ISP's, like government, will screw the little people and the MIDDLE CLASS.

—Harlene L Richardson, Creswell, OR

The government funded the infrastructure for the internet—the most revolutionary medium of our time. Corporate America should not be able to take it over solely for profit off the backs of the government and the taxpayers. Handing them control of the internet would be corporate welfare of the highest order. These judges mistakenly just handed Walmart the right to slow down small business's access to the web, and eat small businesses for lunch. There's no way that's democratic. It doesn't give consumers a choice. It's handing big Corporate a huge win and windfall they don't deserve. Please STOP large corporations for milking yet another government-funded success for pure profit motive, giving NO benefit to the consumer, limiting choice, and killing the free market.

—Dana Friedman, New York, NY

My company is in the process of raising funds for a business we hope will bring a better way to teach STEM and to bring consumers, students, academia and business together. One of our goals as we grow is to use portions of our technology to put home bound and disabled veterans to work. Our marketplace also has the opportunity to help many unemployed STEM teachers and professionals generate new livelihoods for themselves. I would hate to see this choked off or find myself and the company forced to find a more hospitable country to do business in.

—Alan Witty, Fort Collins, CO

grow a pair!!!!

—Gary Hachmeiser, San Clemente, CA

Thanks for publicly confirming that you're all in Big Business's pocket. Both sides of the aisle should be ashamed.

—Matt S, Raleigh, NC

I have been using the internet for 24 years. It's explosive growth is largely due to everyone being treated equal. It's one thing when Face Book starts commercializing their service, but this is the whole internet. History has proven over and over again about commercial endeavors --- when given an inch they'll take a mile. If this decision stands it will completely decimate access to anything you want.

—Cliff Hancuff, Woodstock, VA

The internet is part of the commons, please keep it that way.

—Diane Milliman, Lansing, MI

The beauty of the internet is that it is the place we can go to find entrepreneurs. It's beautiful that the little guy can have a bit of a voice. The big guys can already buy their way into huge influences on everyone's lives and perspectives though the internet - please please don't let them continue to have an even larger advantage. The internet seems like our last hope to keep the big guy-little guy gap from growing ever larger. Don't take that away!

—Amy Anderton, Portland, OR

Corporations have more than enough advantages already.

—Jason R. Couch, Phoenix, OR

PLEASE PROTECT OUR FREEDOM.. Please?Don't give into big money and turn our internet into cable TV.. we won't have it!!! no we won't!!!! Please be upstanding..and stand up for what we really believe in!!!

—Deborah Vacano, Arvada, CO

How much more profit do these companies need to make at the expense of the rest of us? How much more money are the judges in D.C. looking to gain?

—Adam Bush, Dunedin, FL

We need to support a consumer-friendly, free Internet. I'm counting on you to act in the interests of the people, not powerful corporations.

—Patrick Smalley, Louisville, KY

C'mon, stand up for the communication rights of the 99%. I beg you.

—Leigh Davenport, Bellevue, OH

Please stop being corrupt assholes.

—Greg Living, Hillsborough, NC

This cannot happen. The internet was built on sending packets without discrimination. I am for a free and un-tiered internet!

—Jonny Dailey, New Britain, CT

absolutely outrageous! the FCC has been a lap dog to the industry for years, for shame!

—Kate Sherwood, Long Beach, NY

If access is denied based on lack of wealth, then Democracy has truly been scuttled.

—Jim Salter, McMinnville, OR

Read the law? nahhhh

—Gregory Andrew Nasif, Brookline, MA

I want my Internet to be unrestricted
—Ladd Smith, Spanaway, WA

Not to mention the ability to slow down sites promoting politics providers don't like.
—Ronald Maxson, Los Angeles, CA

I stand for net neutrality.
—Andrew Barbato, rochester, NY

Do you feel that Verizon should be the arbiter of what sites have value to a consumer, an editor, a government official, a mother? What sort of authority does a faceless corporation bring to a decision? One thing: its bottom line. What decision will maximize its profits. We're talking the profits of a few telecom giants deciding the fate of all internet traffic and thus the fate of millions of other companies and individuals.
—Deirdre O'Shea, San Diego, CA

Chairman Wheeler: You and the rest of the FCC must preserve an open and free internet on behalf of the American people. Restore Net Neutrality!
—Gannon Asip, Long Beach, NY

We as a nation -must- have net neutrality, or freedom of opinion and expression is lost!
—Steven Culliton, Portland, OR

It is un-American to allow companies to regulate our internet use.
—Marilyn McAteer, Lahaina, HI

Restore Net Neutrality!
—James West, ,

just do it.
—Mr. tom Feeley, Brooklyn, NY

Our tax dollars, our internet
—Manna Heimer, Kalispell, MT

Think of all the cute animal videos, weird music and food recipes.
—Francisco Crescioni, Seattle, WA

It is bad enough Republicans applaude sending our jobs to China, but when the Supreme Court says we are to follow china's laws, this is too far. Leave china in China. Leave our "NET NEUTRALITY" ALONE.
—Walter, Seattle, WA

The flow of free information is key to a democracy. It is not owned by ANYONE. This is the same as the chairman of Nestle claiming that the access to water should be privatized (hence profitized). THIS IS NOT AMERICA.
—, ,

this is OUR COMMONS- yes the citizens- not a few oligarchs
—John Seguin, Madison, WI

This is a major blow against freedom of speech. I cannot stand by and watch this happen.

—Quinton Schwartz, Lafayette, IN

This is the sort of thing for which the FCC exists. Protect the American public!!

—Karen Hennigan, West Grove, PA

We were sold out

—Mark Schork, Buffalo, NY

If they can throttle it, we should be refunded the same percent that they throttle. Fair is fair.

—Aaron Sander, Oakland, CA

It's clear to anyone with a few working brain cells that the internet is a common carrier, from it's beginnings in ArpaNet & throughout its history & architecture. It was considered so until Powell redefined it. We simply need to redefine it back to what it really is.

—Frank Merewether, Vershire, VT

We are already seeing the garbage these companies subject their customers to. Now things are going to get worse!

—Shawn M Shedivy, San Tan Valley, AZ

Without Net Neutrality, the innovative potential of the internet dies.

—Nathan Royko Maurer, ,

This doesn't make any sense whatsoever I truly cannot believe an organization that is inherently designed to protect the receivers of media is kissing ass to stale uncreative vehicles for our free and open web. The government needs to quit this whole "Oh look at me I am a fucking dipshit who thinks i can become The Soviet Union/Nazi Germany/Socialist/Communist fuckheads who want to control the internet!" FUCK OFF NSA! the FCC has always had (until now) my upmost respect as the protectors of the Internet. reverse this kiss-ass to corporate asshole decision now! and take back the freedom of the Internet! Before it is too late!

—Spencer Betts, Walla Walla, WA

seriously, this is awful as hell. what on earth are you thinking?

—Merlyn Ahrenadel, Woodbridge, VA

This country is going to hell. Are you sir, going to do your part to fix it, as a patriotic American first and foremost? Or are you going to be a corrupt beholden sellout to the telecommunication lobbyists. New York corporations primarily caused our economic difficulties in this current recession; and Verizon, Comcast, and AT&T, are already essentially monopolies too big to fail. Thank you for doing the right thing and taking action to be part of the solution rather than part of the problem. Sincerely, John Heckler - IT Administrator, Silicon Valley, CA.

—John Heckler, San Jose, CA

even out left and right leaning stations !!!!!!!!!!!

—Ronald Selig, Phoenix, AZ

Folks like me who frequently access small sites would be greatly hindered if those sites are subjected to discriminatory treatment.

—Lois Upham, Covington, GA

Come on, step up to bat and become a hero for US the people. We need what is called Net Neutrality. I am barely getting by on a meager SS, and depend upon the Internet as a low cost way to communicate with friends, get the weather, keep up on current events, entertainment, and basically keep in touch with the world around me. I need it to be kept open, all of it, without the corporations restricting my access to ALL of it.

—Joe Sadlowski, Willington, CT

I thought this was public not to be owned and controlled by powerful business interest. Keep the internet open to all.

—Marsha Ferree, Saint Petersburg, FL

Free speech not corporate speech.

—Harriet Katz, Forestville, CA

Don't close down free flow of information! Don't become CHINA!

—Terrilynn Handy, Huntington Beach, CA

This is contrary to commercial freedoms, and could lead to a dangerous precedent in Canada

—Shane Reynolds, ,

This is as bad as people's united. Corporations are taking over this country! Politicians are serving their own financial interest with campaign contributions from big corporations who are sucking money out everyone's pocket. This is not democracy. Support public funding of all political campaigns! Now!

—Ms. Larry Jutres, Sunderland, MA

The ONLY fair way to provide Internet service to all must be based solely on size and volume of files, regardless of customer source, and then only if needed to prevent saturation of channel capacity.

—Robert Lechner, Needham, MA

salary cap for the lizard men

—William Moloney, Tuckahoe, NY

The internet is a shining beacon of freedom! Please don't snuff it out for corporate interests!

—Robert Woodruff, Winston-Salem, NC

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Jacob Schmidt, Tucson, AZ

You had one job. One job to do. Make sure our internet freedoms are protected to ensure that all people will be able to share in their ideals and communicate these ideas to everyone in the world. The last free forum of creativity and expression left in the world....and it's still being tampered with. Eventually, if these mishaps and power grabs keep happening, than the consumer base will grow very irrate, and simply leave the internet all together, snapping the global communication economy in half, taking all those powerful phone companies you support so much down the drain. In short, free interne means happy customers. So please keep our internet free.

—Gokulio Decoolio, Texas, TX

America is supposed to be a welcoming home to start-ups and small businesses - this is one more example of giant corporations slashing at the very principles that are our heritage!

—Jane Benfey, Tewksbury, MA

Please be the person to stand up and allow communication to flourish.

—James D. McCorkle, Pittsburgh, PA

The internet is one of the few places where people can truly exercise free speech; it must be protected at all costs.

—Dave, San Antonio, TX

The opinion by Judge Tatel and others on the bench in Verizon v. FCC details the defective regulations and provides a guide to help immediately prepare and promulgate new regulations that will be legal. Additionally, Internet Carriers and Internet Service Providers must be reclassified as "Common Carriers" and this is especially so with the advent of VoIP Telephony, in addition to other types of communications on the Internet. Please act NOW! Thank you!

—Theresa Lynch, Palm Springs, CA

It is obvious to anyone (anyone not in the pay of Verizon, AT&T, etc.) that internet is a common carrier.

—David Armitage, Los Altos, CA

Please do the right thing and restore Net Neutrality.

—John Blanchard, Palmdale, CA

The FCC is to protect the citizens from corporations, and people who misuse the net, airways, not to protect the companies the FCC is suppose to regulate.

—Johnny M Slone, Pikeville, KY

This is just censorship, pure and simple, and it shouldn't be allowed to stand.

—Kevin Davis, Cleveland, OH

a freely given internet will not under my watch become just another golden lined pocket for the business geed of this backward business communist country

—Fred Coplin, Saint Petersburg, FL

I like privacy.

—Jacob, Jonesboro, AR

Take steps to ensure open Internet service and infrastructure are protected now and for the future.

—Devra Dallman, Napa, CA

The FCC needs to protect the true free market by reinstating Net Neutrality NOW.

—Richard L Jefferies, Thurmont, MD

The Internet IS a communications service!! More "communicating" is done on it than many other services, including cell and cable tv! KEEP THE NET FREE!!!

—D Willoughby, Billings, MT

I'm really not sure what the reasoning is behind this decision other than misunderstanding or corruption. High traffic sites already pay more to provide more bandwidth to meet demand for their product/site. I can't see any rationale for this decision. I say that as someone who has worked in networking for fifteen years.

—Caroline owens, Philadelphia, PA

This is the equivalent to allowing FedEx to rip open every package, look inside, then send you a bill based on the contents, refusing to ship it at the agreed-upon time if you don't pay more. Just like we already pay FedEx for package weight, shipping distance, and arrival time, WE ALREADY PAY Verizon and other ISPs for the amount of data (i.e. data quotas) and connection speed. THE CONTENTS DON'T MATTER. The contents don't matter for FedEx. They shouldn't matter for Verizon. We've already paid them for the shipping.

—John Weiss, Hopewell Junction, NY

The Founding Fathers knew that a free press was necessary to a free country because people who are not well-informed cannot make the most beneficial choices for themselves and will be easier to control as a result. This is why the Founders considered freedom of the press important enough to include it alongside freedom of speech and religion in the First Amendment. Sadly, the corporate-owned mainstream media has largely chosen to renege on its responsibilities to the people and has become a lapdog instead of the watchdog it was intended to be. The closing of public libraries across the country is just one more way in which the people are slowly being robbed of the resources which they can use to keep themselves informed and educated. The internet is one of the last remaining bastions of the kind of unbiased and unvarnished information which the mainstream media is no longer willing to provide -- but with the death of Net Neutrality, access to this information can be limited or restricted at the discretion of the corporations who control the bandwidth. This is absolutely unconscionable. There are other countries which allow censorship of the internet...but none of those countries make any pretense of being free and democratic, either.

—Gwyn Griffin, Rego Park, NY

This is not acceptable. Replace net neutrality now!

—Donnella Mitchell, Wauna, WA

Please reclaim your authority! I don't want large media corporations to control content and speeds. Access over greed!

—Jeff Horne, Portland, OR

Please don't let this happen to our freedom

—Keith Miller, Cleveland, OH

Stop the BS! We have little choice for our ISPs, giving the big telcos even more power to control the internet is lunacy. Netflix now paying Comcast to end streaming congestion - doesn't make sense when I am paying Comcast for Bandwidth. Don't let our internet turn into our cable subscription!

—Janus Anderson, Austin, TX

Comcast owning NBC is a prime example of conflict in interest between content provider and content creator.

—Zach Heyman, Sharon, MA

This is the 1st Amendment, and our right to FREE SPEECH!

—Robin Polt, Tucson, AZ

NET NEUTRALITY!!!! NO VERIZON, COMCAST OR AT&T running the Internet!!!! FREE FOR ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Mr. Fred Weber, Blackwood, NJ

Don't endanger technological development and the free exchange of all ideas.

—Karen Carney, Spencertown, NY

Please take the steps of integrity that you endorsed previously. You are our voice in this.

—Erik Svehaug, Santa Cruz, CA

The telecom companies are already highly profitable and politically connected. It is consumers and the public who need the protection of an open internet.

—Henry Barru, Glen Burnie, MD

The true voice of the people is in an open and energetic Internet. It may be the last vestige of Vox Populi. Do not allow it to become a victim of the corrupt corporate Interests.

—William J. Ashwood, New Brighton, MN

We must do this for America and for humanity!

—Dennis T, Brooklyn, NY

Do the right thing for the citizens of the United States whom you are supposed to be serving, not corporations who have plenty of money to fend for themselves---will you do the RIGHT thing, or will you pander to corporations--only YOU know the answer

—Ruth Strauss, Los Angeles, CA

what this naturally seems like it will lead to is the big corporations and special interests buying up the ISPs and censoring anything they don't agree with. This has been happening with the radio stations and the internet has been the way to get around that. Until now.

—Denise Darby, Salem, OR

High speed internet access is far too important as an essential infrastructure input to our national economy, and to our civic, social, and personal well-being, to leave it solely to a failed market, with no government oversight or fundamental rules of the road. FCC will have to reclassify high-speed Internet access as a regulated service.

—Timothy Byrne, Arlington, VA

I am a self-employed artist who utilizes the internet to transmit and promote my work, my livelihood, as well as do critical research for my work. Net neutrality must be reinstated, as I cannot risk my livelihood being snuffed out by big corporations while I am effectively powerless to do anything about it. Corporations may "promise" that they won't be changing the way our ISPs deliver our content, but I don't want to wait around for them to flip that promise and start limiting the free spread of information.

—Michael Mayne, Portsmouth, OH

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—Michael Mayne, Portsmouth, OH

A free people require free flowing information.

—Nancy Hill, Tucson, AZ

This is just outrageous! Informing my friends about this to petition with me!

—Juan Carlos Valadez, Mission, TX

As a small businessman, all my income comes by people finding my company on the internet. Do I have to explain this?

—Jimmy J. Greenwood, New York, NY

Please, do not let this stop your efforts to keep the Internet fair and open. These huge corporations are putting their profits in front of the fairness that made the Internet thrive to begin with. The Internet is not just a means for companies to make money. Perverting the Internet down to this level is a travesty. You guys made a tremendous step toward keeping the Internet open and fair for us, the people. The users. The people who ultimately made the Internet what it is. Without us, there would be no them. But now they are trying to meld it into what they want it to be. It's sad. Please, please don't let them win. Please, protect us from these actions. Please, don't give up the fight. We need you!

—Brandon Aguilar, Riverside, CA

Net neutrality is essential to the fair play that makes the internet great. This is not something for companies to profit off of, this is our freedom to access information. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY.

—William Buenzle, Great Falls, VA

Our democracy is going down the tubes and selling out to huge corporations is one of the main reasons why. Enforce the citizen's right to a free and open internet, right now.

—Kevin B Havener, Chicago, IL

I can't say it any better than the petition does. In a future that depends on technological infrastructure, preventing this kind of control is absolutely essential.

—David Grimes, Fairfield, PA

Please save the internet

—Adam Saunders, San Antonio, TX

do the right thing; think about the little people, the big ones are fine as it is

—Alex Lyngaas, ,

we want fair fast internet please keep price speed accessible for everyone PLEASE do the right net neutrality thing thank you

—M Protzel, Shingle Springs, CA

Please protect net neutrality at all cost

—David Counts, San Francisco, CA

Without effective action by the FCC this will be the beginning of the end of the Information Age.

—Mr. Steven Stansbery, Woodland Hills, CA

It's up to you now FCC and Tom Wheeler. Stand with the people of the United States over the oligopoly that is the communications cartel.

—Christopher Frantzis, Glen Ellyn, IL

Restore net neutrality!

—Sarah Lane, Corpus Christi, TX

The Internet and its abundant, equally accessible resources are now a critical part of many people's lives. It deserves at least the protections older and increasingly antiquated methods of communication are given, if not more.

—Laura Dickson, Davis, CA

please keep inetwebz. we love it.

—Jake Shafer, Walla Walla, WA

Stop killing Freedom.

—Matthew Echevarria, Lancaster, PA

Throw out 'Citizens' United and let people vote!

—J Eric Fuller, Tucson, AZ

Please, please do not allow ISP to have control over traffic types, applications, and services. This will destroy the internet for the average person. Discrimination against a particular type of traffic, service, or application could lead to a diminished ability to exchange information, and take away the user's freedom to use such resources. ISP's have no right to do this to subscribers.

—Ryan Strait, Gettysburg, PA

This is one more nail in the coffin for Democracy and a takeover by the Oligarchs. It is obvious that the internet has become an essential means of communication and community (and obtaining employment) and if large, unregulated, for profit corporations can control the internet, then we need a non-profit (governmental?) alternative. Also, the airwaves, like water, should not be owned and controlled by for-profit corporations.

—Janice Kendall, San Francisco, CA

HELP!!!!!!!

—Jack huntington, San Francisco, CA

For once, do something for the good of the public...

—Don P., Middle River, MD

You have the Authority Already, Please Use it in the best interest of the American People.

—Christopher Hawkins, Trenton, NC

This is one of the most important issues that people are not paying enough attention to. What laws and decisions made in the next few years over internet privacy and control has the potential to have a drastic impact on how the future of not just this country but every country in the world will learn, entertain, and live. One of the main reasons I ask that you take action is, when an Internet Service Provider has the power to control content on the internet it WILL be used for means of stomping out competition as well as possibly demanding a fee to allow a certain site or application access to their paying customers. It would not be a far stretch for this to happen since there are so few internet service providers in regions of the country as it sits as well how corporations have acted in the past every liberty they have been granted has been used to take advantage of either it's customers or the government.

—Nathan Sullentrop, Saint Louis, MO

The pure insanity that issues from our "courts" and from our "government" really leave one senseless. Can we find SOMEONE to actually THINK any more? Please think about citizens and the common good....not just the financialization of reality.

—Hank Keeton Ph.D., Scotts Mills, OR

Fight these suit and ties tooth and nail FCC!

—Luke, New Prague, MN

Pernicious telecoms should not be allowed to be the guardians of the last democratic mass medium. FCC should be fighting for an internet for the people, not the corporations.

—Michael L. Marlin, Sacramento, CA

Honestly, these politicians are all evil anymore. You need to stop trying to spy on your own people before you give them the reason to actually rebel because oppression leads to rebellion. This isn't rocket science, it's common sense. Seriously, leave the internet the heck alone before you waken the same beast Japan did during WWII.

—Richard Duffield Jr., Osceola, IA

The internet belongs to the people. The FCC must protect the communication commons.

—Ms. Emily Levy, Santa Cruz, CA

Freedom!

—Edh Stanley, Sacramento, CA

Stop acting against the people. Stop favoring those with money, and abide by the laws of the land and the principles of the Constitution. Stop the greed!

—Geoffrey Cotter, Dearborn, MI

Karma

—Mike Schwab, Brooklyn, NY

This is crucial to the future of our world.

—Bryan McSweeney, Mountain View, CA

The D.C. Circuit's decision in the Verizon case dealt a huge blow to individual freedoms and democracy, not only to the open Internet. The FCC needs to act to ensure that Internet users have free choice, and are not controlled by megacorporations that are concerned only with profits.

—Joan Lichterman, Oakland, CA

This is ridiculous. Big money companies cannot be trusted in our capitalist society to do what is right for the people.

—Brandon Moore, Council Bluffs, IA

The internet, like radio and TV, belong to the PUBLIC. Please fix this error. Thanks.

—David L. Dority, Nashville, TN

Without the internet, I'd have no reasonable way of networking with other businesses or artists. The internet is my basis for seeking and more importantly, communicating with others for my work.

—Jesse Sayre, Pinole, CA

Someone fix this!!!!

—Spencer Ailts, Redmond, WA

I thought we were against censorship in America. Why can a private business censor what websites I choose to visit? Not right!!!

—Gayle Opie, Austin, TX

Please restore net neutrality. If you do not many people will be charged out of using the internet.

—Patricia A Conger, Tooele, UT

To hell in a hand basket!!!!!! The powers that be are a joke!!!!!!

—Ray Brown, Millville, NJ

Reclassify broadband internet services as a title II telecommunications service! Comcast=Common Carrier

—Myles Ambrose, Washington Grove, MD

The Internet is the leader of innovation; don't take this away.

—Mark Aligbe, Douglasville, GA

The internet used to be a joke. Internet companies were laughed at, opinions expressed online were dismissed and all computer operators were thought of as nerds. Now, it is highly integrated into everyday life just like indoor plumbing, telephone service, electricity, and natural gas, all of these utilities are regulated through government oversight. Why? Because we rely on these services to keep society connected and cohesive. The internet is now a part of that connectivity and those cohesive bonds. Currently woven into this is a massive economic catastrophe unfolding over the past 7 years resulting in our society becoming increasingly rich or poor in demographic. So if access to the internet becomes a toll based system then information and interaction thru digital connections and web communities will be limited for those already struggling. It will be a tax but not enacted by a legislative body but by private industry to take advantage of every person, organization, and business linked to the internet. It will also further hinder future generations to become proficient and competitive on an international scale when children and students in our country can't regularly or don't ever have access to the internet due to unregulated fees put upon them. We need Net Neutrality, it has allowed us to create a useful intuitive social and business tool much of it done not thru want of profit but through curiosity and passion. Thank for your time Colin Summers

—Colin Summers, Vista, CA

I've heard, and initially was sympathetic to, the argument that companies such as Verizon and AT&T pay for the hardware that supports the Internet, and so should be able to control how access to it is offered. However, after some thought, I've come to realize that the technology of the internet has become much like a utility. Companies that provide electricity aren't allowed to diminish service to residences in favor of businesses with deeper pockets that can pay higher rates, and utilities that provide water can't shut it off for people who protest against higher rates at public utility commission hearings. In line with this thinking, please use your authority to protect an open internet.

—Todd Selle, San Diego, CA

The internet is for us all. Not for near-monopoly telecom companies to stake out huge swath of it for the largest corporations while the rest of us are squeezed into smaller and smaller areas where we'll be lucky to get dial-up speeds.

—Lloyd Daniels, Maple Valley, WA

I vote information freedom

—John Dorner, Carlton, OR

Please do NOT cave in to the Phone and Cable companies! We need free internet. Thank you.

—Lynn G Maher, York Haven, PA

I pay for a set amount of bandwidth as a service. You don't get to choose what I use my service for, or you don't get to have my money.

—Lucas Shaffer, Mercer, PA

The D.C. Circuit's decision is flawed and prejudiced. It's a corrupt ruling hiding behind curtains of special interests' influence. It needs to be challenged if we have what remains of a democracy that is being dismantled by a corrupt judicial system bent to please those who profit from it's fall.

—Gustav Alsina, Cordova, NM

KEEP THE INTERNET FREE & NEUTRAL!!!!

—Brian Lynn, Lafayette, CO

Enforce net neutrality! As someone with a single option for internet access, it is too risky to allow them to block or restrict access as they wish.

—Jonathan Bates, Millville, NJ

I don't know about anyone else, but I'm quite happy to have the power and freedom to choose what I look at online. If companies can slow down traffic to certain sites for people, who's to say that won't be used for immoral purposes?

—Max Bellah, Ellensburg, WA

Mr. Chairman of the FCC, I call upon you to take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, affordable, and reliable for all Americans!

—Elizabeth Michelle Hamilton, Northampton, PA

Internet is a utility! Ideas are passed freely without restriction and so it should stay that way.

—Roger Morales, Chicago, IL

You should indeed reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Nicholas Julian, Spokane, WA

please restore "net neutrality"

—Ronald Marvin Leftwich, Bedford, VA

Stop allowing big business to buy our laws

—Sharod Tucker, Buffalo, NY

Please do so with the utmost celerity

—Chris Dilan, Sarasota, FL

We have been cheated by governmental inaction on the housing crisis (can you say HAMP?) within the current context of an economic meltdown promulgated by corporate actions. Consider the failure to protect the folks who were cheated out of their homes when no credible interests in this country stood up for the regular guys and gals. Not the liar loans which were again fabricated by corporate greed and sold to unsuspecting neophytes by folks who do that multiple times per day. But when the economy collapsed, those folks who were paying their mortgages yet lost jobs and were unable to pay them afterwards as a direct result (again) of corporate greed, illegal activity and consequently falling home values lost homes, livelihoods, families and hope. The "compassionate stroke" by the current governing cabal in failing to extend unemployment insurance unless bartered by a "paid for" ransom acceptable to the extreme elements of certain political interests. These same interests are certainly devoted to cut backs in SNAP, Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security without embarrassment. But let us subsidize Energy companies as the most profitable entities in the history of profit and STILL give tax breaks to organizations moving jobs out of the country to other climes easier to subjugate. And now this travesty brought to you by the corporate influences which always triumph in the name of expedient "sold Americanism". When can we escape the shackles? Certainly not by this bought and paid for grab for power by elements not responsible for the initiation of the Internet but ready to grab for the controls in order to maximize profits at the expense of the public good. I will be surprised if the FCC can alter their approach to save the Internet for the folks or if the current configuration of the Supreme Court (and I use the term Supreme advisedly) will stand for anything but what its majority is slavish to. If corporate interests find the current Net Neutrality too irksome, let them abandon this service rather than simply stealing the machinery. God save America!

—J Kelly McNamara, Valley Center, KS

We have to protect cyber space freedom.

—Antonio Amante, Elk Grove Village, IL

True net neutrality is sorely needed in this country. PLEASE re-instate true internet protection for the good of us all!! Thanks!!!

—Kim Young, Nashville, TN

Do the right thing for the country, not the corporations.

—Mr. Jeff Eidsness, Shelton, WA

Restore Net neutrality ASAP!!!!

—Michael Johns, Indiana, PA

Net Neutrality is our last hope to preserve democracy. It must be safeguarded.

—Mary Harshfield, Findlay, OH

I am appalled that you cannot protect us from corporations changing our internet. Please save the internet

—chris Lincoln, Crown Point, IN

We the people will fight, we will not stand for corporations and billionaire pigs that think they can do whatever they want.

—Stephen R Nichols, Rockford, MI

The internet should remain open and free with broadband and be considered a form of telecommunication. Free speech should be protected here. Carriers providing web access can't be allowed to censor content by sensoring webpage etc. Unless the acct holder is a child and the parents should stop that.

—Annie Byrne, Detroit, MI

Net neutrality is important for a free society and the democratic exchange of ideas.

—Margaret Okuzumi, Sunnyvale, CA

This COURT IS CORRUPT TO THE BONE. GET CORPORATIONS OUT OF AMERICAN MEDIA LIFE.

—Robert Khan, Perrysburg, OH

Allowing big companies like Verizon to extort money from companies, large & small, will undermine the entire Internet.

—David Krolick, Albuquerque, NM

If you don't take bold action and protect the everyday citizens and small businesses of this nation (who are already buckling under the strain of economic disparity), then we shall ALL be utterly consumed by the insatiable appetites of Corporate power and greed. This is not hyperbole; I implore you as an individual American and small businessman who has already lost nearly everything largely as a consequence of The brutal disease that is the "American Corporate Supremacy."

—Gregory R. Farmer, Richmond, VA

Getting rid of net neutrality is not a solution!

—Austin Harris, Denver, CO

To whom this may concern: I cannot fathom a future in my country where net neutrality does not exist. Think what this will do to our freedoms as Americans. Access to open information will become more and more limited as network providers continue to seek higher profits by charging high rates that only bigger corporations can afford. A slow (or fast) growth in censorship will occur. When we cease to provide an environment where small businesses can thrive, the American dream dies. Without major competition from small businesses, conglomerates will own everything in our country. Our economy will resemble South Korea's (where basically a handful of conglomerates own the country. Everything from fuel to theme parks to technology to supermarkets to government seats). Our founding fathers did not hope for a time when our country could become a world straight out of Wall-E or the Giver. A time when American citizens would be blind to truth and opposition, welcoming of censorship and bending only to giant corporations. The internet IS a communications service. We communicate to friends, family, and strangers. We communicate information. There is no way in which one can be convinced that it is not. Put aside the politics for a moment and the brief rewards that corporations or consumers can receive from the ruling. In the end, no one wins. If you would like projections of the future economy should this continue, please email me back at parkcarolinee@gmail.com. I will get back to you as soon as possible with charts and notes and comparisons with other countries. Please take action NOW. This cannot be taken lightly. As small as this may seem, it has the potential to turn bigger than our government can handle in the future. Sincerely, Caroline Park
—Caroline Park, Isla Vista, CA

No means no.
—Denisse Del Monte, Orlando, FL

BIG CORPORATIONS = NO RIGHTS FOR *REAL PERSONS*. Take away their power now. They will literally OWN the internet - this is completely RIDICULOUS!
—Kira Matonick, Riverton, NJ

Please preserve basic fairness in internet access, with equal access for all.
—Kelsey Ramage, Santa Cruz, CA

Don't Destroy my internet
—Cory Gage, Utica, MI

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Please keep the internet open to all the interests of all the people.
—Darlene Catello Gibson, south bend, IN

As a computer science professor, I would like to express my hope that the FCC will restore Net Neutrality rules.
—Jeanna Matthews, Massena, NY

This is an outrage which will result in corporate profiting to the point of corporate take over of our race. What are we, if we do not allow one another open access to all information in this time of presidential technological advancement. We should be working together for the betterment of our species as we advance forward, not the greed of the few.
—Amanda Elder, Portland, OR

The Internet should be an open resource. Users should be able to access small companies just as easily as the big ones.
—Carly Christen, Converse, TX

We do not need to further the divide between the "haves" and the "have-nots".
—Diane A. Brown, Walla Walla, WA

We absolutely cannot allow something like this to stand. Remember back when the whole country was in an uproar about the SOPA and PIPA acts? This is just as bad and we /need/ those who are in a position of power to do what is right and just.

—Iwanttobefree, ,

it should be open access for all. this is restriction of freedom of speech.

—Brandie Grimm, Lakeland, FL

This is a key issue for generations to come, don't be on the wrong side of history.

—Patrick Stone, Irvine, CA

the Internet is Made to BE OPENSOURCE

—Angela Doner, Boise, ID

Please Mr. Wheeler restore Net Neutrality. Everyone who uses the internet should be allowed to go where ever they want to go. No one from the ISPs should be allowed to block or discriminate against websites or services. The internet should not be treated like a cable company. There are lots of people who do their jobs via the internet. Letting this stand will cause alot of damage to alot of people. Take the steps you need to take to make broadband networks ope accessible, reliable, and affordable for everyone.

—Karen Larsen, Littleton, CO

Please protect the integrity of the net and the interests of the public.

—Mark Duran, Santa Barbara, CA

And please remember that your decision will not just affect your fellow Americans. As an Australian Internet user, I need you to make a just decision, on behalf of the world's Internet users.

—Roma Guerin, Alexandra,

Please, i want to be able to access all the web has to offer, and I know some ISPs want 'successful' websites to PAY THEM to give access to their site by users. I am a webmaster and some sites I create and manage get a lot of traffic, but I make little to no money off them and would be unable to pay an ISP so their customers have the choice to visit my web site(s)!

—Michael Robin Cooke, Ithaca, NY

This will be a ball and chain around the neck of Americans. Citizens and the rest of the world do not have to deal with this. In the long run it will be very counterproductive for America.

—WALter Walter CRAFT, NEW ORLEANS, LA

The internet is more than a platform for profit, it's a public common and should be protected as a utility equally available to everyone.

—Donald Harrison, Ann Arbor, MI

Please bring back net neutrality! You're the only hope to stop the tyranny of those monopolitical companies.

—Stefan Hoover, ,

Keep the American people free!

—Tia Halpern, El Cerrito, CA

This just cannot happen!

—Edith Reyes, Berwyn, IL

Chairman Wheeler PLEASE leave the internet open and be treated as the commons. Every citizen deserves equal and fair access to the internet and not to always have the bottom line be all about GREED.

—Susan Stephenson, Fort Worth, TX

this would be a huge economic blow to business, I'm pretty sure amazon small and big alike, pretty sure amazon doesn't want to pay fees to do its business, and will transfer the cost to the consumer, there's no reason ISPs should have this much power over what is something that was originally created by the gov. with tax dollars. the internet is ours keep that way.

—Marina Istiraneopulos, Sunnyside, NY

ISP's are service providers, not content creators. They must be classified as common carriers.

—Adam H Higgins, Columbia, SC

Owning content and connection is the definition of conflicted interests!

—Stephen M. Wyman, Georgetown, TX

Keep the internet open and free and not regulated :)

—Nathaniel DeVorss, Covina, CA

This is god damn outrageous, stop being idiots and restore what was ours. Twats.

—Steven Derrico, Eau Claire, WI

I'm basically a shit in due to health problems. My internet service is my connection to the outside world, my family, medical information about my conditions and how to improve them. I simply cannot afford for this company to interfere with my lifeline, and I certainly can't afford more than I'm already paying! All of my children's homework is internet based and I'm simply too sick to take them to the library every afternoon. This is absurd!

—Crystal Lancaster, Wilmington, NC

Don't call me. I want faster internet.

—Paul Kruse III, Merritt Island, FL

The internet backbone IS a telecommunications service and must be treated like any other common carrier.

—Donald H Goldhamer, Oak Park, IL

We have enjoyed great freedom of privacy and neutrality from our telephone companies--Now we need it in the internet.

—Alan Lambert, Los Altos, CA

I DEMAND a free, open, neutral, uncensored Internet! I am opposed to corporate control of OUR Internet and OUR airwaves. Break up the telecom and media giants.

—Stephanie Stout, Houston, TX

Corporations can suck my joystick!

—Ben Hayward, Kirkland, WA

Net neutrality is vital to the sharing of information and the general utility of the Web. Take it away, and it becomes a landscape of commercial fiefdoms denying access to whatever they happen to dislike. Please reinstate net neutrality.

—Maggie Fulton, Phoenix, AZ

Free and Open internet is our right and it was created to be that way. Keep it Open and Free Now !

—Tara, ,

The open internet is a vital tool for many small businesses. Thus not protecting the open internet will gravely hurt our economy - more than it is already hurting now. Furthermore, the open internet is a vital tool for free speech, because I, and many other people, depend on it to get real news about the way our government functions.

—Michael Ludwig, San Jose, CA

This is awful. Restore net neutrality NOW

—Nathan Anderson, New York, NY

Net neutrality is a key to strengthening our democracy. Without it, the rich companies that control the networks will inevitably slow and sabotage web sites and information that run counter to their interests.

—Chris Dragon, Crestline, CA

I believe that this decision has made way for companies to take advantage of the American people in a harmful way. Giving special treatment to websites and applications will hinder competition and let internet service providers completely monopolize the internet. We have laws that prevent monopolization from companies, we should treat this no different.

—Noel Garay, Saint Paul, MN

Without net neutrality, there will be no more startups. Because they can't compete with the big budgets of the Fortune 500 companies. Without startups, this country will cease to innovate. Millions of jobs will be lost. The blow to net neutrality is a rotten deal for big businesses also, as they have to contend with rising expenses year after year to keep their lanes open. The blow to net neutrality is awful for consumers because now every site I go to has to be first approved by my cable provider. Or else it won't load. No company should have that amount of power to control speech on the Internet. About the only beneficiary out if this ruling is Verizon. It's Verizon vs the 350 million people in this country. It's Verizon versus the tend of millions of businesses in this country, big or small. And right now, Verizon's interests wins out. This is a grave miscarriage of justice. One company's interest trumps us all? That is if you, the FCC do not reclassify. I implore you to do the right thing and update your regulation. Thank you.

—Maggie Kuo, San Francisco, CA

I respectfully demand that the FCC treat broadband like a communications service and immediately restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Bruce Harshman PhD, Sherman Oaks, CA

The internet has invigorated democracy. Don't erase that!!!

—E Joan Emery, Front Royal, VA

Net Neutrality is necessary for growth and innovation!

—Daniel Berkowitz, San Francisco, CA

There are so many benefits from the Internet - don't stop them!

—Susan Davis, ,

The internet is not for profit! No NO NO NO NO No!

—Elizabeth Primoic, Madison, WI

As an independent musician I, and my fellow creators, depend on net neutrality to be able to get work and have people discover my music. Please make broadband networks open and affordable for everyone.

—Chris Anderson, Oak Hill, VA

I pay Comcast enough money as it is just to have cable so I can have broadband internet. Adding another tier of charges is will make my access almost impossible. Internet should be kept as free as our own minds to communicate.

—Beverly L. Ensey, Burlington, VT

Don't let corporations hijack that which was developed with public money.

—Gordon Cruikshank, Menlo Park, CA

First thank you for your time. Please treat the broadband as communication service. As I'm sure you know Broadband Internet is a communication service that allows everybody to get equal access to the internet allowing freedom of thought to spur innovation through various networking. I ademently urge the chair to support Net Neutrality.

—MR. Rocky Mitchell Jr., sparta, WI

An open, accessible, affordable, dependable, uncensored internet should be a Constitutionally guaranteed right. If it is allowed to morph into just another corporate commodity for the personal profit of a tiny minority, we are all so screwed. Broadband IS a telecommunications service and needs to be legally protected as such.

—Gary Alderette, Santa Rosa, CA

The Internet has become the major economic force that it currently is because all new services were on an equal footing. We all benefit from this, rather than the few rent-seking carriers who have lobbied so hard for the right to restrict some classes of traffic.

—Stephen Bohrer, Great Barrington, MA

I believe that any service that is used to connect a user to the internet is a "telecommunications service" and should be treated that way. Don't be bullied by big corporations.

—Mandee Fry, shoreline, WA

It's always about big business! Quit screwing the american consumer and start doing the regulating you are supposed to be doing. Quit being trolls!

—Richard, Houston, TX

Net neutrality is the ONLY fair policy. It must be supported and then enforced.

—Paula Lynch, Calabasas, CA

Do the right thing.

—Andrew Parker, Saint Paul, MN

This may be the most important decision you ever make.

—Carolyn H. Gibb, Richmond, IN

Dear FCC, Why are you giving away our public internet utility to these for profit corporations? STOP IT, NOW!

—Steve Sanders, vancouver, WA

To keep human progress heading in the right direction, net neutrality is vital.

—Eric T Deguzis, Goose Creek, SC

How does this not violate modern applications of the first amendment?

—Gillian Reese, Olympia, WA

Repeat: make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone Keep repeating this

—Dan Ackerman, Lake Oswego, OR

I'm just a regular person - who thinks - so you should do the job of protecting my access. Thank you.

—Gerry La Londe-Berg, Santa Rosa, CA

This is a infringement upon my rights as a citizen. I'm sick of Corporate control running our politicians and congress.

—Nathan Thomas, Waupaca, WI

Cut the bullshit out, stop selling our country to Corporate America.

—John Hudson, Albuquerque, NM

Net Neutrality is necessary to keep online business practices fair! Please re-instate

—Milissa Baxter, Salt Lake City, UT

the people should speak for their rights.....

—Patrick, Greer, SC

The moment that the Bush Mk 2 administration weakened the FCC this ruling was inevitable.

—Roger Lucas, ,

as is

—Cesar Venegas, Santa Ana, CA

ISPs should be considered a utility. This ruling was a loss for the small business and the common man.

—Kelly D'Angelo, Sherman Oaks, CA

The free internet is one of the great treasures of the information age. Don't limit it, or we'll lose the most powerful asset of our era.

—Mikaila Young, Logan, UT

This is very important! Please take action. Thanks.

—Lowell Trocinski, La Crosse, WI

Can we say "censorship"? What about "Big Brother"?

—Judith Richards, El Monte, CA

I WANT A FREE AND OPEN INTERNET!

—Phillip Billmeier, Fort Worth, TX

You guys made a huge mistake in going away from calling ISPs common carriers. You know they should be common carriers. Just do your job please, we'll all suffer if you don't.

—Tony Diethelm, Hillsboro, OR

This is something very important for the nation. The US already pays more for internet and cable services than most places in the world. Now, we're going to allow these same companies to cost the consumer, AND other companies money, bandwidth and extra frustrations? Without Net Neutrality, do you honestly think things will improve? No - they'll be able to charge more without actually IMPROVING the internet.

—Stephen Fronda, Wheat Ridge, CO

Reclassify broadband, put it under the common carrier legal framework!

—Lisa Markel, Portland, OR

Let's fire Tom Wheeler and just overhaul the FCC. Over the years they've only allowed the media conglomerates to create a more monopolistic presence in America.

—Ted Passon, Philadelphia, PA

(1) Affordable, unrestricted, access to internet is already woven into American personal, educational, creative, innovative, and business affairs. (2) If we are to hold our own on the world stage in these activities, we our access must not be restricted. (3) The FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service - in other words - Internet must be legally declared to be what it was meant to be, has come to be, and already is!

—Ann Pate, Trinidad, CO

please.

—Renee Garfin, Berkeley, CA

Please consider

—Mickel Sherrill, Crossville, TN

losing this kind of freedom is terrifying

—Desirae Montano, pomona, CA

Vote for Net Neutrality ! Anything else is a sell out of American rights - the people and publicly funded venture that the American people funded!

—Robert Barbour Barbour, Orlando, FL

C'MOn!

—, ,

I do not know if i can continue to live in a country that will let big business run all over the citizens that payed for the research and infrastructure that made the internet possible!

—Kenneth Avera, Big Rock, TN

Without net neutrality, internet-based small businesses like mine could be harmed and forced to close. That could harm the economy and cost America lots of jobs.

—J Rae Chipera, San Diego, CA

Highly Illegal does the internet belong to all or to those with the most money? A blatant showing of censorship, and extortion against anyone not able to pay demands, to the cable and phone companies...Start up companies, and other small business will suffer because of this. I thought the law was something to be trusted, but lately more and more it seems greed wins over all...even the law very sad, and a you all should be ashamed. But then again might have gotten something out of it right?

—Lawrence Davis, North Las Vegas, NV

Restore Net Neutrality Now!

—Eric Olson, Berkeley, CA

I'm sick of our government and it's court system making poor decisions for the people of this country!! We don't deserve to be treated this way! With every ruling and every bill passed, we have less of a day in our every day lives!! It's sad and I'm disgusted.

—Melissa Ewry, Laguna Niguel, CA

What. The. Hell. The net is for everyone, not just the highest bidder!

—Tammy M, Greenwood, IN

I understand the inherent problems with pedophilia and drug trafficking etc....but please please. leave the internet the way it was. An open source of information for all.

—Greg Bulson, Ripon, WI

The intert, in order to continue to thrive, must be maintained as a public utility open to all. Tiered pricing will kill many small businesses and continue pushing consolidation into fewer and fewer companies. Less competition equals higher prices and less innovation. Favorites must never be allowed on the internet.

—Shawn Rosenberry, Richmond, TX

We really don't need another give away to our corporate masters.

—Jerry K F Chilson, Enumclaw, WA

the decision is a violation of our first amendment right to free speech. if certain sites are only available as pay-for add-ons, that blocks their speech from reaching people and keeps citizens from being informed. The FCC had it right with net neutrality and this decision needs to be overturned. it is unconstitutional.

—Anthony Lloyd II, Monrovia, CA

Hey, you guys have been doing a great job, please save Net Neutrality; Change the world for the greater good.

—Jesse Robinson, ,

Save the freedom of the internet.

—Jens Blecker, ,

Restore net neutrality!

—Alex Frane, Portland, OR

Please take this vital action before the companies try to corral us in their little pools and make us pay through the nose for full net access.

—Donald Weigt, Madison, WI

Please preserve the open internet system.

—Patty McDowell, Warrenton, OR

This is a no-brainer. Let's do the right thing here, please.

—Mark Sawyer, Edmonds, WA

To some degree, even anti-fraud laws may apply...claiming connectivity to the "internet" but refusing to provide it.

—David Sellick, Dothan, AL

As a member of a small start-up business, I want my LLC's website to be seen by people, without paying a company simply to let them see it!

—Kat Moran Kruchten, Indianapolis, IN

One for all

—Kathleen Ormr, Napa, CA

Bring back Net Neutrality

—Casey, San Jose, CA

Change the legal framework of the Net Neutrality rules, rather than throwing out the baby with the bathwater! BE the oversight of our internet freedoms - do not allow the internet to go the way of the cable system. It is too valuable a resource.

—Marni K Herreid, Port Angeles, WA

Net Neutrality needs to be maintained.

—Jordan, Chicopee, MA

Enough is Enough!

—Robin B Jeambert Guest, Wimberley, TX

We the people will not stand for this.

—Matthew Gables, Aledo, TX

Please do this sooner rather than later, it'll only be a bigger battle.

—Gregg D Hull, Eastsound, WA

Don't limit the internet to those who use it the most and have the right to use it as they like

—Nick Purifoy, Waco, TX

Preserve free speech and democracy through internet freedom.

—Aileen Mosig, Menlo Park, CA

www.problemwithdragons.com

—Robert Ives, Easthampton, MA

Save the Internet. It needs freedom. Over 300 million of us use it in the U.S. It will not stand.

—Nabil Armout, Belleville, NJ

This travesty train needs to be derailed. The Internet is a sanctuary, for the most part, and should not be restrict. By any means. Recording and watching our actions are one thing but limiting them is an atrocity.

—Jackson Trace, Rapid City, SD

With the US economy trying to get back on its feet, the current ruling will hurt many small businesses. Please correct this ruling and treat broadband like a communications service and restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Jeanine Carhart, Newbury Park, CA

Reclassify internet access to a telecommunications service NOW.

—Roy K, Galliano, LA

PLEASE DON'T ALLOW ISP'S TO BE THE GATEKEEPERS OF THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION, THUS THE GATEKEEPERS OF THE EXPANSION OF HUMAN AWARENESS, WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF CULTURAL EVOLUTION.

—Lucas, Richmond, IN

This is essential for a free society!

—RJ Aitken, Sausalito, CA

Please restore net neutrality.

—Stephanie, Santa Rosa, CA

All of you are just money grubbing scumbags. We, the people, who pay your damn salaries, work our asses off for a living. I DARE any one of you to actually THINK about what you are doing. Oh wait, I get it, it lines your pockets more. Like this country needs more taxes. Freedom, just can't stand that word, eh?

—Angela E., San Antonio, TX

hey, go fuck yourself okay?

—Logan Mailandt, Franklin, WI

Free the internet!

—Shaun Bahr-Warner, Wheat Ridge, CO

Total control of a product/service is bad in any form - Internet usage is a communication tool and should be classified as a Telecom service.

—Lisa Rail, Idaho Falls, ID

One of the great things about the internet is how it allows a small business to reach people around the world. It creates markets which feed the global economy. America is already lagging behind other developed nations in internet speeds precisely because of the awful pricing structure. Why would we want to further endanger America's place in the global economy by making that pricing structure even worse?

—Drake Warnock, Akron, OH

Do the same thing you did to the phone company! It should be illegal to restrict internet bandwidth for specific sites. That is not fair competition.

—Sam Gerardi, Moreno Valley, CA

Net Neutrality must never die. Please take action now!!!!

—Greg Hamilton, Zelienople, PA

Please preserve the Open Internet, the most useful learning tool I have.

—Ajaypaul Singh, Roseville, CA

We need net neutrality

—Patrick Alexandre, New Orleans, LA

Gentlemen; The free and open nature of the internet is the exact reason why it has flourished as a center of innovation, economy and development throughout the world, especially within the United States. From it's creation and spread, the internet has always meant to be a leveled field: One where anyone can use their resources to work on the same level as others without the massive costs in infrastructure that were needed before. If this goes on, the internet loses that key component to a group of special interests looking to extort businesses that can make them a profit and outright block those that cannot or will not. A prohibition on the internet is not the answer.

—Cj Harding, Killeen, TX

Please make history.

—Otis Maclay, Houston, TX

Every judge, representative, and elected official that could have stood in the way of this and didn't should be reprimanded, demoted, or fired. Verizon is dead to me for appealing in the first place and opening the doors for every greedy service provider to squeeze every last penny they can out of their consumers and neuter the connections of all those that refuse to pay extra fees.

—Jordan Dick, Longmont, CO

Please take action and help the American people now!

—Mike Paul, mcgregor, TX

Are you kidding me, why is this country being given away to the big corporate interests? I am sick of this crap and federal agencies in bed with business! Government is good done right and is the referee that is suppose to look out for the peoples (national) interest!

—Steve Molenda, Huntington Beach, CA

Stop, Verizon, and AT & T from taking control of the internet.

—James A. Sollee, Tampa, FL

Act now. We need the internet to remain free and not year another pawn of big business. Please do the right thing on this matter.

—Robert Birnberg, Los Angeles, CA

Please protect 'The People's' access to the internet. The multi-million dollar corporations can handle themselves.

—Jessica Ibonie, San Jose, CA

An open Internet is essential to the development of innovative, competitive technologies. Please ensure that broadband Internet access is classified appropriately: as a telecommunications service.

—Brendan Ribera, Seattle, WA

Can't you see what this will lead up to? How these companies will be able to sway the masses with ease by manipulating information? This is the kind of stuff that books like 1984 warned us about!

—William Johnson, Houston, TX

Go on Tom, you can do this.....

—Fergus Quinlan, ,

This is an outrage to do this to the American people!

—Christal Hayes, San Diego, CA

I enjoy my internet every day. It is convenient and makes my life immensely easier but if this ruling is not overturned I WILL disconnect my internet with no regret. The loss of privacy on the internet is outrageous enough. This violation of our freedom is the straw that will break this camel's back.

—Michele Scarsbrook, Marshalltown, IA

Stand up, fight back

—Dan Massoglia, Chicago, IL

You will destroy net neutrality. You will destroy the internet. You will destroy democracy. THANK YOU.

—Hagen Tietze, ,

Freedom of speech?..comes down to you ever has the most money and computer skills can block the voices of those that don't. This happens enough already. What if what humanity needs to better itself comes through from a person that no one allowed to share their views?

—Regina LaRocca, Portland, OR

THINK! THIS WILL AFFECT YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, YES YOUR GRANDDAUGHTERS AND GRANDSONS. THEY, STATISTICALLY SPEAKING, WILL FALL INTO RANDOM SOCIAL ECONOMIC STRATA AND YOU WILL HAVE MADE THEIR LIVES HARDER. INTERNET AS WE NOW KNOW IT, IN CLASSROOMS AS WELL, WILL BECOME ANOTHER TOOL UNAVAILABLE TO LOWER INCOME FAMILIES. MORE REASON TO BE BULLIED IN SCHOOL, AND DASH DREAMS OF UPWARD MOBILITY. AGAIN "THINK"

—Nickilee Greenwalt, st paul, MN

The Internet should be available through the means of free use for all purposes.

—Zack Holtman, ,

Net Neutrality is the single most important thing that keeps the internet alive. Without it, the internet is no longer a tool of communication, of idea sharing, of inter-connectivity. It will die, destroying a lot of businesses and lives.

—Logan Sloan, Centennial, CO

Never should a monopoly allowed to be able to do this to American citizens. We will become China where certain websites are blocked legally. Great.

—Brandon Hills, Farmington, MO

This is a big deal. The internet must remain equally available to all. Reinstate net neutrality right now!

—Jane C Puckett, Dallas, TX

Come on, just do it. Seriously. They're trying to play you for chumps. You gonna take that, FCC? Hell YEAH you're not. Kick their dicks into the dirt and make us proud.

—Ryan Hitchcock, Granada Hills, CA

Only a free Internet makes sence!

—Thorsten Gerber, ,

I just want to reiterate that you must do the right thing and stand up for the First Amendment!

—Nicholas Kirkendall, Santa Cruz, CA

Here's my question. Who got to the D.C. Circuit Court? The old adage of 'Follow the money' surely applies here. Big money talks, folks.

—Jon, Tucson, AZ

It seems more and more to Americans that our country is more and more fascist. Please have the courage to stand up to this unbridled attempt to turn Americans into "prisoners" and champion the right to free speech and the freedom of association. Thank you.

—Mr. William D Lamond and Family, Palm Springs, CA

Keep corporate GREED off the internet!

—Ms. Judith LeGrande, Kent, WA

I agree with the above!

—Margaret Juricek, Chicago, IL

How can you expect people to go along with this? Ballsy pricks

—David Hanna, Concord, NH

I won't pay for internet from any company that would block sites from my access, nor will I ever accept preferential access from sites that pay more. This is unethical and unacceptable.

—James Barr, Gaston, SC

The internet should be free, not controlled!

—Jared Null, Santa Clara, CA

This country is supposed to be a democracy. More and more, big money is controlling the information we, the citizens, have access to. This has to stop. The government is supposed to be there working for us, not the corporations.

—Laura Alonso, Berwyn, IL

FCC please do the right thing.

—Kevin, ,

Net Neutrality is truly the last bastion of freedom, taking it away will condemn everyone who ever had a dream of making a new start-up company, or even just a new name for themselves on the internet to the cobwebbed corners of mediocrity. Don't make the internet yet another uneven playing field.

—James, Jacksonville, FL

The future of free speech and our nation's cultural production is at stake. As an educator and an artist, I urge you to take action to restore net neutrality. The result of failure to do this will be a drastic lessening of democracy and a silencing of media voices and independent artistic production vital to this country's future.

—James Brook Hinton, San Francisco, CA

No corporation should hold information hostage.

—David Beebe, Petersburg, AK

This is not optional - society as we know it is irrevocably damaged everywhere if this stands.

—Lisa Jenkins, Sacramento, CA

Just do it.

—Jon Love, Sacramento, CA

Save the "free" internet !

—David Hilger, ,

you corporate people ALREADY have enough money....its people like you that make us poorer people suffer...hope your happy.

—Denma Warlight, White City, OR

Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Lawrence Ragans, Tampa, FL

whoever thinks that allowing their internet access whether public or private to be controlled and dictated by another has no idea what freedom has been lost and will be lost. and is truly a fool for even trying to justify or believe giving control of internet access and the net itself to corporation and eventually governments as something good.

—LaDonna Lewis, Chicago, IL

I don't expect the FCC Chairman Bob Wheeler to do anything to help the average American since all courage in this country died in the 60's.

—Jeffrey Whitaker, Springtown, TX

You must protect net neutrality. It's your job to do this. Please.

—Carol Pattee, Hillsboro, OR

Internet Service Providers are not Internet Service Police. We pay them to provide the connection, not to discriminate against websites, applications or services.

—Kevin Skaggs, Pasadena, CA

keep the internet free!

—Dan Pearson, Washington, IL

Say no to corporate monopolies and arbitrary censorship! Don't let freedom die!

—Chuck Childress, Pleasant Grove, UT

protect our rights and prove that America is truly for the people and not greedy corporations who only wish to line their pockets with shady business practices. Please dont let this happen!

—Scott Preller, Bakersfield, CA

I cancelled my cable tv subscription three years ago because I came to the conclusion that I was paying 100/month for a service that, quite frankly, was worthless. The cable/ISP industry is at war with new streaming services such as Apple TV, Netflix, etc. This power grab of theirs is a winner take all attempt to snuff out any form of choice for the consumer. I urge you to take action immediately to restore Net Neutrality in full.

—Peter Adams, Los Angeles, CA

Open Internet-> pluralism and open society -> citizenship

—Piero Dominici, Roma,

The Internet is a free information highway. It should always be treated as such.

—Ron Pinkerton, Lakewood, CA

Increase efficiency, reduce fees!

—, ,

Lead the world in free communication. Do the right thing!

—Luke Webster, ,

Come on. Stop making life in this country worse and fix this.

—Jemel Nejaime, Tolland, CT

The immutable democratic nature of the internet has led to so much innovation that has improved the lives of millions of people around the world. Please take a stand against the plutocratic ISPs and their cynical and mercenary attempt to seize power over the digital platform and the information we have access to.

—Jonathan Keith, Los Angeles, CA

Giving into corporations will only mean trouble for you in the future.

—Joshua John-Luke Bartlett, Portland, OR

Take it to the public!

—Brandon Roberts, Los Angeles, CA

The Internet is supposed to be free, neutral platform through which all can communicate their thoughts and ideas. It is the very fabric that holds our society together in the Information Age. I cannot stand idly by and watch it be partitioned off by corporations seeking to make a profit off of the distribution of information which should be accessible to everyone.

—Andreas, Santa Clara, CA

I do not want my ISP to be able to throttle or boost speeds for websites arbitrarily. The ramifications for business and free discourse are unfathomable. This is the single most important issue of our time. Please do not screw this up. For serious.

—Samuel Spector, New York, NY

If this is the land of the free, then why are always fighting to get our rights back from big money corporations? They are nothing without us!

—Richard Garcia, Irvine, CA

Let us head toward a Roddenberry future, not an Orwellian one.... keep the Net neutral for the sake of humanity and freedom.

—Emerald May, San Francisco, CA

Please listen to the American people on this one.

—Devin Westberg, Pasadena, CA

I am disgusted with the idea of someone else deciding what sites I am permitted to visit.

—, Westminster, CO

I'm sick of big companies trying to get the upper hand in a market they already have a giant upper hand in. The internet is one of the last enterprises where everyone has a chance to become something bigger and better than they are. Destroying net neutrality makes it harder for the little guy to become something bigger, stifling creativity and stopping new jobs from appearing on the market. Nobody should be able to decide what can go on the internet and how fast it should go. EVER,

—Ian Sorensen, Fort Collins, CO

i'm not from the US, but on the internet there are no borders, so this affects all of us. ISPs should never have the power to restrict certain content in favor over another!

—Phil Hoffer, ,

Please don't do this, the ramifications are unlimited

—Cheri Slater, Houston, TX

The Net and the WWW was NOT invented for big business to control; Open Internet is a right NOT a privilege!

—Joe Stoner, Bethesda,

I live in both Norway and the US. I am a US citizen. PLEASE stop this action.

—John Stepling, ,

How about protecting "We the people" for once instead of "We the corporations"? Take a pass on the bribe this time and help keep a little bit of the power and money out of that 1%er's control!!

—Clayton Haglund, Mankato, MN

This is just ridiculous and disgusting. Please, please, please do not let corporations control my internet!

—Barbara E. Porter, Van Nuys, CA

The Internet is an open forum with equal access and should stay that way.

—Tim Bray, Kalispell, MT

Any human being that knows how things work fears this. My biggest concern is that large companies, such as Major Record labels, will lobby Internet providers to begin throttling or blocking us independent artists and artist services. Think about it. All this we worked hard for on our own could be gone because our one basic bargaining chip has been yanked from us; a level media playing field. I urge you greatly to reconsider. Thank you. -Matt "Trance" Fury

—Matt Fury, Willow Spring, NC

Internet is information; information must be accessible and open to all.

—Matt Adler, San Francisco, CA

When is the government going to stand up for citizens free speech and stop prioritizing corporations over people. If corporations are people when will they start going to jail?

—Tom Robinson, Lake Elsinore, CA

This is unconstitutional and against freedom of speech! The (so called) Judge who made this ruling should lose their position!

—US Citizen, Cleveland, OH

The words anti-trust, monopoly and dominance in the market...what the heck!!

—Casey B, Austin, TX

Please reclassify broadband internet service. Make a broad regulation which is inclusive and equivocal to the regulation telecommunication applies to all types of internet providers.

—Stanley Chan, San Jose, CA

Do not allow providers to make the information super-highway a TOLL ROAD

—Chris Sherrill Cain, High Point, NC

Losing net neutrality would utterly destroy the internet as we know it. Do not let this happen.

—Myles Barrett, ,

My greatest worry here would be that competitive services would get snubbed, crushed, or eradicated from the web, or that ISP's will, given the opportunity to broadly censor or eliminate web entities, will fall prey to government bullying and become agents against the voice of the people.

—Daniel Gorman, Piermont, NY

Please restore the Net Neutrality rules that were formerly set in place. This recent ruling has effectively allowed Internet Service Providers the freedom to censor any websites they choose. The United States is supposed to be the land of the free. Please do not take that freedom from us.

—Graham Finch, Lake Forest, CA

Net neutrality is essential to protect free speech and avoid domination of the consumer by corporate interests. I urge you to take any action necessary to restore this vital consumer protection!

—Mr John F. Schiff, Santa Monica, CA

Do something

—David Montejano, Woodland, CA

Screw these oligarchs

—Clemente Sanz, oviedo, FL

Do what you can, fellas. Protect the internet.

—Richard Roberts, Durhamville, NY

I am becoming increasingly aware of arbitrary actions by irresponsible high court and government officials that defeat the positive evolutionary progress of this nation and this world. With the challenges of economic recession, which we still face, and looming catastrophes such as environmental breakdown and global warming, the USA is clearly at a crucial and potentially pivotal point in its ability to develop and improve. Wake up. The initiation of sweeping legislative decisions we are making now could be the thing that makes or breaks our survival as a viable society and nation. There is no better example of such foolhardiness than the D.C. Circuit's decision in the Verizon case. We must not allow the broadband Internet system to be wholly controlled by, and beneficial only to, the richest citizens and corporations in the world. The progress of our society is best served by making the Internet completely accessible to all citizens. Megacorporate interests have a track record of non-existent social responsibility. That is because multi-national coporations are clearly self-serving and callous toward the interest of the American people and society at large. I can think of no justification for placing worldwide Internet accessibility under the control, or lack thereof, of obvious corporate "special" interest groups. The people at large will only benefit if the people at large are in control.

—Marc Wesley, Denver, CO

Please for the love of god keep net neutrality.

—Daniel Werbin, Hackettstown, NJ

Please keep the Internet as one of our common rights for all people,

—Kim eikre, Huntley, IL

These corporations should not have the right to determine how we experience the internet. It should be the same for everyone, free and open. No throttling, no blocking, no restrictions to our access of any kind.. The amount of abuse that ISPs would be able to pass on to customers in the name of capitalism alone should scare anyone, looking at the cable model. The great thing about the internet is that it's a great equalizer. Even if you can't pay for it, everyone, even the poorest of us can access it via hotspots or public libraries and enjoy the same exact experience-- a free, uncensored, living and breathing bastion of expression. Cable companies should NOT have the right to take such a fundamental American experience, no, a right--and repackage it in parts, to increase revenue and begin the task of censoring what they can ultimately put behind a paywall for an added cost. Mr Wheeler, people are expecting you to sit idly by and to feign attempts to correct this indiscretion, because you are an Ex- Cable lobbyist. I hope for the sake of any free people, that you put the rights of humanity in front of any dollar amount waved in front of your face and take action for those you are paid to protect.

—Juanita Boyd, Ontario, CA

The communications industry already makes trillions of dollars. the economy is hurting and any changes to the internet (price gouging) will only make things worse in this country. What will it be next / Admission fees, just to enter local libraries ??

—Donald Simenson, Belmont, MA

This must not spread.

—Max Bauer, ,

We, the internet using majority, have already proven our dedication to a free and open internet, and our willingness to stand together for a common goal and fight the oppression of giant corporations. Please stand with us, not against us.

—Victor Donadio, Kearney, NE

CHANGE IT BACK

—Grant Oden, ,

We need strong protections and sensible policies to ensure the Internet continues to thrive and prosper. Please protect the neutrality of the Internet!

—Ms. Susan Jones, Portland, OR

Keep the Internet Fair and Open. Please reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Sue Skidmore, Springfield, MO

Take action! You can't let this stand!!

—Tony Jones, Greensboro, NC

This is, once again, big corporations vs. the people. These companies are already hugely profitable, thanks to bad policy. We already pay too much! And competition has dwindled since the Telecommunications Act, another terrible anti-democratic law. Stand up for people and quite favoring big corporations!

—Thomas Bell, Seattle, WA

'Land of the Free' ? You're having a laugh ! Verizon's motives will end any notion of America and Freedom. They have lost respect for all that has gone before , the principled struggle of founding fathers and hard work if the people. I pray you do the right thing.

—Pete Whimster, Aberdeen,

Wenn ihr nicht wollt liebe FCC, dann entscheidet die Selbstversorgung.Ob nun Strom,Wasser, Nahrung alles so es geht selbst machen.Freiheit ist nur ein anderes Wort für Unabhängigkeit.

—Udo Meurer, ,

save the freedom of the internet

—Herbert Hüber, ,

The internet is more than just a business tool. It's used for entertainment and helping people also and some vital activities will be curtailed or slowed down to uselessness. Please consider it more like electricity - everybody needs same speed access to make it work properly.

—Patricia de Anguera, Seattle, WA

Will the constant pressure on our freedoms ever stop?

—Dana Shideler, South Gate, CA

Come on, this makes as much sense as speed limits on highways or air traffic control.

—Daniel Kinkler, Springfield, OR

Stop selling out our kid's future.

—Ron Williams, Suwanee, GA

If this bills challenges are overruled then internet providing companies could also try to legalize any amount of monopoly bills towards certain services, data, and websites. Considering Americas fear and disdain for monopolistic advances, I would humbly advise taking steps against allowing further favouritism to be played out by the participating companies before vies for power get taken too far.

—Charles Facette, Ottawa,

Losing net Neutrality is the last straw.

—Carl Barnwell, Colcord, OK

The so called Democratic Government of the western world should not be serving any corporate agenda.

—Austin White, ,

Corporations are not human beings. Please stop siding with big business and reinstate freedom of open internet to the people.

—Ashleigh Heinichen, San Francisco, CA

The honorable judges, it seems, do not understand that it is almost impossible for individuals to choose between multiple internet service providers. They are limiting consumer choice and granting monopoly power to these businesses.

—Laddie Ervin, Encino, CA

Represent the many...not the few!

—Kristopher Halloff, Gilbert, AZ

Reclassifying broadband internet is the only solution. The ruling judges say: "Without broadband provider market power, consumers, of course, have options. They can go to another broadband provider if they want to reach particular edge providers or if their connections to particular edge providers have been degraded." Is this a joke???? Most Americans live in areas where there is only one internet provider. Where is the choice? Access to information should be an essential human right in the 21th century. Providers should not be allowed to alter/censor content, they should be required to just provide the "pipelines". Please, reclassify or this country will sink to the level of the third world very rapidly.

—Ildiko Palyka, tucson, AZ

Leave Internet alone!!!!

—Ed Caputo, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

please restore net neutrality..
—Robin Fuchs, Bridgewater, NJ

ISPs already charge the users to access the internet, the internet shouldn't have to pay to access the ISPs users (and websites already pay internet subscription fees anyway). Broadband should never have been classified an "information service" and it is obvious that the decision was a political favor, since the FCC pres who made that definition is now a cable company lobbyist.
—Robert Maier, Carmichael, CA

Don't wait too long!
—Justus Dallmer, Bad Aibling, None

Most Americans have a Hobson's choice when it comes to broadband: Company A or nothing. There is nowhere near enough competition to go without strong net neutrality protections.
—Jon Molnar, Simi Valley, CA

This isp control of a public infrastructure is b.s.
—Michael Poe, Norfolk, VA

PLEASE BRING NEUTRALITY BACK!
—George Wong, San Francisco, CA

Equal access for all!
—Keith B Wilson, Wendell, MN

I'd be upset at having to pay extra for particular services. Plenty of others would be upset. This may not be the most intelligent signature you'll glance at but at least I cared enough to leave an additional comment.
—Randall Bull, Granite Bay, CA

do the right thing
—Austin, ,

No way. I live in a free country, and I want it to stay that way. FCC, don't let corporate interests censor what consumers view online!
—Sharell E Belanfante, Kingsland, GA

Unacceptable in a "free society"
—Susan Shields, Maple City, MI

The time is now to restore "Net Neutrality".
—Josephine Lipuma, Chicago, IL

Net Neutrality is as vital to America as the interstate system or the railroads.
—Tyler Young, Eugene, OR

Lame!
—Kathleen Broqn, Saint Louis, MO

FEW FEELING FREE FATHOM FREEDOM

—Ms. Beverly Braly, E. Meredith, NY

The internet belongs to everyone, access to ALL channels within the internet is decided by what each individual seeks. Filtering results, and removing the even ground for ALL business small and large is a disgusting theft to everyone. It cannot be allowed in ANY way.

—Pm M., Cheyenne, WY

We are no longer a free country.... not have we ever been. Corporate America, please stop being greedy.

—Jordan Poole, Philadelphia, PA

Tell the big ISPs to go fuck themselves. It's time for the government to control business rather than the other way around.

—Charles Dalmas, Port Huron, MI

This is imperative for the FCC to step in and restore. The internet is the last bastion of competitive equality and needs to be protected.

—Brian Armstead, Los Angeles, CA

this is not a joke

—Claudiu Marginean, ,

The internet is a basic right to allow freedom of speech. It must be protected from corporations denying this freedom from some, for political and/or capitalistic greed.

—Stuart Dean, ,

We must not allow the corporations to control the speed/usage of the internet. Restore Net Neutrality.

—Tom Thomas Glenn, Morristown, TN

Free The Internet! Free unbiased Free speech Free word. Must be Net Neutrality.

—Meiana Smith, portland, OR

The internet is a utility and should be regulated as such.

—Dylan Little, Lomita, CA

Get real!

—Andre Catita, ,

Restore net Neutrality! The Chinese Model for the Internet is NOT what we need or want!

—Elona Engelke, Fortuna, CA

This is Crony Captialism, Corporatism, facsism take your pick. Government Regulation helping the rich corporations and stifling small voices and businesses. The supporters, in the government and FCC, should be ashamed of themselves.

—David Homa, Seaside, CA

Good Grief! Come to the rescue of this wonderful tool we all use and love, Keep the net free and neutral. We don't want it to end up like Cable TV - full of fees and limited access.

—Charity Moschopoulos, Annandale, VA

Unacceptable! I am sorry, but not everything should be open for purchase. The law already outlaws many cases of such, and equally I believe the internet should be the same.

—Charles James Spears III, North Olmsted, OH

The internet is a public entity! Please don't give private companies and corporations to rob us even more!

—Brandon C Clark, Gresham, OR

Please don't allow these companies to control the content. The internet is how the world comes together. The loss of a neutral internet has far greater consequences for the individual, versus the corporation.

—Brenda Hubka, Englewood, CO

Please protect our freedom and democracy by defending net neutrality.

—Cynthia Creswell, Vista, CA

This is just wrong. Please restore the net neutrality rules.

—Laurie Young, Los Angeles, CA

Let the internet be free for all

—Millius Marc, ,

An open Internet is a democratic Internet.

—Jonathan Nolde, Metuchen, NJ

Net neutrality now and for always.

—Nicholas Todd, Buhl, ID

Keep the internet free of these restrictions.

—Jim, ,

It would ruin the world

—Jack simpson, Bethesda, MD

The internet should allways be free! Its part of my first admendent to be free to say what i want no big corps should ever have that much control its evel and wrong

—Matt, Rochester, NY

We want an OPEN NET!!!

—Ms. T Olten, Asheville, NC

This is NOT okay. The internet should always be netural.

—Glen Hayes, Akron, OH

Internet access/control should not be subject to for-profit businesses.

—Cynthia Terry, Covington, VA

Net neutrality is the basis for equality of commerce going into an ever more electronically connected future. The ability of large corporate interests to own and manipulate these pipelines of commerce would be the equivalent of those corporations owning the nations interstates and deciding who could drive on them and how fast. The ATM backbone and the ISPs that run off it profit off bandwidth that should be classified within the public domain and managed in the public interest by the FCC.

—Paul Harney, Stewartsville, NJ

Anything for a buck. Nothing just for the common good. Disgusting.

—Mr. Ron Rosenburgh, New York, NY

take the power back!

—George, Clearwater, FL

Please don't let big carriers decide to run the internet like they do cable TV. More choice and more fairness are better for everyone. They have failed the public already by not laying the fiber they promised. South Korea has better internet service than the US does. More competition is needed, not more gatekeeping. Please assert your authority in this area and keep the web free of corporate throttling and content discrimination.

—Susan Farrell, Portland, OR

I implore the FCC to maintain Net neutrality so the internet remains open and fully accessible to all content.

—Greg Merens, Greenfield, MA

For a save and free Internet

—Tino Millhahn, ,

Don't let corporations decide what a what we cannot see on the internet!!

—Earl Blair, Houston, TX

Assert yourselves, and stop listening to lobbyists!! Lobbyists don't care about anything but who they're representing! Please reclassify the internet as a telecommunications service. This is not right what they have been doing. I am tired of having to defend a free and open Internet when we have said NO to literally every proposed "let's privatize the Internet" bill. PLEASE HELP US. YOU CAN BE A HERO.

—Kayla Muckelroy, Greensboro, NC

Time after time in history, tyranny has its moment in the sun, but its hubris brings on its own dark destruction in the end. The tyrannical lust for power and wealth of corporations and the wealthiest is destroying all that was once good about this country, and threatens the well-being and freedom of the vast majority of its citizens. Please have the courage to be on the right side of history and protect net neutrality.

—Lorene Parshall, Gaylord, MI

I know it's not an issue right now in my country, but stop what you are doing, i know this is profitable for you, but are you really that greedy, to only care yourselves and not care about the millions of other small businesses that this censored internet is affecting. Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Marin Daniel, ,

Keep it open!

—Taylor Kunz, Salt Lake City, UT

This is ludicrous in a society based on freedom and fair practices. It's a disappointing step towards capitalist oligarchy. You need to keep the internet free from corporate (ISP) meddling.

—Dereke Lee Lawson, Indianapolis, IN

How sad our country is becoming. More and more i'm inclined to leave this country. Just shameful and embarrassing.

—Jonathan Tribbey, Chicago, IL

For the people ...

—Thomas, Grand Rapids, MI

Isn't it also enough that these corporate leeches are already subsidized by the taxpayer/customers with these, in my opinion, fraudulent 'subscriber line charges', 'franchise fees. and other surcharges. Now they want to control how we use it... for bigger profits no less.

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You cannot allow these companies to put up restrictions, roadblocks, or revoke our right to fair and equal access to content and to each other just to line their pockets! Net Neutrality is allowing us to grow tremendously as a people. If companies decide the level of importance content has to us, there could be serious global ramifications! This could not only be a detriment to how we communicate, but also how we learn and experience life. The haves should not be able to dictate for the have nots. I don't want a company determining the speed at which I experience and share my life!

—Branson Belchie II, New York, NY

FCC - Take action on this NOW! You can't let Verizon and others destroy the free access to the internet.

—Judy Sacco, Seattle, WA

The agency must ensure that broadband communications networks are open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. It needs to stop fulfilling the wish lists of the big phone and cable monopolies — and start looking out for Internet users.

—Russ Wilson, Olathe, KS

We need to have fairness with this infrastructure of communications. Please please restore neutrality for the working class American Citizens. Thank You.

—Kathleen Christopher, Hiawassee, GA

pls

—Michael van Tuinen, Chico, CA

reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications

—David Will, Plant City, FL

The FCC has the power to change this. The FCC still has the capacity to stop this potential monopoly on information before it gets off the ground. The FCC should act on behalf of its constituents, and any failure to do so is simply not acceptable if we care enough to protect one of the last remaining venues of free speech available.

—Francis Martin, Stanwood, WA

The individual has the right to have access any internet site it chooses. The ISP should never be allowed to censor/discriminate a website and its information to the consumer/viewer. Keep the internet open.

—Jesse McCleery, Santa Rosa, CA

ISPs built the internet with customer money, that shoiuld be enough profit without inhibiting use.

—Robert Barlow, Wassaic, NY

Net neutrality is critical for keeping a level playing field for people from all economic backgrounds. Please restore it!

—Terri Wilkerson, Ann Arbor, MI

you know what is right. please turn this around.

—Ann Cooper, Falls Church, VA

Let the internets be free! and cheap

—Martin J., ,

dont let us turn into a 3rd world country where our internet is filtered.

—Marc Longstreet, Erie, PA

This is action will effect education processes of the people in the country whom struggle financially. As a single mother (surgical RN) I find this appalling. Although there is always food, heat, clean water, and electricity in our home an increase in educational bills is not welcome. My child deserves to do her homework as fast as the other children in our fairly wealthy school district. My child often uses the internet in her studies, and researches NASA, ESA, etc. regularly. Are these the students whom struggle should be placed upon? The future scientists of America will overcome the battles their prior generation presents, as has always been. However, it is to the nation's benefit to advance education and not impede such efforts.

—Cheri Fuller, Poughkeepsie, NY

Dear FCC-san, Why did you allow this? You could have stopped it. You had one job and ya blew it. I hope they throttle your internet and how inconvenient it will become for you. Thanks for taking away our FREEDOM Sincerely, Elmer

—Elmer, ,

I think the citizens of this country have had enough of big corporations and big government stepping in and telling everyone how life is supposed to be. The internet has been the single greatest advance in our modern history, in my honest opinion. I have learned more from the internet than I did from College (Cal Poly, no less). If this action is not taken by the FCC, I fear that we will see the end of the internet as we know it, and what will replace it will be a commercialized, bloated money-grab that produces the worst generation of non-thinkers the world has ever known. Please please PLEASE do not let this happen. Do not let lobbyists poison your ideals and alter your resolve. Stop this thing dead in its tracks before it takes another step. Thank you.

—Brian Brown, San Jose, CA

No serious internet user can afford to ignore this.

—Scott Gibboney, Duncansville, PA

Please stand for internet users. Restore Net Neutrality rules that preserve equal access for all users and equal speed for all websites.

—John Viessman, Vienna, MO

what is freedom if everything you have is restricted?

—Zack Stell, Beaverton, OR

Net Neutrality is important to my generation. Its our way of life! Change history for the good! Please fight for this!

—Valentino Pine, Saint Petersburg, FL

Are we to become a total corpritocracy?

—John Catherine, New York, NY

We need unlimited access to information

—John St.Clair, Fleetwood, PA

This is absolutely UNACCEPTABLE. We live in a country that was founded on freedom and this is against freedom. We the people demand the freedom to pursue the truth and educate ourselves on the Internet. This MUST be reversed.

—Alex Quintana, Rosedale, MD

Is there no limit to the bullshit you democracy killing parasites will stoop to? Become part of the solution, grow a pair and tell the globalist scum to F--K off.

—Jeffry Benning, cheektowaga, NY

Please, FCC -- I do not want Verizon or Charter or any large corporation to determine how I experience the Internet.

—Fred M Cooksey, Easthampton, MA

Don't let the free internet die. Don't let freedom die.

—Joshua Edwards, Las Vegas, NV

Our democratic institutions are already severely challenged by inordinate corporate power and the monied private interests that lobby government. Please enshrine net neutrality as a critical step toward protecting individual freedoms.

—Ruth Horowitz, ,

take this first step before you can't step high enough

—Phil Mariage, Hot Springs National Park, AR

Please protect the public's interests and resist the privately held interests that promote corporate greed.

—Ken Coleman, Gunnison, CO

I'm already paying a lot for internet access through my telephone company, keep the internet neutral.

—Linda Swers, Floyd, VA

Keep the internet open as it is now, even out personal data is already being sold by Facebook and Google. Restore the powers to the FCC!

—Kevin Badon, Darien, IL

Net Neutrality is a requirement for a free, open and democratic society in the digital age. Net Neutrality MUST be restored!

—Matt Elson, Los Angeles, CA

Net neutrality must happen.

—Matthew Ray, Philadelphia, PA

The FCC MUST get this under control. ISPs cannot be allowed to do this to the Internet, it's far too important to America and the rest of the world.

—David Grantham, Shreveport, LA

We have to defeat these monsters. The people of the USA depend on us.

—Undark, Gaithersburg, MD

keep the internet free flowing and ALL content available to ALL!!!

—Anthony Mastronicola, Rome, NY

Not only do the broadband companies have control over the content, but also where the services are or are not available. In my suburban neighborhood there is one broadband option...it is a monopoly. With the freedom of creating business alignments that foster exclusivity there is nothing stopping them to gain "sole rights" to providing service to a physical location. If anything, there needs to be more regulation on the broadband industry to ensure monopolies limiting a consumers broadband options don't exist. Additionally, at what point does the internet become "too big to fail"? Considering the amount of business in both the public and private sectors that run and are dependent now on the internet having no regulations over the those that provide access to it is like letting our nations financial institutions do what ever they want with money that is not theirs. The internet does not belong to the broadband companies and they should not be allowed to regulate it.
—Tim Nault, Mechanicsville, VA

Most of the decent jobs today involve the Internet. If you fail to protect it you will send those the way of manufacturing.
—Robert Brueckner, Acton, MA

Restore Net Neutrality
—J Baldwin, Roanoke, VA

Stop playing games with OUR free internet. Do it right!
—Michael Simonet, piscataway, NJ

Please inforce your authority over telecommunication and protect the masses.
—Kevin Windle, West Palm Beach, FL

The Internet was invented and created using public funds. Therefore it is a public asset, not a corporate asset. If telecoms want to be something more than a "dumb pipe" then they should innovate, not deregulate. By enabling them to capitalize on something they did not create we are promoting the greed side of capitalism and not the motivational side if capitalism. Please stop letting greed dominate our society and let innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship be the values that drive our country.
—Ian Straub, Columbia, MO

No more Corporate hand outs..
—Rick Durrant, Eagle Mountain, UT

I own my computer and pay my taxes, I think I deserve Net Nuetrality.
—Brenda Sinclair, Princeton, MO

American taxpayers created this venue, we deserve to have access to it unfettered - RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!! Immediately
—David Paulk, Deatsville, AL

srsly, WTF???? it is the job of the FCC to protect our citizens and their airwaves. do you forget that TELEVISION was invented with the idea that it could become a free and open forum for the people of this nation to use in a democratic fashion to communicate as never before? Well THAT dream DIED as soon as corporate interests were able to take control, and NOW you are going to let the same thing happen to a new technology which is capable of delivering on ALL of the promises that no technology before it has ever been able to ????? If you let corporate interests take over and enslave us, STEALING the freedom and democracy of the Internet, I predict that there will be actual war and bloodshed. Because in this thing we have already tasted freedom, and we will NOT surrender it!
—Stephen Michael French, Cincinnati, OH

Scary ... beyond "big brother".
—Ivan Ford, Colorado Springs, CO

Declare the ISP's as monopolies and force them to split.

—Thomas Prescott, Farmington, NH

As the editor of an online, open access scholarly journal and as a teacher and researcher, I appeal to our public officials to protect net neutrality.

—Jackie Smith, Pittsburgh, PA

Are you human?

—Christian Rosenlindh, ,

how much will they be paying you?

—Michael Boshears, crestline, CA

This CANNOT STAND!!

—Noreen O'Neill Keyes, Redondo Beach, CA

To allow private interests to take control of the internet would be a calamity for the future of free expression.

—Gilbert Evans, Brandon, FL

Should what kind of car you drive dictate which road you're allowed to be on??

—Kenneth Sutherland, asheville, NC

For years, I've wanted to protect the internet. Net Neutrality, GOOD. SOPA/PIPA, BAD.

—J S. C., San Mateo, CA

Please, please preserve net neutrality (NN). Our Internet options in rural areas are worse enough. Killing NN will make it much worse.

—Patrick Drohan, Warriors Mark, PA

Plezier keep Ober free

—K Skol, ,

This is truly sad news! Just another example of our freedoms being taken away!!!

—J martin, Henderson, CO

Please keep the internet open and neutral, with no discrimination or speed adjustments for any users.

—Frank Burkhardt, Warner Robins, GA

This will also hinder people pursuing degrees. Especially if the information they need for a class is blocked by a carrier.

—Charles shewbert, Albertville, AL

I, and millions of others, will be far less productive with hampered broadband. This waste of time and energy will have negative effects on society. Do we really need anything else working against us?

—Louis Pitoni, Ridgway, PA

Grow a pair and do your job.

—Mr. Robert Strine, Murfreesboro, TN

Please take action

—Mark Flannery, East Hampton, CT

As an American living abroad, the FCC's inaction is further reason for me to remain living aboard.

—Jonathon Leathers, ,

Restore net neutrality or we are all doomed!

—Gary Boix, Sanford, FL

Please don't hamper innovation. Support Net neutrality.

—David Houder, Gainesville, FL

We want absolute Internet neutrality

—Denny keane, Glendora, CA

Giving the internet to someone and then taking it away? How cruel.

—Alison, Reidsville, NC

This issue is too important to ignore. Ultimately, our freedom depends on open communication.

—Stephen A. Miltich, Mound, MN

Please!

—Larry Zemlick, ,

To think the internet isn't part of our telecommunication infrastructure is just plain idiotic!!

—David Cox, Payne, OH

I worked with computers and networks in physics. Free and open networks are required in technology, education and manufacturing. Having a system that runs on pay to view will throttle information.

—Mr. Bill Grogan, Arlington, WI

please do the right thing & don't allow profit & greed to influence your decision.

—Mrs Marshall, leavenworth, KS

Please, do the right thing. Don't allow corporate greed to win again.

—Jonathan Mundy, Jacksonville, FL

Help protect the people, the FCC has already made more than enough money off the broken backs of the people. When will someone stand up and help us, do what they know is right?

—Bonnie Chaloult, Saco, ME

You've heard all the reasons that keeping the internet free from overarching corporate influence is the best way forward. You know they're better reasons, if less lucrative, than the ones telco companies are arguing in favor of the opposite. Please do your job as a governing body and do what's right!

—Dawn Trapp, Sandwich, MA

Please. This is vital to the American way of life, and to an innovative future.

—Katharine Fehl, Fremont, WI

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Dave LaFontaine, Fort Mill, SC

If you don't do this you might as well just hand over the keys to the country to big business.

—Rob C, Boardman, OH

I am afraid that internet providers will be able to engage in censorship.

—Alycia Brashear, Irwin, PA

Its not right for these companies to censor the internet like this, it could be a huge oppressor of free speech

—Joshua Tipton, ,

We have a small niche ecommerce business that could be threatened by larger companies that do not have our wide variety of product and customer service. I worry that they could get an unfair advantage.

—Martin Bloomberg, Seekonk, MA

Listen to the people...and by the way, corporations are not people.

—Chris Scherer, Jones, MI

It is imperative the internet remain "neutral" in order to provide "best" experiences rather than biased ones. Please fight to restore net "neutrality" by drafting regulations that will not be so easily challenged and defeated.

—Patricia Berry, Kennebunk, ME

Just one more thing to take away from us. Can't you see, you've pissed us off enough with what you've already done. We are a nation of angry people.

—claudia Tracy, Orford, NH

No company should be allowed such control. Our government needs to do a better job of protecting rights instead of allowing them to desintegrate!

—Jeff Nickel, Takoma Park, MD

A two-tier Internet is not desirable. The second tier where the flow of free speech, research and the flow of non-partisan ideas might continue, will be starved and in time eliminated due to lack of funding and commercial and government support. Maintaining a single tier, however, and charging all users beyond obvious participation costs would equally burden the private citizen, innovative small businessperson, educator, non-profit and religious institution. The FCC must take action to head off these long-term ill effects by lessening, not increasing the tolls charged by those who own the highway.

—Patrick T Calhoun, Columbia, SC

Time changed. Open internet is not a privilege, in the same way that electricity is not a privilege, but rather, a necessity to live as a productive citizen in 21st century.

—Peter Park, Fairfax, VA

telecommunications should be property of the public, please reclassify it as a service

—David Cromwell, Brownsville, TX

Keep the internet open and free for all.

—Daniel Leckie, Raleigh, NC

I find it absolutely disgusting how corporate lobbyists have been able to take the government away from the people who live in this country. Please help us take a step back towards real neutrality and take control of the internet away from corporate interests.

—Jamie Piperberg, Lewisburg, PA

Clearly a poor decision that will greatly hinder the free flow of information for all, that is both vital to commerce and democracy.

—Roger Brooks, Cumberland, RI

This is the way you squash American ingenuity. Overturn this ruling. More inequality!

—Barbara Odner, Chicago, IL

Take the reins back

—Mark Lewis, Dallas, TX

Please make this your highest priority. The consequences of inaction would be huge.

—Mr. Craig Bickle, Columbus, OH

Reverse this ruling and put in place whatever is necessary to prevent anything like this in the future.

—Robert Engle, Cherry Hill, NJ

Enough already of Big Corporation's controlling speech !

—Brent Hilliard, Beebe Plain, VT

Equal internet access for everyone.

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Stand up for the people now, before the people are forced to stand up for themselves!

—Joshua Jones, Keene, NH

The internet IS a communications service, make no mistake.

—L Beyer, Towson, MD

At what point does our government stop being all for the corporations, and start being for the people as it was intended?

—Jonathan L Goldstein, Boca Raton, FL

At a time when access to the internet is a necessity, because the telecommunications systems have changed so readily and radically over the past 20 years, the FCC needs to get off the bench and get back into the game and reclassify Broadband Internet access as the telecommunications service that it truly is.

—Leigh R Sickler, Springville, PA

My loved ones--ALL my family and friends, and their families, and their friends!--and I use the Internet instead of TV for good reasons, one of which being that TV is a farcical mess. The Internet, housing some of the last bastions of real information, must be protected. Please see to the swift return of Net Neutrality.

—C S., Silverdale, WA

Enough is Enough!!!

—Adrian, ,

There is no competition for Internet service. It's a practical monopoly. Those of us paying for high-speed service already experience inconsistency, and now the huge corporations who provide whatever they feel like at outrageous prices can decide what we have access to. Please reverse this horrible policy.

—Wayne Honath, Pittsburgh, PA

Internet needs to be like interstate highway system -- a key to successful commerce and personal liberty through equal access.

—Nils Peterson, Moscow, ID

Please don't make it harder for small businesses in this internet age to reach their customer.

—Wendi Micheletto, Nashville, TN

The internet is and should remain an information resource that is freely available to all and above content tampering by commercial interests.

—Ed Hargadine, Stevenson, WA

Protect Net Neutrality. Stop this corporate give away. Do it NOW!

—Craig Dunning, Berthoud, CO

How would you like it if the ISP blocked your favorite site?

—Kyou Koo, Palo Alto, CA

Keep our country a democracy. Corporate domination and capitalism are the enemy of democracy.

—, Beaver Dam, WI

There are so many artists, small businesses, and non profit do - good era that this hurts. Please affirm the principles of liberty, equality, and freedom of the press...The FCC needs to reword and reframe its language to uphold net neutrality.

—Ingrid Lilly, Emeryville, CA

net neutrality is at the core of US constitutional values - restore!

—Dan Crowe, Chicago, IL

If independent voices are shut out of the internet, if the free exchange of ideas is stifled, the U.S. will slide into an intellectual backwater.

—David Knuttunen, Newton, MA

Please Fight For Us!!!

—John Carpenter, Shelby, NC

this is un american

—Claudio Gonzalez, Bronx, NY

We the people developed and paid for the Internet, not the corporations. Now they want their profits AND our Internet freedom.

—Deborah Nelson, Santa Fe, NM

I see this as a Freedom of Speech issue. Corporate America is already running the country, we don't need them getting in the way of free speech.

—Helene Weatherfield, Hawthorne, NV

I demand Net Neutrality! Enough corporate welfare.

—Lisa Pelaez, Rego Park, NY

You can't have EVERYTHING!!!

—Kendra Cochrab, Charlotte, NC

I have nothing to say.

—Samuel Goh, ,

Basic freedoms against giant corporations, gentles.

—Griffin Mauser, Austin, TX

fair practices necessary..

—Athenia Powell, Hartford, CT

The Internet was started with taxpayer money. Corporations should not be allowed to hijack it away from the public and get rich depriving us of access and content.

—Tracy Koppel, Chicago, IL

PLEASE do the right thing and reclassify these services. This shouldn't even be a discussion that is happening.

—Nick Vitse, Cedarburg, WI

I am extremely disturbed by this encroachment into the freedom of the Internet and I do not like the implications it has for the free exchange of information that is the hallmark of the Internet itself. I urge you - reclassify broadband internet as a telecommunications service and protect Internet freedom!

—David Cox, Silver Spring, MD

Please don't take the low income citizens' & small business' right to advertise, educate, & express themselves within the global community unrestricted. Could you please guide FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler through the murky waters of the Bureaucra Sea, so that he may find a way of keeping our "Open Internet" just that?

—Ellie Wing, Taunton, MA

putting control of internet traffic into the hands of the companies that profit from it, is un-American and anti-constitutional.

—Ms. Bonnie-Ann Black, Bronx, NY

stop messing around with our freedom. Just stop it.

—Dennis Dickerson, Georgetown, TX

This is more than a freedom of speech issue. As important as this Constitutional right is, an open internet is essential for American innovation and a healthy American economy.

—Bill B. Fox, Nazareth, PA

Please fix this!

—Santo J Quatra, Scranton, PA

The internet is the commons. Should not be controlled by corporate or political players. We should not follow the China model.

—Amy Fuelleman, Madison, WI

If the FCC does not take ownership of this issue and push back against the telecom industry special interests, it is a foregone conclusion that the economy and business innovation will be profoundly disrupted.

—Todd Nilson, Milwaukee, WI

Wow! A communist country would of loved a move like this.

—Randy Propst, Mooresboro, NC

Please take note that your actions do not just affect people living in the United States. The decisions impact on the freedoms of the global community.

—L Birmingham, Gravenhurst,

To stand against an open internet is to allow companies to slow their competitors, limit the independent voices of people, and hurt the economy. Capitalism is based on a Free-Market...not a bought one.

—Tyler Henderson, Cleveland, TN

Don't let lobbyist dollars win again

—Huendy, New York, NY

This verdict makes it clear that we are now a government of, by and for the corporations.

—Ted Brucker, Denver, CO

I have the right to a free, open and neutral internet. I paid for it with my taxes, yet the corporations think they can judge what is good and what is bad about it. You need to reverse this decision. My days being able to purchase from smaller internet vendors with greater ease are numbered. It's not all about amazon.com. Mom and pop businesses who rely on it are threatened. Please get this decision reversed! Tony Cina

—Anthony Cina, Boca Raton, FL

this decision will make the united states the only western country that allows the for-profit companies to determine who gets what content, allowing corporations to 'own' and charge us to use what really belongs to all of us. we no longer have even the pretense of a democracy if this is allowed to stand.

—Elayne Kushner, santa monica, CA

An open internet is a cornerstone of democracy.

—Don L Hannah, New Lexington, OH

I want the ability to access the websites of small businesses and of information other than that of the large media corporations. Without this, this is a violation of my rights of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Small businesses are the engine of the American economy.

—Sherye Hanson, Renton, WA

This indiscriminate control, fueled by greed needs to stop.

—Michellene Partridge, Eden, NY

you scurvey dogs should be both ashamed and flogged in public. grow a pair and do something for the public good for a change or hang with the rest of those bastards you suck up to. shame on you

—Leon Bristow, Emeryville, CA

Please listen and do what is right.

—Mr. Louis Johnson, Summit, MS

This is an incredibly important element of free speech in a modern society. Please do not let it go away.

—Eugenio E. Zaldivar, Gainesville, FL

Do not let the self interest of a few shackle communications needed by all. The lack of net neutrality will create a dark age never before seen. Look forward not backward.

—Phyllis Morgan, Saint Peters, MO

Net neutrality is crucial to the internet and innovation.

—Curtis Maurand, Saco, ME

If the internet is censored, I will be voting straight ticket anti-incumbent for the rest of my life, whether the incumbent is a Republican or a Democrat. Get it right, make it right, and do not discriminate against the American people in favor of the corporate oriented fascist promoters who work aggressively against the freedom of the American people.

—Lloyd Davison, Turners, MO

IS ANYBODY FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC LEFT?

—Paul Ries, ST.CLAIR SHORES,, MI

The internet is necessary for our economical development. By creating a cable like environment, it will damage our growth. Please be courageous, many depend on you now

—Hebert Labbate, Boston, MA

Another part of the public commons being turned into profit. This is wrong.

—Derrick Franks, ,

In my 74 years on planet Earth the open internet has been the one thing that has dealt a blow to the isolation of a person from the rest of the world. That should be more than enough to cause you to protect and restore net neutrality!!!

—Bart Lawson, Pittsburg, KS

Net Neutrality.. Now!

—Chris shedd, Edgewood, MD

This cannot stand, it will only be a matter a weeks before we see contracts with ISPs that include "high-speed" access to certain websites while everything else is dial-up speed or worse.

—Joshua Miller, Gilmore, AR

Even as a resident of Germany, this decision is influencing us in the EU and Germany, where it may point the lawmakers or government to decide likewise. And this is wrong and dangerous. All data should be equal!

—Ingo Lembcke, ,

We wouldn't be where we are today if the freedom of the Internet had potentially been throttled as I watched it explode in the early 90s. Corporations can't be trusted to not function in their best interests. And I do not have a problem with that. But when it comes to the Internet I don't feel that should be handed over to them. Their best interests are not our best interests. Thank you

—Creighton Barnes, Chesapeake, VA

The greed of men knows no boundaries, this is just pure, corrupt greed. U.S internet speeds and prices are already outrageous without these BS additional charges and BS controlling of what websites we can and can't visit. We pay an internet sub, that should be enough!

—Luke, ,

It isn't bad enough that the whole of the greatness of the U.S. has been through into a Coma? Now the FCC wants to impede any chance for the U.S. to wake from this Coma. FCC I can only share this, the only thing we have to fear is fear itself. The US can come out of this Coma please, please plug the life support machine back in...

—Greg McGuire, Dixon, IL

Stop being the handmaiden for corporations.

—Mrs. Theresa Gasper, Dayton, OH

Fight for our freedom!

—David Usi, Washington, DC

Even in America, the law shouldn't be for sale just like that.

—Emil Wikström, ,

Internet access in the 21st century could be the world's great equalizer. Without net neutrality, that hope is dead.

—Mike Gintz, somerville, MA

Please fix this! We don't need to pay more then what we are already paying for.

—Vladimir F., New York, NY

This is extremely important to me and my family, the internet is a driver of the economy, of free and independent thought, and of new ideas. Please do the right thing and preserve it for future generations.

—Michael Pandorf, Carmel, IN

The internet is the only real freedom we have experienced and we don't want to lose it.

—Steve Wick, Fort Madison, IA

I am outraged and saddened by the misuse of power. We need to get neutrality back for the sake of democracy otherwise we will have some hybrid forms of capitalistic totalitarianism.

—Barbara Gates, Jamaica Plain, MA

Unlimited access to information, not corporate governance!

—Ron Wood, Mead, CO

We need a free internet since we no longer have a free press now that corporations control everything we see and hear.

—Richard Duffy, Yonkers, NY

As a small business owner whose entire business is conducted on the internet I see net neutrality as vital to the conduct of business in this country.

—Chris Dalessandri, Pittsburgh, PA

I use the Internet as my telephone service therefore it is my only home telecommunications service. If Verizon can slow down my telephone service, I would have to switch back to Verizon as a phone company as they are my only other option in this area other than VoIP. I've been a VoIP customer for over 10 years now. Don't let the few big companies monopolize our communications means.

—Amy Whittaker, Gaithersburg, MD

Don't let these sorry corporations screw with the internet!!!!

—Scott Whittier, Jacksonville, FL

Whats worse communism or being dumbed down so intently that your subject to corporate destitution...

—True Tilley, Lima, OH

I vote. Every election. I will be watching to see who is a champion for Net Neutrality, and who tries to bow to lobbyist pressure. Do not take action and I will do everything I can to vote out the party responsible.

—Jeff Stouse, Arcadia, IN

We're already paying high rates for internet access, this will allow the pricing to increase even more. We the people need your help, Verizon doesn't need it.

—Scott Dean, Asheville, NC

Dear FCC, Net Neutrality has been what has made the net and the web the great common, democratizing resource that it is. For decades it has been a boon to U.S. society and to the world. The bursting of the "dotcom" bubble was the one fiasco, brought upon by the over-hyped speculation of venture capitalists and Wall Street. Now, it appears we are giving the keys to the kingdom to the big communications giants. What happened to anti-trust law? What was the point of breaking up Ma-Bell? That stimulated technological development and spurred the economy, by the way. Why are we now getting almost every decision wrong socially, economically, and politically? The corporations have been given everything else. Please, please, please let the people keep our publicly developed, common, neutral web--after all, it is our great, modern Library of Alexandria. Net access should continue to be common, neutral, and democratic! Hoping for Reason and Responsible Action, Walter Wesley Department Chair of Computer and Information Science San Diego Mesa College

—Walter Wesley, San Diego, CA

The freedom of the web is the new equality rights issue of our time.

—Robert Leary, Ashby, MA

Don't allow the Internet to become just another corporate media tool. This is unacceptable. Not everything in the world is for sale.

—Russell Wood, Lansing, MI

We already have very little choice with broadband providers. In my area, its Verizon or Comcast. Both are incredibly over priced for what little bandwidth they offer. In the UK, you can get 1000 mb/s broadband for 60GBP/month. 500 mb/s broadband through Verizon is \$300/month. The internet in this country is a joke.

—Christian Wright, Plymouth, MA

The Internet is the most important means of public communication ever created by man and it must be protected with a vigilance equal to it's stature. Do not fail your fellow Americans in this duty.

—Mitch Hamilton, Lansing, MI

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler - restore Net Neutrality rules!

—Noreen Nickolas, Quicksburg, VA

Small business needs net neutrality. The only companies that would benefit from taking it away are the ISP's. We need to preserve net neutrality in order to foster job creation and commerce.

—Patrick Overbey, Sioux Falls, SD

This is a very slippery slope...

—Chelsea Johnson, Provo, UT

This IS your LEGACY, Mr. Wheeler! Seize it!!

—Howard Sokolove, Bethesda, MD

private profit is subordinate to maintaining the internet's function as a national economic and public resource. Service providers are stewards thereof and need to be regulated to perform that function adequately.

—Johannes Sayre, Kingston, NY

This is not the time to take away our freedoms.

—Linka A Odom, The Hills, TX

If I pay an already high price for internet access... Should I not be allowed the best possible speed? Why should I as a paying consumer suffer because communication companies are greedy?

—Greg Smith, Murfreesboro, TN

This is a blatant attempt to control us through fees and information access. We pay to access the internet. What we do after that should be our own business and we should not be forced to pay more or do without because of corporate greed. Please reverse this decision and restore Internet freedom.

—Kat Clements, Gettysburg, PA

The internet is a free scape that is not bound by corporate law and it should remain existant as a means of competition to encourage corporates to try harder. Such a law would prevent corporates from actually doign what the customer wants and only doign what they want instead, which is no different than a monopoly, or even worse, a dictatorship. This should change

—Ahmed Shaltout, Springfield Gardens, NY

The internet is proof of a true freedom that should never be bound. The internet should remain as it is in order to encourage corporate competition in order for them to provide to customers what they really need rather than simply what the companies need. Without Net Neutrality, this would only encourage corporate greed and is a huge step back from humanity because how corporates function will be closer to a monopoly rather than real growth, and would pretty much be a dictatorship, and that's not good at all.

—Ahmed Shaltout, Springfield Gardens, NY

Atrocious act. Instantly made the quality of the Internet way worse. Legitimately feel sick

—Matt Harris, Pound Ridge, NY

Reclassify internet access as the telecommunications service it truly is.

—Melissa Morgenson, Louisville, KY

Protect the People's Voice. Corporations are not people.

—Julie Arias, Dayton, OH

Want free internet and not have to pay for it ever again. The US paid for it and the citizens deserve internet service without paying providers.

—Marguerite Birkenhead, Port Jefferson Station, NY

Fix net neutrality and protect Americans from gouging greedy corporations!

—Ira and Lorraine Schwartz, El Prado, NM

Do it for the Small Businesses

—Phyllis A Imhoff, Shippensburg, PA

once they decide to do this, i will opt out and use the free tv channels , drop my 30 meg internet and be dont with that as well ! good day

—Linda Eldridge, Jonesboro, AR

I will never stop fighting this last infringement on free and unfettered exchange of media information.

—William Kapaldo, Waterville, ME

This is bullshit we pay enough for Internet the way it is now caps and blocks help no one

—Brandon, Claypool, IN

The decisions you make affect not only the US, but the whole world. Please reconsider. We will all be drastically harmed by this.

—Matt Gallinger, ,

As a neighbor nation we rely on the USA for much of our content. The multi-layer effect of two service providers will completely stifle any free access that remains on the internet in Canada.

—Kyle McDougall, ,

Civilizations thrive when information becomes more readily available to the public, whether it's the Roman libraries, or the printing press.

Please keep an open internet that is equally accessible to all.

—Jay Hosfelt, Apex, NC

Urgent

—Karen Duncan sin, rochester hills, MI

I have lost any faith in our justice system because of this. We give the telcos \$9 billion a year and can have no say in it?

—Michael Finn, Wenatchee, WA

People use the internet because it's what we want, if it doesn't work, we can drop it as fast as adopted it, and move to something else that does what we want.

—Virginia Fair Richards-Taylor, Lyndeborough, NH

Keep the internet democratic, so all can access it.

—Alice Eaton, Easthampton, MA

Please keep the net neutral!

—James Tangerman, Augusta, GA

may love transmute the golden toilet

—Lu, Lincroft, NJ

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Martin Yolles, Westport, CT

Please allow the United States to stay competitive with the rest of the world by allowing a free and unfettered internet.

—Jay Funsch, Placentia, CA

Freedom of Speech and communication should be paramount.

—Keith Rycroft, Chester,

The average internet user need open access

—Tim Moore, Detroit, MI

Please remedy this situation quickly!

—Jude Elizabeth Harvey, Palm Bay, FL

PLEASE!!!

—Lee Shapiro, Ellensburg, WA

Please save the open internet.

—Daniel N Betts, Waynesboro, PA

You MUST protect net neutrality rules.

—Nina Lois Flannery, Norman, OK

At the most basic level, what in the world is to stop any given ISP from blocking competitor's web pages so no one can compare prices? On a larger level, what is there to stop an ISP from blocking political content they disagree with? Many areas of the country are virtual monopolies for certain providers. There is no competition, there is no choice of providers. Please continue to fight for net neutrality.

—Jinnie Trabulsi, Dacono, CO

Computing technology is primary a result of government funded research. Communication technology is primarily a result of government funded research. Company copyrights are protected by the government. Company products are sold primarily to government (public) educated consumers. Company money is kept in banks that are protected by government. And, now, Telecom companies, like Verizon, want more. Do not allow companies to manipulate access to the internet for even more profit. Do not stifle innovation/creativity. Support Net Neutrality. I support representatives who support Net Neutrality.

—Jarrett Barber, Mesa, AZ

Save the freedom of internet

—Axel Kölzer, ,

You can't let the cable companies do this, it is wrong. Big business runs much in this country already

—Janice Perkins, Fleming Island, FL

We the people are fed up with being given the bums rush by corporate America. now do your job and put a stop to this!!

—Ms Terry L Smith, Atlanta, GA

Don't betray us!

—Gary Walsh, Hackensack, NJ

I remember when long distance call charges were based on distance and it cost \$10,000 a month for a 56 kb data line to link between an office in Texas and in Maryland. Without our intervention, we will be back there again!

—Irv Kole, Silver Spring, MD

Money hungry to a high capacity. These suits are already billionaires, more money you could spend before they even die, yet they want more?

—Abdul Hines, Clarksville, TN

Take the issue all the way to the SCOTUS!

—David Gaskins, Safety Harbor, FL

Net neutrality is absolutely necessary for the optimal function of information sharing and consumer protection.

—Richard F Hill, Lansing, MI

It's amazing that there are people trying to stop the spread of free information, while major cable news networks get away with posing opinions as if they were facts on their opinion driven prime time shows. TV Shows that divide people, which is amazingly the opposite of what the internet does. But it can only do this if it is free.

—Ryan Herbst, Lynchburg, VA

At what point do we support small business? At what point do we stop the monopolies from controlling everything.

—Ms. Chris Willey, Kansas City, MO

IT'S TIME YOU DID SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

—Pedro Revilla, ,

If we lose net neutrality then our freedom of information is at a high risk of being taken away.

—Ronald K. Rowe, Maplewood, NJ

The internet is the FREEDOM TO COMMUNICATE for WE THE PEOPLE and we need your help to keep it that way.

—Greg Alkema, Roseville, CA

Arise!

—Roland Arnold, Jersey City, NJ

The American people do not need one more way to empower the 1% at the expense of the 99%! The internet is a public service not a private privilege!

—Carise Mitch, Philadelphia, PA

CONSIDER THE CONSEQUENCES AND REVISE, PLEASE!

—Bernhard Wahr, O Brien, TX

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!!!

—Francesca Johnson, HAYWARD, CA

Vital to maintain a democratic country!

—Nancy Terry, Haverhill, MA

Net neutrality is crucial - restore it!

—W Shaw, Edwardsville, IL

Keep internet neutrality!!!! Reinstatement NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Don Brandfas, Fallon, NV

protect an open internet

—Foster Kartsotis, pittsburgh, PA

Stop corporations from making a killing from controlling the flow and access to free speech. The Internet should remain open for all to use in an equal manner.

—Doreen Miller, Dorchester, MA

PLEASE!!

—Dan Karney, West Chester, PA

Please keep broadband networks open. My career as an artist depends on that.

—Eric Miller, High Falls, NY

The Internet IS a utility and must be regulated as such.

—Ted Claypoole, Charlotte, NC

Preserve the open internet and the free exchange of ideas. Don't let corporate interests take it over!

—Jennifer Swalley, Franklin, MA

Please protect the people from greedy organizations that only exist to make money!

—Robert Hardin, Grand Rapids, MI

Please FCC! Restore Net Neutrality. Don't let these greedy 'Telecommunication companies (Verizon, AT&T, TWC, Comcast, etc)' take over the internet.

—Jamychal Hurd, Red Oak, TX

net neutrality is fair!!!

—Mr. Paul Ecaleira, Pompano Beach, FL

it is imperative for the benefit of american society and culture that access to and distribution of information through the internet be protected from commercial pressures or other forms of activity giving ISP's options of favoritism. The FCC MUST reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service! What else could it be????

—Mr. Howard Mandel, Brooklyn, NY

Please protect net neutrality as a legal and moral imperative.

—Sylvia Ann Martinez, Garwood, NJ

Please make the right decision based on what the public needs not what multi billion dollar corporations want so they can make more profits at the expense of limited or slow internet access to lower income demographics.

—Nestor Gomez, Sugar Hill, GA

Our children deserve the internet we enjoy today. It is essential to our democracy and the future of this country.

—Adam Lamb, Idaho Falls, ID

We the People come first before corporations!!!

—DC Stuart Ezrin, Waban, MA

It's seriously in the best interests of your own economy to maintain net neutrality, never mind freedoms and opinions. Please show the world that the USA can still be a good example despite it's own power.

—Alex Fenwick, ,

The internet should remain neutral as it has been since it's inception or it will become just another tool for those who can afford to pay more and smaller websites will be forced offline.

—Vickie Bottoms, ,

Perhaps it's time, considering the ubiquity and necessity of the internet, to make it a common carrier.

—C A. Cohen, Dover, NH

Please protect our rights to access information on the internet freely. Americans already experience media blackouts on very important issues and, at times, the internet is our only true source to this information. Some Americans only have access to the media through the internet. If you let large media companies or ISPs prioritize what we are able to see and when we see it.....Some people in this world, will only know this world in the way it is presented to them through the internet. The internet provides a huge benefit and advantage to those who have access to it and the information it contains should not be censored, delayed or manipulated by the companies who host and deliver it. Please protect our rights and the nature of this very powerful and beautiful resource.

—Kurt M Smith, Willington, CT

commodification of communication and inquiry, creating economic internet classes, gives the net to the wealthy. Why would we do this? Why go from a democratic system to a class system?

—Steve Paxton, East Charleston, VT

This decision is a frightening threat to entrepreneurs and small business, as well as our freedom of speech. Please act now to preserve Net Neutrality!

—Joel Moran, Carmel, IN

The american system is sick, disgusting and shameful. No wonder the rest of the worlds hates them when they blatantly let businesses run government at the detriment of the people. Im falling into place too. How dare the courts do this.

—Stephen Butterworth, ,

Please use your regulatory ability to enforce net neutrality.

—Marlon Clark, ,

Please take action!

—Jason Snapkoski, Catonsville, MD

Reverse corporate takeover of public assets!

—Al Stevens, Sarasota, FL

It's a crime what you've done. Now fix it !

—Jamison White, Pittsburgh, PA

The country that created the internet has already lost broadband access supremacy. Let's not add open access to that loss - we need net neutrality for freedom, economic growth, and public service. Anything less means information access, social and economic mobility, and phenomena like the Arab Spring would be placed in control of the highest bidder. Seriously? You want your grand kids to grow up in that world? TAKE ACTION NOW.

—Kenny Otwell, Columbia, MD

ISPs have way too much power as is. Quality and speed go down while prices soar arbitrarily with no accountability.

—Angi Shearstone, Plantsville, CT

We need to maintain net neutrality. The carriers win big and everyone else loses if we don't.

—Dale Worley, Elkridge, MD

The Open Internet is fundamental to innovation. Do the right thing, so I can be the next successful internet entrepreneur.

—Grant Boyer, Battle Creek, MI

This opens the way for more financial fleecing of the American public. FCC, this is no joke; please take care of this problem!

—Soul Glencoe, Salt Lake City, UT

Protect Net Neutrality PLEASE!

—Richard Crawford, Middletown, OH

ISP shouldn't be allowed to filter content based on how much money they have!!!!

—William Hall, Tucson, AZ

Please address the issues with internet protection!

—Lisa Hughes, Suwanee, GA

Please change the FCC's position on Net Neutrality. It's important to keep the Net an open source.

—Robert Levi, Highland Park, IL

The courts restrict money, can't buy sex, and speech, George Carlin, but not "Money Speech". And now equal internet access is restricted?

Corrupt government is illegitimate government!

—Charles Laver, Asheboro, NC

Net neutrality is vital! Take the necessary acts to restore fairness in the WWW. Thank you.

—Molly Bentley, Statesboro, GA

It is a misuse of power to interfere with others freedom of speech.

—Danny Boyle, ,

Preserving 'Net Neutrality' is critical at this juncture. The FCC must take action to correct the current situation and preserve Internet openness.

Please act now to reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service!

—Jim O'Mara, Loveland, CO

An open Internet is the internet we deserve. The Internet is in the realm of the commons. The Internet should be a limitless area for discussion from all sides.

—Doug Overton, Brooklyn, NY

This is ridiculous. Restore Neutrality.

—Steve, ,

Protect all speech, expression, and the open exchange of all information and ideas. All forms of censorship are illegal in the United States when it involves information.

—Shawn Shawn F. Benedict, Elmira, NY

This is a First Amendment issue! Internet access is a utility, a resource, not a luxury. These are things that cannot be left to the devices of private, for-profit enterprises.

—Matt Hannum, Athens, GA

Welp, looks like it's going to be caveman life for me.

—Pat, Philadelphia, PA

Please restore net neutrality! This isn't China! This is America!

—Robert Mackie, Raleigh, NC

It's not ok that the ISP can control speeds to the websites they prefer. The solution is there, please do it!

—Ms. Misty Fowler, Salt Lake City, UT

Is this America? I am so disappointed that I'd even have to take action against this kind of communist, stifling, unamerican horrible constraint.

—Maureen Habeeb, Lincolnton, NC

The internet belongs to the people and founded by our government. It shouldn't be run and dictated by corporations.

—Bobby Adams, Colorado Springs, CO

Net neutrality is also net opportunity! If it doesn't exist, lower income users will be hurt the most.

—Samuel R. Seward, Bayside, WI

STOP CAVING INTO ISP'S AND THINK ABOUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE--THE ONE'S WHO WILL BE PAYING FOR THIS MISTAKE DEARLY!!

—Shannon Rosenthal, Eagan, MN

The kind of action that Verizon and Comcast are looking to take will affect everyone, it's time for the FCC and the US government to step up and recognize that internet access should be regulated and protected so everyone can get equal access. Please protect us.

—Katie Schaefer, Minneapolis, MN

We want control of our internet back!

—Danni Shtraus, Feasterville Trevose, PA

We the people through our tax dollars built the internet. It is part of our commons and should not be turned over to private corporations for profit.

—Kathleen Cuneo, Bayville, NJ

national not single corporate control of communications is a national asset

—alan Rosner, Brooklyn, NY

Broadband is a communications service.

—John Scharff, Union, NJ

Please think that you have a startup with low budget and good products though. You want to enter the market using internet. Isn't the burden for the general public, that certain sites have fast tracks but other have slow, some times not accessible too.

—Kiran Adhikar, Hutchins, TX

You need to protect our rights and restore the Net Neutrality rules. Companies already makes millions by taking advantage of consumers. Please don't let them do this to us.

—Lessie Laney, Thomasville, NC

Prevent the monopolization of the internet!

—Jim Martino, Trabuco Canyon, CA

The internet must stay neutral, providing equal access for all. It is the sole purely democratic institution we have left.

—Michal Shapiro, New York, NY

Nationalize the Internet. Treat the internet as a USA utility, not at the hands of the crooked corporations

—Ted Johnson, Greenfield, MA

Please keep broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Jill Renwick, Troy, NY

Fight for Net Neutrality.

—Heather Bartlett, Greenbelt, MD

The internet was developed with taxpayer dollars, and should not be for sale.

—Nancy Baldauf, Elyria, OH

It's public funds that created the internet, and it should be considered a part of the common good. To put profits over people and charge for equal access is a step backwards. Please take action to help keep the internet equal, neutral in usage, and accessible to all.

—Howard R. Katz, Batavia, IL

Restore Net Neutrality and stop taking away our freedoms!

—Eric Finley, Charlotte, NC

Protect one of the last areas of free speech

—Thomas Usher, Berea, KY

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—Molly Clelan, Harrisburg, PA

Please protect our citizen's one last true form of free speech. It is your duty. Do the right thing.

—Derek Ross Furst, East Greenwich, RI

This would not be so bad if there was more competition, but with most areas on the US having access to only one cable provider, there is too much power given to these companies.

—David Anderson, Manchester, NH

It's time for the new FCC leadership to correct the agency's past mistakes and to reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure. To preserve the open Internet, the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Marlene Short, Chicago, IL

We must remain vigilant as our technology evolves that our culture and laws evolve with it. Just as anything else in life, the society that does not protect its assets will be exploited with them.

—Reuben Wetherill, Freedom, IN

Can't anyone get anything right anymore? How can you allow these corporations to run our country? This is not the way things should done, just because Verizon is HUGE doesn't mean they get to call the shots.

—Renay, Scottville, MI

Internet is definitely a telecommunications service! Please review and consider the implications of the past -what if telephones were not considered a telecommunications service?

—Carla L Dunlap, Marriottsville, MD

The internet is fine as it is. Let's not make this another class issue.

—Wendy Schroeder, Denver, CO

The people of this country (and the world, for that matter) deserve to have a free and open internet which is not owned or controlled by the highest bidder, but by us ALL!! You MUST take action now, before the First Amendment is just a memory!!

—Joel S Roberts, Jacksonville, AL

Mr. Wheeler...Restore Net Neutrality...the right thing for all citizens doesn't happen much anymore, but it can in this instance. The FCC should take action immediately.

—Jim Hunter, Anderson, IN

The end of net neutrality will spell the end of small business on the internet. The ISPs will help eliminate the open internet and the destroy the ability of small businesses or individuals to compete on any level with large corporations or to even be noticed at all. Fix this now.

—Joshua Atkins, Westbrook, ME

Help!

—Tom Mullen, Easton, CT

Please ensure a free and open Internet. Do not allow ISPs to dictate what services or web sites I can and can't have access to.

—Christopher Adams, Kingston, OH

Please!!! Keep us free!!

—Krista Clark, Washington, DC

DON'T TAKE MY FUCKING INTERNET

—Alex Yae, Congers, NY

Don't give up this fight, please.
—Mathew Howard, Houston, TX

Do it right. Protect the little man!
—Pascal Calis, Graham, WA

The internet belongs to the people of the United States, not the corporations that help us access it. Please, please leave that control in our power, not theirs. Help stop the corporate takeover of our country.
—Don MacLeod, Minneapolis, MN

Step it up a notch, guys. I can't make Comcast not be an abusive company alone.
—Samuel Spence, Jacksonville, AR

A thoughtful and democratic society depends on open access to information. Consumer access to broadband needs to be kept open and our access should not be in the hands of corporations. We pay for the lines should receive all data at the same rate and availability.
—Sheryl A Heitker, Orlando, FL

Please have the courage to stand up to the internet providers; the public is already being fleeced, nickle-and-dimed, and bullied too much already.
—Arthur Hall, Marietta, GA

Stop harassing the internet! :)
—Arik Oudemans, ,

STOP ONE MORE WAY TO TAKE LIBERTY AWAY FROM THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES!
—Santee Trout, ,

Just a reminder, you are supposed to represent the peoples interest and not just the corporation...
—Richard Trahan, Warwick, RI

Thank you for correcting this huge mistake.
—Barbara Cain, Concord, CA

Their services are declining and yet they're living off the land and once again the little people are being affected by their corruption and greed! We've got to take a stand and not allow this to happen folks!
—Patricia M. Georgini, Norwood, PA

The laws to protect the open internet are being struck down on legal technicalities which has been consistent with the corporate owned appellate judiciary of this country. They have been the a black whole along with the joke called the Supreme Court of this nation. The hope is to over-turn this trend and overrule the system that puts loopholes in the way of the people rather than eliminate them. Ultimately regardless of the outcome we can hope that if the legal system is used to reinforce the goal of censorship by private interests then we can expect that these same machinations are turned against these ISPs as an exodus to none filtered ISPs becomes the rule. If they insist on censorship we must insist on removing the regional monopolies that allow one ISP to own an entire region. Both monopoly and censorship cannot be legally justifiable. If this futile effort is by the corporate fascists is imposed upon the people, rest assured that the people will turned to invention as necessity would demand it. Then will the courts again come to the rescue of the corrupt fascist corporate oligarchs once again exposing their culpability and hipocrocy?
—Jacques Hamel, Hoschton, GA

Restore net neutrality now! Don't bend to corporate interest.

—Michel Fradette, Denver, CO

Why should these private companies reap a profit?

—Dan Lewis, Springfield, OH

Internet was born free and open, please don't take away neutrality

—Augusto Vera, ,

Don't let big business run the Internet!

—Frank B Brucks, Ragley, LA

Protect use from those who would squelch our excess to the last and best remaining free follow of information and services in the USA. And why are we not number one in the world in speed and coverage?

—Mark J Marinucci, Brunswick, OH

Internet providers are common carriers, maybe even more so than the landline phone companies now. Change their designation!

—Jana Spear, Portland, OR

As of January 6th I have been blocked from watching ABC or NBC news, (a day late) on my PC. To watch the news one has to subscribe to a pricy corporate provider. Outrageous. Strange that they leave free access to all the silly, ridiculous "junk" shows. Wouldn't you think it would be better for people to be informed about the world. European counties would never allow this.

—Barbara Sheperd, Derby, VT

The internet belongs to us, these companies have made too much money off of us as it is. Please do the right thing.

—Clifton G. Jackson, Stewart, TN

Government has an obligation to its citizens to enforce the free flow of information without tolls or roadblocks. Protect us all from the rampant greed of monopolistic megacommunication corps that place greed above the rights of citizens to open access to content and channels of distribution.

—Genie Maples, Asheville, NC

a free internet as a cornerstone of democracy!

—Steve Baeyen, ,

This clear act of regulatory capture threatens the development of the only quasi-healthy portion of our private economy. Please, think like a programmer and do away with this arbitrary distinction. The internet is telecommunications, it is a common carrier by a non-legal, purely commonsense interpretation. It doesn't matter what words are said over the phone, it's all the same infrastructure, so why should it matter for content going over wires of a different standard? Since the internet is the new standard for digital voice and other modern analogues of phones and telecommunications, this 1996-vintage decision has no grounds in a modern world. Don't crush our frail economy and weaker recovery. We need an open internet to allow sustainable growth.

—Ian Ratti, Chalfont, PA

Help me keep my little business on an equal footing with everyone else's!

—Deborah H. Allen, Brockton, MA

This ia abominable. Reverse this immediately. Enough freedoms have been taken from us already.

—Elizabeth Odom, Longview, TX

I'm a small business owner that depends on a local cable company to provide my broadband service. If the cost of my internet connection goes up, it will hurt my business. Please don't let an appeals court legislate for us.

—Rob Cummings, Brooklyn, NY

STOP THE BIG MONEY MADNESS...

—R Meeks, Charlotte, NC

The internet should remain free and open, and must not succumb to strong arming from ISPs simply looking to "tax" successful websites.

—Justin H Shelton, Rumford, RI

Don't let lobbyists and billionaires control the internet. The United States is a free Country and that includes the internet. Americans expect our Government to protect our freedoms not enable big business to restrict them.

—Marann Edwards, Snohomish, WA

Please take action to protect a free and open Internet. Net Neutrality is good for everyone.

—Ingrid Kopp, Brooklyn, NY

PS... AMERICAN "CorpoCRISY" \$\$\$ CORPORATE Media CON-OCRACY \$\$\$ & SOCIAL TREASON Definitely Not the Sound of *We the People* Or We the WORLD* (Washington D.C. or B.C.? , Yes BEFORE Christ OR JUST PLAIN BIZARRELY CUCKOO!)

Greg's Universe Publishing/Th.Trkstar www.GregsUniverse.com On Going UNIVERSE the Thread to Mend...

—Greg Garbulinski, Lapeer, MI

This is a major blow to entrepreneurs, many of them rely on the neutrality of the internet to get their business ventures off the ground. This decision just killed creativity and innovation. Many popular sites/businesses once started with lack of funds and no investors. But then, with savvy marketing sense, their site grew in popularity. Rather than shooting down emerging sites due to lack of funds, let's continue the trend of metering viewer's interests by the new creative and innovate ways that smaller businesses use for marketing. In addition, the U.S. doesn't exactly provide fast internet speeds compared to the rest of the world e.g.: Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, etc.

—Sarah Nesbitt, Ann Arbor, MI

Please don't let this be another case of the big guys winning over the small. You can do the right thing!

—Jay Peterson, Frankfort, IL

It is apparent that the internet is indeed a utility and should be treated as such.

—Rob Gale, Lafayette, LA

It's already virtually impossible for a small business to get off the ground and survive. Everyone has pretty much accepted that they will be shopping at Walmart and the like for the foreseeable future. Please don't let the only space left in which the American dream is not just a ridiculous dream and a startup has a real chance be destroyed. Nobody wants the internet to turn into cable TV except the ISPs.

—Nick Criscuolo, Salem, MA

Democracy is shorthanded when the interests of media conglomerates supersede those of the people and we are deliberately prohibited from accessing information.

—Christine D'Auria, Pittsburgh, PA

Trust in corporations doing what is ethical continues to erode (for good reason) and this is what one of the federal court, an entity that is supposed to be representing the people, decides to do? NO! Corporations Really Are Not People. Please reclassify broadband as telecommunications service! Please write strong Open Internet rules! Thank you.

—Elizabeth Preston, Covington, GA

Please use your power to appeal this court decision.

—Marg Franow, Burlington, VT

stop being a country that is bought and paid for by corporations. CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE, no matter how much money is spent trying to buy everyone.

—Keith Dodge, Richmond, VA

The internet is a part of the commons and belongs to all people free from interference by profit driven and possible future totalitarian control. We must maintain the free flow of information or we cease to be a free society. I do not want the kind of internet that the Chinese have.

—Mrs. Barbara Hensley, Camarillo, CA

The internet should be free and open.

—Lorene Goble, Redwood City, CA

This has major consequences that would be negative to consumer, business owners, and anyone using the internet. Please restore!

—Elizabeth Spaulding, New York, NY

stop this finally

—Thorsten Brehm, ,

For innovation, for transparency, and for information to NOT be controlled, I urge you to take action on this matter!

—Doug Greene, Aptos, CA

ISPs are becoming big businesses now and creating monopolies in certain communities.

—Duane Bronson, Belmont, MA

The open architecture of broadband Internet is a public utility and needs to be treated and maintained as such.

—Andrea Chemero, Cincinnati, OH

I pay for the last mile to gain access to these services. The idea that the carriers should charge the service providers to gain access to me is exactly backwards. They are not gaining access to me, I'm already paying for access to them.

—Bruce Broecker, Saint Paul, MN

Corporate control of today's town crier's pathways is solely self serving for the corporate bottom-line. Internet control becomes another way for the top 2% to rake in more income, but also control the spread of information, fact checking, and criticism. The town crier's pathway (the internet) is the new arm of the fourth estate. If the fourth estate continues to be subject to the loss of it's voice, we as a "free" country will become ruled by a tyrannical corporate government that our fore-fathers, brothers, and uncles fought and died so hard to prevent.

—Eric, Newfield, NY

You're telling me that regular Americans are going to have to start paying for internet usage based on how much bandwidth they use? That is one of the craziest things I've heard. I can't stream videos or go to websites I want without having to pay a toll. Good luck trying to keep regular people on board signing contracts for you. And do you really think people aren't going to go crazy about this. These companies already charge too much for their packages as is, and now prices are going through the roof! This people up top only care about getting richer instead of having a truly satisfied pool of customers. It makes me sick that they want people to pay for their internet usage. What about businesses that are doing research that has to surf the web all day? What about someone who is a TWC subscriber that has a cell phone through Verizon? Does TWC slow down Verizon's website, rendering that person incapable of paying their bill, or looking for a new phone! CHANGE THIS!
—Jay, Rochester, NY

Education! Free speech! This is important!
—Emily Long, Brooklyn, NY

We've built this amazing resource, lets not mess it up now!
—Sami, ,

This ruling is bad on so many levels. Bye bye internet...
—Tim Harper, Youngwood, PA

I need more details, can you provide me as many sources as possible so I can understand completely.
—Parker Werley, Arlington, TX

As the need for accessible and reliable broadband becomes a necessity for Americans' economic and personal lives, I urge you to take the steps to defend Net Neutrality and ensure that that those networks stay open to all.
—Lindsay Eanet, Chicago, IL

Stand up FCC. Now.
—Peter C Nason, South Weymouth, MA

Free communication is required in a free society!
—Nancy Moss, Monroe, LA

Fix this mistake now or lose our right's as we know it
—Dashawn Lopez, Brooklyn, NY

We cannot let the corporations and the 1% continue to control our lives and livelihood.
—Robert Whiting, Palm Coast, FL

Please restore net neutrality now.
—Barbara Morrison, Pennington, NJ

Don't allow corporate interests to stifle the continuing growth of our cyber infrastructure, so they cannot only profit, on the backs of the individual user... This is just another corporate power grab, that needs to be stopped now!
—James Fernandez, Coram, NY

greed will imprison us all. Do the right thing. Net neutrality for all.
—Rodrigo Gonzalez, San Diego, CA

Please and thank you.

—David Smelson, Potomac, MD

Strongly support open internet

—John Golden, ,

Restore net neutrality!

—Seth Borgo, Goleta, CA

Don't mess up the internet!

—John Anderson, florissant, MO

Start treating broadband as a communications service and restore net neutrality rules!

—Shane bolte, Everett, WA

Please take control of broadband to prevent the ISPs from controlling access to content.

—AJ Williams, Knoxville, TN

For goodness sake, do what's right!

—Meghan, Quincy, MA

This is important!!!

—Simon M, ,

If the FCC doesn't restore Net Neutrality, the Internet and the billions, hell maybe trillions of dollars that it pumps through our economy, will be gone forever.

—Ryan Cox, Indianapolis, IN

Net freedom and net neutrality are vastly more important than any corporate claim to control. Do we want a well-functioning democracy, or do we want money power setting the parameters of how information is channeled?

—Eric Snyder, Minneapolis, MN

I believe this concept will not only legalize favoritism from the networks to certain locations or classes of people, but will also promote favoritism over particular sites or engines over others. This has the potential to truly block new innovation and to silence the minority voice on the internet. Please, Tom Wheeler of the FCC, reconsider this decision and think it through into the long term. Please, restore the Net Neutrality rules- you have the authority to do this. And you should take it upon yourselves to do what's right for all citizens- not what is the most profitable for a few.

—Mia Goulding, Valparaiso, IN

ISPs are a common carrier using the same infrastructure as all other common carriers. Classify them accordingly and preserve the freedoms and creativity of the internet!

—Cynthia Cooley, New York, NY

What's next, Time Warner can block "World Star Hip Hop" because they don't want their users exposed to that material? Discrimination is Discrimination. This is no different than Bill Gates and the Internet Explorer in the early 2000s.

—Paul Byers II, Hutto, TX

What the fuck do they think they're doing!

—Melissa Gunnoe, Mansfield, OH

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—Paul Byers, Hutto, TX

Not acceptable...

—Craig Schumacher, Tucson, AZ

Don't let a small group of big corporations take away our rights on the Internet. This isn't just about what's happening now, but about our future freedoms!

—Terri Day, Huntersville, NC

As a broadcaster, this nation more than ever needs a free open roadway to information. Net Neutrality must remain in force!

—Torrance Gates, York, PA

Please reassert the FCC's authority and take action before the cable companies ruin the Internet!

—Nathan Gillmore, Little Rock, AR

We need net neutrality

—Ben Allison, Prospect, KY

Free internet...ALWAYS!!!

—Arber UKA, ,

THE FCC Has to redefine the Internet as a Commons

—Jayson T. Butler, Coram, NY

This is not a bunch of teenagers whining at you about how they won't be able to look at free porn any more. These are artists who will no longer have a venue to freelance, writers who will not have valid places to practice and hone their craft, programmers who will never see code outside of college classes. The future here is the last true landing ground of free speech in its grave. Please save this place, for those of us who love it.

—Emily Daniels, Tomball, TX

Don't allow corporations to hold the American people hostage by greed!

—Rachelle Dolan, West Des Moines, IA

Net Neutrality matters to our democracy.

—Michael Heister, Los Angeles, CA

We MUST preserve our democracy, and stop the privileged treatment of corporations, who are indeed NOT people (or if they are -- should be treated like everyone else! Especially be sent to jail when they commit crimes!)

—Michelle Hensley, Minneapolis, MN

Comcast is the only choice I have for internet in my neighborhood. They're a natural monopoly that isn't forced to act like one, and with this verdict yesterday, I feel like I'm beholden to an anti-competitive juggernaut that doesn't have my best interests at heart. As a software engineer, I rely on having reliable access to high-speed internet for my work, and I can't imagine what will happen if Comcast decides to prioritize some traffic over others. Please do your part to ensure that the free market is protected.

—Joseph McIntosh, Seattle, WA

unacceptable!! support freedom of speech

—Therese Sibon, New Paltz, NY

THIS IS RIDICULOUS!!!

—Traci, Detroit, MI

FCC: Have some balls and take care of the people instead of big corporations

—Dan Shaver, Fairfax, VA

Free internet access for the people!

—Anouk, ,

As a teacher I can see this destroying a major education tool and dragging us further behind other nations.

—Rob Schindler, Katy, TX

Information is for everyone

—Douglas Thayer, Santa Rosa, CA

Corporations can NOT be allowed to control the flow of information! Otherwise there will BE no true free speech! No fair competition for small online businesses. The changes have and always will start small, but there will be more... and all these small steps will only lead to total domination and monopolization by the most powerful companies. This MUST be prevented.

—Leonard Krygsman IV, Northbridge, MA

Internet is a communication tool as well as an entertainment tool. I have countless clients that use voip for home, business and security-related uses. How is that not a communication system?

—Tom Harrington, Cheshire, CT

To Whom It May Concern, The loss of net neutrality means a loss of one of the last spaces open to all, for better or worse, in the free exchange of ideas and information. By striking down the FCC's latest motion, the US government has given license to corporate interests to regulate that formerly free space for the much less impressive reward of a monetary reward from business interests. If this administration still hopes to cling to any shred of credibility, it will do its utmost to separate itself from a business relationship with these companies which will only drag the values and doctrine this government used to uphold through the mud. If this course of action goes any further, who is to say whether or not we see something analogous to the uprising in Egypt? This is all possible now, thanks to the actions of the appeals court and this administration.

—Julian Mundy, Poughkeepsie, NY

Unbelievable the amount of bullshit going on here. GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER. HUMANITY FUCKING MATTERS.

—Marcus, ,

their takin' r jobs!!

—Taylor l Wardle, Kuna, ID

In an age of increasing corporate power over the individual... Please take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. Thanks

—Joey Craig, Tucker, GA

How about we try standing up for what is right, rather than bowing down to corporate check books?

—Brian Hamel, South Portland, ME

Reclassify the internet as telecom... Think about it.

—Dan Nyberg, Saint Paul, MN

Please fix this before we all suffer at the hands of corp america

—Mark dining, Lawrenceville, IL

People are tired of being ripped off ... the corporations have done it again... this is wrong ... RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY.

—Nick Korolev, Fisher, WV

Please restore neutrality to the Internet. while you are at it, do something to restore choice to television users. We are stuck with the providers that are in our area. They don't allow us to choose the channels we want, but force bundles on us. We have to pay for hundreds of channels when we only watch a dozen. It's unfair and just wrong.

—Arleen L Allen, Allentown, NJ

Stop the money grubbing bastards.

—R Slater, ,

Vital issue!!

—Peter Lee, San Francisco, CA

It is critical that the internet be maintained as a neutral playing field, open to all.

—Adrienne Auerbach, Bernardsville, NJ

This is unacceptable. the net isn't YOURS to grab. It belongs to us not You. You will regret this decision. You will be forced to backtrack from this decision. The people won't stand for it. Enough.

—Anthony, ,

Please keep the Internet free and open. PLEASE!

—Heather J, Hilliard, OH

Please don't let them take this away from us too. You must implement your authority so you can protect the people of this country...ALL the people...from being gouged by these monopolies whose only goal is to fatten the bottom line and who cares why. You have to be more than that. You have to be.

—Amanda Sullivan, New Rochelle, NY

The internet belongs to NO one!

—Austin Seley, Loveland, CO

No one can stop the economic evolution at hand, so stop pulling this kind of crap and join in the abundance for all.

—Ian Isbell, Grass Valley, CA

Do the right thing.

—JP Smith, Brooklyn, NY

I choose to support a government that ensures the freedom of the individual over the freedom of corporate interest. Please support me as well.

—Jason Zito, Macomb, MI

Free The Internet! Our Nation deserves fast speeds online, not to be stifled!

—Mitesh Shah, Atlanta, GA

If this tiered pricing happens--I think many people will boycott the internet. When people ride bicycles instead of cars, the fuel companies wants to tax bicyclists, when people use solar power instead of electricity, the electric companies want to tax solar power. THIS IS TOO FAR!!! Please restore NET NEUTRALITY!!!

—Carole Zacek, Omaha, NE

Don't sell the internet to the highest bidders. We will be no better than China or North Korea.

—David Hayes, Nesconset, NY

The internet is the voice of the people not the corporations, money should dictate where our interests lie.

—Eddie Salaz, Grand Junction, CO

This is a critical issue to me that I strongly believe in.

—Mark Frame, Minnetonka, MN

The internet doesn't belong to the United States - how dare you try to restrict access. Did China's laws look so appealing that we need to copy them?

—Ryan O'Hara, Absecon, NJ

The court thinks it's a free economy where people can just switch internet providers. But most people in this country only have a choice of ONE internet provider. It's truly a monopoly situation out there, and you have to help us! Please!

—Christina Kolling, Virginia Beach, VA

FREEDOM DEMANDS LIMITLESS AND FREE ACCESS TO IDEAS

—James FAAEM KOSS MD, FAAEM, Alameda, CA

The role of the government is to protect the people. We the people are the government in theory. But being a government official you know that the gap between theory and practice has gone from a chasm to the Grand Canyon. As the representative of the people you need to protect us not the corporations.

—Eli gifford, Sebastopol, CA

The internet is a communications medium, just like the telephone. And just like telephone providers, I have no choice about who provides the high speed internet that is crucial to my business (consulting and direct-market farming) and personal life.

—Chris Blanchard, Decorah, IA

Net neutrality now!

—Helen C McAvoy, Cottage Grove, OR

I wonder how many dollars it takes to grease the skids, to lubricate someone's hitherto limited imagination to a more corporate mindframe? Or sway the palm breezes to blow just slightly in another direction, making it easy to compromise someone's previously purer sense of right and wrong? Prove to us there is still hope and that corruption at the highest levels of the US Government can yet be staved off. Prove to WE THE PEOPLE that it is our will and not that of corrupt men and women who hide behind the skirts of corporate welfare that do the governing in the USA. Support us and the spirit of the American Constitution. Kill the serpent of corporate will instead of Net Neutrality

—George Grasmann, Saint Petersburg, FL

Please reinstate Net Neutrality and prevent ISPs for charging more based on the type of website traffic a user generates! Internet service is expensive enough. Don't force people to have to pay more than they already do!

—Vanessa Rivera, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Restore Net Neutrality

—Terry Dyroff, Silver Spring, MD

The internet is the same as any other utility, like electricity or telephone, is largely a monopoly, and should be treated and regulated as such. The US is losing, in comparison to the rest of the world. Since there is no significant competition in markets, municipally contracted providers have not done enough to upgrade their antiquated systems, in favor of increased profitability. The mantra for America now is "shareholder value" above all else.

—Robert Zatyński, Charlotte, NC

Fix this. NOW!

—Bill Clar, Sanford, FL

The Internet is a vital telecommunications service that is also essential for digital literacy. Children and adults in areas without privilege and/or wealth will be irrevocably hurt by the inability to access the Internet on equal footing with the rest of the country. Protect all Americans' futures by using your authority to stop monopolistic ISPs from limiting citizens' exposure to the Internet. Furthermore, allowing Verizon and Comcast to restrict, prevent, control, and charge higher prices for services, websites, and applications will stifle creativity and innovation. Small businesses will be unable to compete online, potentially costing jobs and damaging the economy. Serve creativity, innovation, ingenuity, and entrepreneurship by protecting Net Neutrality.

—Stacey, Falls Church, VA

Governments should be afraid of their people, not people afraid of their government.

—Cliff Pond, Antioch, TN

If anyone in FCC reads this, please know I am appalled at this decision. How much corporate fascism is enough for this country? people have a choice of ISP providers? What bad crack are these judges smoking? You should be ashamed if you do not change this. Look at Europe, they are moving toward net neutrality, why aren't we preserving it? This is bullshit.

—Rick Mulcahy, Bloomington, IN

Can we just PLEASE leave the internet alone?!?!?

—Dan Smith, ,

Keep the net neutral!

—Meghan, Washington, DC

Do not let telecoms censor the internet. It is a worldwide communications lifeline.

—Brian Romanowski, Leavenworth, KS

Please consider restoring net neutrality.

—Nathan Lusk, Osage City, KS

Seriously, the fact that we have to petition to regain freedom of what should be an open system in the first place is sad.

—William Thomas, Orlando, FL

This is wrong and the FCC should correct this ruling. Freedoms are slowly being taken away from all of us.

—Kenny Marine, Louisville, KY

The United States was founded for "We the people" not "We the Corporations"

—Judith Huber, North Miami Beach, FL

Don't let net neutrality die. Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore the FCC's Net Neutrality rules.

—Anthony Masterson, Indianapolis, IN

Don't screw the little guy who doesn't have a huge bankroll to pay for lobbyists to buy off government officials.

—Jim Keefe, Minneapolis, MN

It is not right for a company to be able to push forward their agendas or silence things they don't like. This is an abomination to our freedoms. When we pay for a service, we should be able to access any site, any time with no limits. Thanks for your consideration, Carla Kimrey

—Carla B. Kimrey, Mebane, NC

As a Republic we must insure that this veiled attempt to control "our" internet never morphs into a tool for controlling the "message" that leads to oppression.

—Donald Dolce, Westport, CT

The internet is the last free bastion of equality. You cannot be denied access to information based on color, race, religion, or level of wealth. Take that away, and the poorest folks will be at an even larger disadvantage.

—Chad A Edwards, Philadelphia, PA

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The internet is barely even a service anymore, it's well on the way to becoming an essential of life in these modern times. We need a free and open internet unimpeded by the telcos.

—Noel Barlau, Fayetteville, GA

Preserve the freedom of the press aka the internet!

—Jackelyn Demarce, ,

I know the people signing this petition are not the ones donating big money to politicians, and so our opinions are all but meaningless. Our freedoms and interests are all but ignored, save the few bones thrown to make it look good for the camera (although that is happening less and less). The internet is the last place that we still have freedom of choice. Don't let the profit hungry corporations who have never been interested in the good of humanity take that away from us. It would be a mistake to do so.

—Nicole Hentz, Dover, NH

The web will become a platform for the further injustices and inequalities of our lives and times, if I do not TAKE ACTION. Please feel free to use these words and those of every other that raises in opposition to the censors and discriminators.

—Ross Seed, ,

Getting rid of net neutrality is a horrible mistake. Giving Verizon, AT&T, Comcast, etc. the power to decide what is best instead of the consumer will kill off any upcoming tech that would have had a fair shot in the open Internet. A message has to be sent to these companies that quite frankly they work for us. Our tax money helped build their infrastructure, our money pays for their services, and now they want us to pay more access to what they deem worthy. In today's world we cannot communicate without the Internet and by that very definition broadband should be defined as a communications services. To say otherwise is completely untrue.

—Mitchell Brown, Connersville, IN

We have Internet through the cable company. The cable company has no competition in my town. If Suddenlink slows down or blocks my access to sites I like, my only 'options', such as DSL or Dish, will cost more and be much slower. The recent ruling just paints me and all the people like me, into a corner. I already feel like I have fewer and fewer choices and big companies have more and more choices. Where is the American Dream in that?

—Martha Robbins, Marietta, OH

Fix this!

—Perry Adelson, Cogan Station, PA

Please reclassify!

—Betsy Vardell, Durham, NC

Restore Net Neutrality.

—Anton Georghiou, San Diego, CA

Stop the planned 'selective and discriminatory' practices that will destroy economy as well as democracy.

—Betty Krug, Bisbee, AZ

"Be not deceived. Revolutions do not go backward" -Abraham Lincoln (1856). The Internet is the way the world works now. The Internet IS the world now. It is for everyone. There is no single man, woman, or corporation that can or should be allowed to control it. It is up to the FCC to serve the public interest here (it's duty) by protecting this most important form of communication for all from seizure or monopoly by a few.

—Troy Daniel Baugh, Mobile, AL

We need a robust FCC to grab hold of this. Other countries think we are insane...

—Philip Nathanson, Haymarket, VA

Please act to insure net neutrality. I am a marketing director for a small business that relies on web traffic as a way of informing our patrons of our products. Anything that blocks our ability to reach our patrons through web channels will have a negative impact on our business.

—Kate Meacham, Oxford, MS

It is appalling that this should even be an issue.

—Oliver Wyman, Woodstock, NY

Get your head out of your ass... Do something to stop this!

—Lauren Campbell, Covington, KY

totally and utterly ridiculous!

—Phil F., Allison Park, PA

If we lose net neutrality, we also lose any illusion that our government and courts are not completely beholden to corporate interests.

—Jason Curran, Somerville, MA

Corporations shouldn't be able make extra money just because a site is popular. Services like Netflix and YouTube will become too expensive to use if this is allowed to stand.

—Joe Dix, Chicago, IL

Protection and expansion of Internet access to all citizens is the key to small business success.

—Mya Akerling, Los Angeles, CA

When does it stop? Specifically the catering to big and special interests and their money. You must reinstate Net Neutrality and sooner than later.

—Philip F Norton Jr Esq, Aurora, CO

American Citizen in Canada. Don't mess this up. Large corporate interests are not the most important thing over smaller users of the resources.

—Thomas L. Mallon, ,

The internet is the RIGHT of the people, especially as we ALREADY pay for the service. there is NO RIGHT an NO NEED to 'tier' it for only the RICH to have access to fast speeds. KEEP THE INTERNET NEUTRAL FOR ALL!

—Jamie Raisbeck, Melbourne,

Down with the man

—Mike Hunt, ,

Please step up to this. Once it gets screwed up it won't be fixable.

—David Lindquist, Woodinville, WA

The internet should remain unbiased!!!! Do not let corporations decide what we can or cannot view.

—Lauren Fine, Royersford, PA

I am completely indifferent on the entire situation. However, NN should be reinstated. Stop trying to censor the global public, because when necessary, we will take action!

—Michael J. Avery, ,

Enough with the nonsense!

—Diego Rodriguez, Miami, FL

Thank you for reading this - would appreciate your help. The internet needs to stay an open accessible tool for content providers and consumers.

—Shawn Bee, Madison, WI

Net Neutrality is our rights as americans, don't let the corporations ruin this, we continually find out when the corps have unlimited power they totally abuse it

—Debi Lovell, Richmond, VA

The rich and powerful already have control over so many other avenues of communication and influence. Give the internet back to the people. We deserve it.

—Jonathan Sims, Iowa City, IA

Net Neutrality is essential. Don't turn this amazing technology into pay-per-view garbage.

—Ben Metcalfe, Highbridge,

give me more options when it comes to service providers.

—Memoric, Thousand Palms, CA

WE must stand up against GREEDY corporation trying to take over the internet. We must not stand up to GREEDY corporations like VERIZON. If this ruling is allowed to stand Verizon will monopolize the internet. The internet is part of the commons, and must be protected against GREEDY corporations like Verizon. The FCC needs to grow some balls and fight for the middle, working, and poor classes of America.

—Brent A. Kynaston, Tucson, AZ

wtf? GREEEEEEEEEEEED IS RAMPANT

—Gustavo Lopez, Ontario, OR

This verdict is NOT good for democracy, nor is it good for industry.

—Jon Latimer, Oakland, CA

We cannot afford a partisan internet. It needs to be INDEPENDENT - FULL STOP.

—Loren Miller, Bedford, OH

As a long time IT professional I am telling you, you have always had the power. If there is ever a time it is now, USE IT!

—Catherine sullivan, Kenmore, WA

Stand up!

—Mayra Buentello, Austin, TX

The internet must remain open to all people. Please restore net neutrality.

—Patricia Linna, Westland, MI

With VoIP, Facebook, Twitter, email, Skype, Facetime, etc etc etc it is clear that the internet IS a communications network and should be regulated as such.

—Jonathan Boyd MD, Greenville, NC

WHEN IS OUR DEMOCRACY GOING TO BE RESTORED AND THE NEEDS OF AMERICANS CONSIDERED ?????

—Sarah Reid, Ithaca, NY

Someone, somewhere, some part of our government has to take a stand for the people and small businesses, please make the FCC be the start of what is necessary to fix what is happening to this country.

—David, Goshen, MA

Restoring the Net Neutrality rules must be priority one.

—Carlos Ginebra, Stony Point, NY

We need to be protected from the corporations.

—Shon Gale, Eugene, OR

The internet must be governed by laws applicable to all common carriers.

—James I carolan, Clayton, CA

Unfortunately the Telco's and Cable Companies are my only channel to get onto the internet. If they are allowed to block what I can get to or slow down my access to what I need to get to for their own purposes, then I am not getting what I paid for: open access to the internet. Net neutrality is critically important to all Americans whether they take the time to lean about it and realize it or not. The government has to step in to protect the people. Its the government's job and these judges are shirking that trust.

—Ken Hubalik, Cave Creek, AZ

Please fix this. If the internet isn't a communication service I can't imagine what is.

—Dona Attardo, Wilsonville, OR

is nothing off limits, please do your job & work for the people with their best interests at heart. have you no shame?

—Shawn M, mead, WA

Please fix this!

—Cody Contois, New Haven, CT

You wouldn't like to be restricted, and neither does anyone else.

—Ryan Thiemann, ,

Thank you.

—Pat Pickett, Mount Vernon, WA

This is an election year, and members of both major parties and all political opinions want to, and have the right to, organize, raise funds, and spread their ideas via social media, organization web sites, and emails during the campaign season, this year and every year. WE MUST NOT allow corporations such as Verizon, AT&T, or Sprint to slow or block access to web sites, email addresses, or social media login IDs of citizens whose opinions are different from the corporate bosses' opinions. If we do not act soon, this will not even be an election issue, because those who are cut off from internet access due to political censorship will not be ABLE TO circulate their outrage. Don't set the stage to make a China or Soviet Union within the United States. We must look at the First Amendment rights of internet CUSTOMERS, not only internet providers.

—Allan Richardson, Marietta, GA

Please do not allow these service providers to dictate what we can and cannot do on the web. Take back control of this thing!

—Sigmund Williams, Brooklyn, NY

Reinstate Net Neutrality NOW. The only possible reason this was done was to enable corporate censorship or to allow the creation of premium "Unlimited Access" services. The last thing we need is another paid service to offer us what should already be ours.

—Heather Tinnaro, Asheville, NC

Net Neutrality is important. Until the day when everyone really does have a choice as to where they get their Internet access from, it needs to be protected.

—Anthony Carter, Springfield, MO

the net has worked just fine- how dare they?

—Lisa Layton, Laurens, NY

Please

—Darrell Udd, Seattle, WA

Once we acknowledge that access to the Internet is no longer a privilege, but a necessary right, we realize that we have no choice but to appeal this decision and work harder to write laws and create legal precedents that uphold consumers rights before colorations privileges. DO THE RIGHT THING.

—Ellen Arnstein, Beverly, MA

There is no legitimate need for internet providers to need to request for more money for tiered services, when they already offer tiered internet speed and quality packages.

—Rafiq, New Orleans, LA

freedom of speech - trust the people to make their own decisions of what they themselves should and shouldn't see/read

—Neil Towers, ,

Please maintain net neutrality. It's essential.

—Mike Hartley, Brooklyn, NY

keep net neutrality

—Susan Shaw, North Attleboro, MA

our country should not be following Communist China as a way of regulating and monitoring the Internet.

—Anthony Lombardi, Lakewood, CO

Please do what you can for restoring democratic power to the people by restoring Net Neutrality!

—Matt Bainton, Greenville, SC

PLEASE do not put such power over data in the hands of companies whose sole purpose is their own financial gain. PLEASE restore an open internet; it is a gateway to intellectual enrichment for all, not just those who can dictate its content.

—Judy Frangie Camareno, Brooklyn, NY

Fascism needs corporate support

—Geode Alein, Beverly Hills, CA

The critical nature of this issue cannot be over-emphasized. The right thing to do is clear. Please do it.

—Mr. Atty-at-Law R.W. Walker, Olympia, WA

Stop this! It only hurts Americans and helps big business....it's almost as evil as TPP, which must be stopped also!

—Tom Waller, Columbus, OH

This decision is worse than repealing the first amendment.

—Luis Lozano, Long Beach, CA

Please stop this, this reeks of corruption

—John Gaunt, Cedar Park, TX

PLEASE, help restore a citizen's faith in our representational form of government. Authority is being abused by those who have it, and it is the innocent people who are suffering for it. Continue, please, to demonstrate that it is the will of all of the citizens that carries the most weight. This is what the founding fathers had in mind. Only when we thrive do we support America as was intended. Thank you.

—Jon-Michael Engard, Rochester, NY

Please, preserve our right to access information without penalties or corporate oppression.

—Abby Koehler, Pueblo, CO

The internet should not be a privilege of the rich.

—Emily Schooley, Toronto,

Keep the internet a neutral channel of information and content available equally to all!!

—Joan DiSalvo, Franklin, MI

I support taking the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for EVERYONE. Anything less is discrimination and keeps us in the dark ages.

—Laura Dugal, ,

Don't let the corporations dictate who gets fast internet. The internet should be equal to all!

—Aaron Solle, Hamilton, NY

The concept of net neutrality is essential to democracy, as outlined in detail in Tim Wu's The Master Switch.

—Jan Postma, New York, NY

Shame on us!

—, Bisbee, AZ

Is there anyone left in Government that cares about humanity and freedom of choice? Do you all serve the same master, Money?

—Sherri Edeen, Mount Ida, AR

take a stand for the American people and not the corporations

—Don West, Tucson, AZ

Do not allow the future of global communications be decided by people that are interested in only profit.

—Michael Locasto, Crest Hill, IL

I believe the FCC can reassert their control over the internet if they act Now. There is obviously considerable pressure from lobbyists in DC against this move. There are still rural areas that do not even have access to the internet. This ruling is a blow to ensuring net neutrality and privacy.

—Kelli Carson, Greenwood, IN

Stop the corporate takeover of our country!

—Mr. Scott R Powell, Houston, TX

We will not let the internet be unnecessarily censored.

—Kyle Hall, ,

Keep it real & fair!

—Genevieve Monaco, Hatfield, PA

We can't allow the peoples loss of control

—Ed Plotts, Philadelphia, PA

With our freedoms eroding, FCC MUST act now. Especially Rural and low-income users will lose out and have to pay more. You must act now to protect our freedom and access to the Internet. Save us from the greedy grasp of Big Business and Lobbists. thank you.

—Lonnie Reyes, Red Rock, TX

Protect America's future and support small business growth by taking back control of Net Neutrality rules. Don't let lobbyists fatten the wallets of big business at the expense of American citizens.

—Todd Randall, Penfield, NY

Restore Net Neutrality! We don't care about the lobby money, aka bribes you took, if this translates into Europe your political buddies will experience public decapitation.

—George Savlovski, ,

One life to live... let's all just be, including you and your offspring's.

—Eric Brunet, ,

Please don't let corporations destroy mankind's greatest achievement and resource in one fell swoop. You owe it to the nation and the world.

—Mason Sklar, Minneapolis, MN

PLEASE Do the right thing and use your authority to preserve internet fairness, don't sell us down the river

—Jeannie Kosakoski, Vista, CA

Don't let the best thing that's happened in human evolution get ruined.

—Paul Zito, Pittsburgh, PA

Another strike against Democracy.

—Sandra Priest, Lowell, AR

Please, for the sake of our democracy, restore Net Neutrality!

—Neil Reichline, Tarzana, CA

Please don't abdicate your responsibility to protect the rights of all citizens, not the rights of corporate faux people above those of actual human beings.

—Loretta Larkin, Jersey City, NJ

Please help stop the chipping on our freedom and keep America what was intended to be.

—Esam Nader, North Little Rock, AR

KEEP THE INTERNET FREE AND OPEN..

—Dennis Kretschman, Melbourne, FL

Fix this correctly! Internet access is entirely too vital for this nation to have it throttled or downright blocked by ISPs. The Court tried to say that users would still have a choice in providers, but they know flat out that that is not the case. ISPs don't compete with each other in many areas throughout the US. And in cases like mine, apartment complexes give the "options" of Company A or nothing. This isn't right.

—Jasmine Fearn, Lubbock, TX

Take Action. Outlaw Lobbyists and Special Interest Groups who sole concern is greed and not community. Broadband is a communication service, always has been and should be regulated as such.

—Ann Donovan, Boulder, CO

Please stand up to the corporate interests that want to force us all to consume the crap they want us to consume. The Internet should be open and fair for everyone.

—Patrick Houston, Little Rock, AR

Absolutely obbsurd judgement. Basically dampening the rights of people (users) to gain more money for others (Providers).

—Dean Farrell, ,

The company I work for has given up paper paychecks, w-2s, schedules, and interpersonal communication - in favor of using the Internet for ALL these. I Personally do NOT have access to the internet except while at my job site... I can not afford internet, telephone or cable access, and I am not alone. When you are only making minimum wage and working 34 hours a week - something has to give.

—Robin Young, Mount Vernon, WA

Please restore net neutrality!

—Guy Reel, Rock Hill, SC

One more way that the big bad cable companies will be able to put it to the little guy. GWB had the right idea.

—Gary A. McMCULLIN Jr, Nashville, TN

If the FCC is not in charge of protecting my interests, then who is? This has all gone too far and I honestly feel that government regulation is being sold away to the highest bidder. And the people cannot outbid Verizon and Comcast. I fail to understand how this reclassification of Broadband is anything other than corporate / government revolving door profiteering by those in power.

—Mr. Drew Drew Nelson, Breckenridge, CO

Imagine a world where you can't get the news because the newspaper was killed by the internet but you can't afford to pay for access to the news section of said internet (tv excluded as it's coverage is often spotty and the availability of it isn't nearly as prevelant with declining cable subscriptions). Or maybe a world where a child can't use Google or any other search engine because their school can't afford to pay for that level of service and their family is too poor to own a computer and pay for internet. Not to mention just the simple ability for ISP's to censor whatever they want. Not a place I want to live.

—Steven Bryson, New Freedom, PA

Dear Chairman Wheeler - Please take the necessary steps to correct this problem and reassert the FCC's authority to preserve the open internet and reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. The people are counting on you. Thanks, Ben Wilson, Greensboro, North Carolina.

—Ben Wilson, Greensboro, NC

This is a horrible thing got freedom of information of a company can block whatever it wants. This has to be stopped.

—Francis Laflamme, Chicopee, MA

Please FCC figure away out of this. I realize you all didn't have the legal right, at this time, to regulate the broadband, but there has to be away or else we have truly lost the internet to a few greedy cable/phone providers!

—Julie Bade, New Orleans, LA

Stop the assault on equal opportunity access to information.

—L Spaeth, Hamden, NY

restore Net Neutrality rules

—Ehren Crumpler, Fort Collins, CO

mrhankey3@hotmail.com

—Hansel Santiago, Barranquilla,

This is IMPORTANT to me. Thanks for your time.

—Melissa Allison, Austin, TX

The privatization of everything is killing this country! This is almost as bad as China.

—Jennifer Strobl, Denver, CO

Net neutrality is sacred.

—Nathan Peirce, Folcroft, PA

Please look at the implications of the death of net neutrality. Open and free web browsing is an important and necessary aspect of life today. Limiting what people can access on the web will do more harm than good and will only line the pockets of those in charge of the multi billion dollar communications companies that impose these new rules and regulations.

—Jacob Whitelaw, Dekalb, IL

Open the Internet or free speech is compromised!

—Rosemary Benson, Pitman, NJ

Do what you know to be right.

—Mike D'Antonio, Upper Darby, PA

Comcast is the only internet provider and Comcast charges me \$10 for high definition TV.

—Gabriel Martinez, Detroit, MI

Guys. This is easy. It's actually easy. Just do the right thing and don't be selfish about the people who are affected by your decisions!

—Johnathan Reed, Buffalo, NY

Stop this theft of the public airways NOW!

—Penny Starr, Clarksburg, WV

Restore net neutrality now! This is imperative for the success of small businesses

—P Corson, Cincinnati, OH

Keep Net Neutrality! I'm a entrepreneur & filmmaker & I can't make my dreams possible without the Internet :(

—Sofia Nuñez-Morales, Bronxville, NY

Restore Net Neutrality! Don't allow ISP's to block or discriminate against websites, applications, or services. Break up the monopolies!

—Donald Bieber, Belchertown, MA

Stop giving all the corporations all the power in this world.

—, ,

Hello, I read this article today concerning net neutrality. (<http://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-mh-net-neutrality-20140114,0,522106.story#axzz2qTmsCYTL>) I am saddened to hear that the internet will no longer be a free and open place. I feel as though the next generation will ask me what it was like to be able to go anywhere on the internet without paying more. This court ruling gives the internet service providers the ability to selectively choose which sites load fast, which one load slowly, and which one's will not load at all. I hope you will take action on this item, and not stand idly by. I do not expect to get a response to this correspondence , but I do hope action will happen. Thank you, Steven

—Steven, Cranbury, NJ

A favorites-playing internet will make the future less bright for everyone.

—Logan Jenkins, Greenville, SC

Restore Net Neutrality.

—Andrew Adere, Centreville, VA

let's not hinder the few things we can use to accelerate our Countries growth.

—Douglas Brower, Sierra Vista, AZ

Communications infrastructure must be protected!

—R Salotti, Pitman, NJ

Free speech & internet go hand in hand if we are still considered a free society in the USA...

—Debbie Sierchio, Trinity, FL

Don't let GREED run this country!

—Deborah Rubano, Seattle, WA

Please restore the net neutrality rules and classify the ISP broadband providers as common carriers like telephone companies.

—Steven Payne, Spotsylvania, VA

This needs to be done right. Listen to the experts who have been trying to tell how to do this from the beginning.

—, Holland, MI

Neutrality is a founding principle of the internet. Please preserve it. Thank you.

—Dan Souder, Washington, DC

Please ensure that the internet remains open so that all citizens, not just the wealthy, can exercise their right to free speech.

—Luis Trueba Jr., Odessa, TX

Who let the dog out????

—Olimpiu Lupan, ,

no1 can stop-limit-controll the freedom of the network !

—Massimiliano Uguccione, ,

Give us back net neutrality! !!!!!

—Jessica Davis, Chatsworth, CA

I detest the dumbing down of television. Please don't allow this to happen to our internet!

—Elizabeth Foster, Tucson, AZ

Do not let these big companies start playing favorites and limit our choices.

—Hans Aramburo, Wesley Chapel, FL

It is bad enough that we have such a greedy system that limits americans to such low standards for broadband. Other countries have faster internet speeds than most americans can even get. Now you want to give the companies that are making this happen even more power to regulate and charge for the service which soon will be a necessity for most americans who have to travel or work from home.

—Zenon Cuellar, Denver, CO

Protect the average persons right to information. This should not be for sale.

—Andrea D Bellamy, Whittier, CA

Be the best example of American business, for God's sake! We don't need any more corrupt business to be ashamed of. Enough is enough!

—Heather Hernandez, Denver, CO

Last time I checked I never asked the FCC to govern anything I watch or do

—Paul Hahn, Longwood, FL

Welcome to fascism. sig heil!

—Tracy Singer, New York, NY

WTF!

—Amanda Reis, Norwalk, CT

Money talks but we've got the numbers.

—Diana McIntosh, Omaha, NE

The "Internet", regarded as communications medium, is supported by "backbone" which is a conglomeration of hardware run by businesses. It is in fact a monopoly. Access to this disbursed medium must be fairly handled to all users. Net neutrality is attempt to assure that. --Joe Glennon

—Joe Glennon, El Cajon, CA

WHY ARE SO MANY JUDGES SO FREAKIN STUPID?

—Steve Phelps, Chesapeake, VA

I strongly encourage the FCC to implement policies that protect the public from the increasing hold that the massive communication companies have on free enterprise and internet access.

—Peter Silberg, Encino, CA

This is ridiculous, the internet is for EVERYONE. FREE. NOT for sick capitalist institutions to make even more money than they already are by holding the internet hostage!

—Joshua Ramos, Weehawken, NJ

Grrrrr....

—Joe Ferguson, Fredericksburg, VA

We've lived without Internet before, I'm sure we can do it again. Your choice, Big Wigs.

—Kaitlin McAfee, Springfield, MO

The only thing I can do is starve greedy corporations of my money. This is the control that we people have over greedy scum. Believe me, if enough people use their hard earned money as a weapon to fight back, we can win! IT'S ALL ABOUT MONEY, FOLKS!

—Monica, Callicoon Center, NY

Our grantmaking supports a wide range of arts programs for aspiring artists of color, many from disadvantaged communities. The ability to launch and promote their careers through accessible and equitable portals is essential if we expect them to be able to support themselves and contribute to both the cultural and economic vitality of Chicago. This issue disproportionately impacts individual artists, particularly those in their 20s. - Suzanne Connor, Sr. Program Officer for Arts and Culture at the Chicago Community Trust

—Suzanne Connor, Chicago, IL

An open Internet must have strong Net Neutrality protection. The world still looks to us as an example of freedom.

—Michael Swain, Roswell, GA

Your action is needed now!

—Gary Wederspahn, South St. Paul, MN

Net neutrality is a must if we are to realize our dreams of a truly augmented reality

—Carl Daver, Short Hills, NJ

Do you have a gun pointed at your head? Tell us and we will send rescue. You have the power to keep the internet free and equal. Use it and be heroes. Don't let the court decision kill free speech.

—Elizabeth Barger, Summertown, TN

Please stop this corporate take over. In the long term, this is bad for everyone. Without net neutrality, the internet as we know it could easily be turned into a corporate controlled luxury for the rich, where small businesses suffer and access to independent media dries up. This is bad for society and bad for business.

—Andrew Schleiffarth, Salt Lake City, UT

...and why does Verizon gets billions of dollars in taxpayer subsidies to build out broadband and doesn't fulfill its commitments. Is the money they stole from taxpayers going for their legal fund for this action?

—John J Randazzo, Santa Rosa, CA

The only place for real freedom is the Internet, it is not a country and not ruled by anyone. "Sharing is caring"

—Dave Dee, ,

The open Internet is vital to exchange information and to educate one's self. I sincerely hope you will redouble your efforts to free up the Internet for the people who support it.

—Brian K. Morris, Champaign, IL

There is one ISP available in my area. I have no other choice!

—Nichole B. McGowan, Millbrook, AL

This is an abomination. Reverse this decision!

—Will Brokhof, Roslindale, MA

Give us a break! We're drowning in fees and rate hikes.

—Nancy Griffin, Thomaston, ME

is this the way "the world ends"?

—Dave Luckens, Lexington, KY

Information should be free and open, and it shouldn't be regulated by corporations that have money. The internet was created for global information...

—Caroline Amaba, Hoboken, NJ

For once in your lives, don't succumb to pressures from lobbyists and Big Government and actually do something positive for society.

—David, Chicago, IL

Please protect all of us from the vultures that would consume and control the internet.

—Robert Worley, Oak Park, IL

Just say no to the New World Order. Your family would be ashamed otherwise. Think for yourself, question authority.

—Pat Needham, Athens, TN

How could internet access _not_ be a telecommunications service? This is absolutely shameful.

—Brian Kung, Lincolnshire, IL

This is very important...

—Mr. Chris BilhamThank, Forest Knolls, CA

Please Enforce Net Neutrality

—Juan Urena, Astoria, NY

Please fix this before it becomes a big fat mess.

—James R Reynolds Jr, Havelock, NC

Please do not allow corporations to play gatekeepers to the internet.

—Roger Jao, Los Angeles, CA

Don't let verizon turn the internet into cable tv. The internet developed due to the neutrality of telephone wires. There is already too little competition among ISP services.

—The Hartfelts, Monterey, CA

Please take a stand on net neutrality for the good of our democracy!

—Michelle Silbert, Acton, MA

It is far more difficult to restore freedom than to restrict it don'tcha know?

—Matthew, Boston, MA

Protect Internet freedom and innovation!

—Erik Baxtrom, Minneapolis, MN

Can we afford to lose potential in America? Can we afford to be nickled and dimed on every turn? I hope that American's can stick through this and end this crazy idea of ending Net Neutrality.

—Ashley Clarke, Grand Rapids, MI

It is against free speech...

—Chris Madsen, ,

The internet is one of the most important educational tools needed in this society.... Limiting our access to much needed references and resources is like closing the public libraries stunting our educational growth and making it impossible for those in a more fragile financial situation to have access to what should be free.... Knowledge!!!!

—Miranda Betts, Baltimore, MD

End this sick monopoly for the cable companies and restore freedom on the web; it was developed with gov't resources and belongs to the people.

—Brandy Solberg, Bellevue, WA

Die Verizon!

—Bruno Kovač, ,

I ask the FCC to, for once, do something for the public and not for the multi - billion dollar companies.

—Nicole Mazerant, Northridge, CA

We must do everything we can to change this.

—Thomas Sturley, Medina, OH

Rep. Olson, you know how important our infrastructure is. Our infrastructure is too important to our security. You're one of the last House Republicans I still trust and one of the few I still believe in.

—John Kolenda, Sugar Land, TX

Stop allowing large corporations to hurt the lives of average American citizens.

—Christian, Metairie, LA

ISP's often also own cable or satellite TV distribution. Now that there are legal streaming services (Netflix, etc) it is a conflict of interest to let them control the speed or availability of any individual site.

—Matthew Carvery, ,

Monitoring the Internet is widely practiced and mostly sound practice. But to GIVE it as a resource to business is unconscionable. In doing so, you take the only educational tool most people have left in favor of using it to make money for the privileged. Please recognize how important open communication and access to whatever curiosity dictates has become.

—Derrick Hufsmith, Driggs, ID

Such a simple solution to such an unnecessary problem.

—Mark Barkan, Briarwood, NY

keep the internet free and open

—Clyde E Taylor, Jacksonville, FL

Stop the oppression!

—Carl Hosier, Huntingdon, TN

Please keep the internet open. I don't want information controlled by the Comcast and Verizon

—William Long, Louisville, KY

I will not sit by and allow the traffic of the internet to be controlled by a money hungry company.

—Andrew Beckett, Midland, TX

The power to correct this is in the Constitution. Please show that corporations can't take EVERYTHING. Have the guts to do the right thing.

—Geoffrey Dewan, West Hollywood, CA

We are close enough to Orwell's vision of what the future may hold. Please do not push us over the edge!

—Ann Kindfield, Summertown, TN

Big corporations need more money out of our pockets while making information less open and available?

—Stephan Koplowitz, Encino, CA

Please fight for freedom for all of us. Thank you!

—Ruth Stanley, Lexington, KY

The Net is a communications Resource and should NEVER be viewed as anything else.

—James J Stone, Hayward, CA

Do the right thing.

—Russell Bittles, Paradise, CA

Hands off of our internet!

—Andrew Selivjorstovs, Waterford,

Step up and get the job done. Correctly. PLEASE.

—John McCarthy, Holbrook, NY

A few years ago I was living with my parents and it was an absolute horrible tim. The only thing keeping me sane were my friends I made thanks to Net Neutrality. If it werent for them I'd of comitted suicide. I know what you're thinking. You couldve went outside, no no I couldn't. I didn't know how to drive had nowhere to go I dont care about clubs or drinking especially with parents alcoholism. I was pulled out of school parents went bankrupt and im obsessed with fantasy and scifi i havent liked anything based in reality since i was a child. so if anything my story proves the emotional and true value of the internet is not a dollar sign for isps. and if its not changed then its like ive lost everyone i care about in one fell swoop.

—Aaron Bower, Medina, OH

The internet should be for everyone, not just for large companies to make larger profits.

—Scott Amun, Scottsdale, AZ

PROTECT THE FREE AND NEUTRAL INTERNET!!

—Carol Schotch, ,

We Americans don't deserve this kind of treatment from our government. This is wrong and they know it.

—James Pittman, Hattiesburg, MS

Do the right thing or there will be mass protests. Time for a revolution.

—Darka Smith, ,

This issue is not, to me, about being able to stream the latest episode of Game of Thrones. It is about keeping the internet as a place which fosters innovation and enables online collaboration.

—Roger Weisman, Long Island City, NY

protect net neutrality now and forever

—Robert Brunnelson, Wyandotte, MI

Please listen to the internet user, not the internet provider, and help protect the internet for ALL users.

—Mr. David Parrott, Salt Lake City, UT

This is a sad day for our country and the world

—Carlos Gray, Dayton, OH

I didn't even know that Net Neutrality was going to be judged in court. This is evidence that information is limited by ISP's are down to two corps.

—Bruce F. Dalton, Portland, OR

Utilities need to be protected.

—Diana Vick, Seattle, WA

Protection of internet neutrality must be established for our economy, education, and simple human rights in the sense of already paying ludicrous excess fees to a handful of companies like Verizon, Comcast and their ilk.

—Mary Stromquist, Florence, OR

Please keep corporate hands off the Internet!! Do not corporatized the one true method of communication available to all individuals!

—E Crawford, Encino, CA

Protect the internet, do not let this stand

—Michael Golding, Villanova, PA

The FCC must keep broadband networks open and accessible to everyone—you have the power to do it.

—Dawne Moon, Chicago, IL

Internet users need protection.

—Alfonso Martinez, Miami, FL

The internet was developed with public funds and should remain in the public domain with access to all the public. Do not gift corporations with control to access. It is a misuse of the public funding that developed the internet in the first place.

—Keiko Kubo, Oakland, CA

free internet

—Kenneth Telfer, ,

I don't really care about, or agree with many of the things that can be found online. But, I do care about freedom of speech. And I think that without net neutrality, there's nothing to protect us from censorship, like it happens in countries like China or Cuba.

—Vanesa Roman, Hollywood, FL

I am disabled and a senior, it would be helpful if ISP's offer a discount for low income people.

—Richard Predham, Wingdale, NY

Ending net neutrality would end the internet, Not to mention pretty much kill the ability of free speech. If you aren't a heartless person you will not accept this.

—Jamie A Miller, Kent, WA

Do you job. Protect American's freedoms.

—Mary Cody, Las Vegas, NV

Please.

—Doug Kor, Sacramento, CA

Does freedom only apply to the financial elite?

—Steven Boyer, Saint Paul, MN

ARE you kidding me PEOPLE?!?! The basis of our de,mpracy is Freedom OF SPEECH and COMMUNICATION, not, btw corporate greed!!!

—Patricia Cohen, New Rochelle, NY

This is ludicrous. We have already given the service companies a monopoly in the USA, allowing them to arbitrarily dictate the cost of their poor service. Now we are going to let them pick and choose what sites we are allowed access to through the services we already pay too much for? The internet is a venue for free open communication, and should be viewed as such. It is an open repository for expression and information in any form. Allowing the service providers to dictate what we the paying customers are or are not allowed to access is equivalent to our phone providers only allowing us to call out to certain numbers. The consumer is paying for a service; internet access. That does not entail the right for the provider to restrict that access. This action opens a dangerous gateway to censored internet access akin to that of countries like China or Iraq. Our nation is founded on freedom for all and this is a decisive step in the opposite direction. Please overturn this decision and keep the internet free. Sincerely, Rob Meyer

—Robert Meyer, Fort Collins, CO

WE DESERVE OUR FREEDOM

—Chris, Salem, MA

Corporations should not dictate our lives in the way this will allow them to. This is a direct action against free speech. Please keep net neutrality for the people of this country.

—Dayna McKee, Salt Lake City, UT

ISPs should not, nor ever, have control over the internet

—Nathan Horsfall, San Francisco, CA

Keep our communications internet open, just as phone services.

—Licia Foye, Cleveland, TN

The internet is the last true refuge of democracy. Giving a voice to the people, we need to take it back.

—Xander Guzman, Aurora, CO

i will be free!

—Robert Joaquim Fields, Marion, MA

Bits should be delivered just like electricity, water, and telephone service with no discrimination. Please re-assert the FCC's authority and regulate these UTILITY companies back into their actual roles for the American public, or allow us to create our own municipal services.

—Chris Zurawski, Cameron Park, CA

Dear FCC Commissioners, As a citizen of the U.S. and an internet user, I urge you to reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service to protect Net Neutrality. The FCC is here to protect Americans from the unconscionable actions of corporations (i.e., monopolies, greed, limiting access for users, destroying the free market of the internet, interfering with a citizen's freedom to choose). I respectfully ask that you please do what is right for the people you are charged with protecting: the American citizen. Please use your authority to establish a solid legal footing for the necessary policies and protections the DC Circuit court decision in the Verizon case threatens. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Amy Butts Boise, ID

—Amy Butts, Garden City, ID

Restore Net Neutrality because it's the right course of action for all Americans.....

—Andrea Williams, Riverview, MI

This is VERY important! Please take action to preserve the open internet, which is for EVERYONE, EQUALLY.

—Seth Cauthorne, Las Cruces, NM

Pigs

—Ulises Osorio, Houston, TX

STOP!!!!

—Nancy London, Santa Fe, NM

Net neutrality is not about technology, it's about democracy. Keep the Internet for everyone!

—Heidi Wachter, Saint Paul, MN

Stop shipping liberty and freedom information down the river in favor of crony-capitalist kickbacks!

—Kenneth Fabritius, New York, NY

What ever happened to freedom of speech

—Alison Lovett-Turner, ,

This is a frightening blow to American freedom.

—Gregory Mulkern, Portland, OR

Thank you for your attention to this. This is a huge issue presented to our generation. You can take the lead now and spearhead our future.

—Mr. Joshua Duplantier, Arlington Heights, IL

The Internet is the cornerstone of the modern world, and Net Neutrality is the foundation of the internet. Kill Net Neutrality and let the Telecom companies loose, and you kill the modern world. Please, fight this decision as hard as you can.

—Clayton Kennedy, Goodlettsville, TN

Net Neutrality is ESSENTIAL in maintaining an internet architecture that encourages sharing of ALL information -- not just entertainment media. Biomedical research, and research in other areas such as physics, engineering, etc. If ISPs are allowed to put a stranglehold on precisely what content we can see, and especially the speed at which we can access it, there will be ZERO reason for them to advance internet architecture any further here in America -- period. THIS MUST CHANGE.

—Christopher Harris, Richmond, KY

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Christopher Eakins, Mount Pleasant, TX

The internet is a communication and information tool for all citizens. To allow it to become another American monopoly will be a detriment to all in the long run. Please support net neutrality. Thank You.

—Jessica Gilmore, Santa Fe, NM

The Internet IS NOT a commodity to be sold to the highest bidder!

—Mr Lawrence P Burke, Brooklyn, NY

The internet was mad for everyone. This ruling changes that, and once one change happens, internet freedom could be lost forever.

—Elizabeth Mitchell, Minneapolis, MN

If the IRS can be weaponized, so can broadband connection.

—Kyle E Crist, Boise, ID

Not fair

—Richard Farina, Youngstown, OH

Are Work Camps Really That Far OFF!!!

—Steven, Colorado Springs, CO

It is an open telecommunications system not a closed cable television system.

—George, Boca Raton, FL

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Alex Bell, Madison, WI

Mr. Wheeler, please be bold in your leadership here! The effects of this ruling are needlessly and disastrously harmful - stifling innovation and threatening the civic empowerment potential of a free and open Internet. This is the definition of a special interest shaping the law to its own benefit at the expense of the rest of society. I urge the FCC to be a strong leader here and reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. This will be a tough struggle, but the public supports this action!

—Michael Swigert, Brooklyn, NY

I don't often support Internet petition campaigns, because I believe they're largely hollow gestures. Real change happens on the ground. But this is a warranted exception in my eyes. The Internet shouldn't be fucked with, and this verdict is going to signal a change in thinking that begins, appropriately, online. This needs to be repealed.

—Tim Strain, ,

I'm old enough to have paid for ARPANET with my taxes. That was not developed for profit.

—Peter Casanave, Brooklyn, NY

This is a horrifying turn of events that will stifle competition and small business. Please, this is wrong, wrong, wrong. We, the U.S. taxpayers have paid for the development of the internet, these corporate power mongers do not own it - they have only leveraged it for their own benefit/commerce. Please correct this huge mistake. Thank you. You have already seen what corporate control of media has done. Not good. Let's not make this mistake again.... the world depends on it.

—Linda Warner, Chicago, IL

Dear FCC, we need net neutrality. Protect internet users from monopolistic ISPs and don't let companies censor, slow down, or block websites while requiring other sites to pay for faster service. Please stand up for all Internet users and our right to communicate

—Rick Cochran, McKinney, TX

Don't let big business make the rules, the internet does not belong to them.

—Mike Magni, Saint Clair Shores, MI

Net Neutrality and multiple internet service providers are imperative for a healthy, democratic, innovative, and free society. We need access to our elected officials through different organizations. Political vengeance is real, but net neutrality inform us of those problems. Our taxes were used to invent the internet and must be kept neutral for everyone to prosper.

—Ausberto Beltran, El Sobrante, CA

The internet is the one thing almost anyone can find a way to use for research, personal improvement, entertainment, small business sales, etc. Please don't promote laws that will completely ruin that!

—Iris S. de Andrade, San Antonio, TX

This is too important to let slide. :)

—Timothy Gudenkauf, Rio Rico, AZ

Internet access is critical to the economic success of the country. Please do not allow corporate self-interest to trump our national interest.

—Mitch Speers, North Salem, NY

The internet must not fall.

—Charles Homans, New York, NY

This is not the time for businesses who profit from bad networks to be determining content.

—Joel Shaw, Kansas City, MO

This is a dangerous threat to our country. No democracy can exist without an informed citizenry. The dissemination of information cannot be dependent on sale to the highest bidder. We are counting on you to correct this extremely grave error.

—Sandra L. Uribe, San Antonio, TX

Just say no.

—Robert Glassley, Woodstock, GA

Who owns the internet? Not Verizon. Not AT&T. Not Comcast. So why should they have the final word over what content we access, and why should they be allowed to choose winners and losers among vendors large and small? Cable and satellite companies are the access points for millions and billions of people connecting to the internet. They are not the police, they are not the owners of the internet. They are handsomely paid for the service they provide, which is access. You CANNOT allow them to squeeze the little guy - whether a retiree sitting at home reading the news online, or the small business with online shopping - more than they already do. Once again, we are seeing the wealthy and powerful determining how we will live, learn and spend our little bit of money. This cannot happen, and you must ensure that it doesn't.

—Jeanette Barrett, Spring, TX

Net neutrality is crucial to the ongoing nature of free expression and a healthy democracy. Please restore it now. Thank you.

—John Stover, San Francisco, CA

Family of 4 voters all support Net Neutrality.

—Chris Baker, Coarsegold, CA

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—AngryBlackMan, ,

Please reclassify and restore neutrality to the net.

—José Jacobó Yáñez, Valley Center, CA

In order to have a different future, we must make different choices in the present. A free and open Internet means a free and open future for everyone -- full of opportunities and resources. Close that down, constrain it with out-dated 20th century profit-taking models and the future will be broken -- for EVERYONE. Preserve our communications ecosystem by making Net Neutrality the law of OUR land.

—Kamella Tate, Valley Village, CA

The internet needs to remain open, free and balanced.

—Mostafa Habib, Vienna, VA

Unheard off!! Not acceptable!!
—Alicia Alvarado, AKRON, OH

Please do whatever is needed to protect Net Neutrality. We depend on having it to be able to get whatever information we need to find. It's the nearest thing to Democracy that we still have and it is essential that it stay democratic and not be ruled by powers that will gain from getting rid of it like AT&T, Verizon etc. PLEASE let us keep this wonderful open Internet and make a strong law to protect Net Neutrality! Thank you!
—Catharine Lund, Falmouth, ME

Stop acting in the interest for corporations and act in the interest of consumers!
—Susan Buckwald, Boynton Beach, FL

Please help ensure that ISP's cannot control internet content. The internet is a telecommunications service and allowing companies that provide access to the service to control the speed/content can ultimately break the internet. Many citizens do not have access to more than one provider (I am one of them) and these changes will give them complete power over how I am able to connect to my family and other services. Please don't turn the internet into cable TV; what we have is something beautiful and we need your help to allow it to grow and not be swallowed up by corporate greed.
—Sean Talley, Plano, TX

Keep knowledge free.
—Jay Jefferson, Pawtucket, RI

Please start acting in behalf of the MAJORITY !
—Anne Signorelli, Hyannis, MA

Lets take back the democracy for the people.
—Dillon, Arlington, AZ

The time has come to act responsibly to protect the people with beating hearts rather than the "People" with corporate charters.
—Paul Mintzer, Southampton, MA

Bad move.
—Joshua Martines, Neenah, WI

Please, I'm begging you. The internet is the single most influential development in modern history and allows for unprecedented levels of connection, collaboration, and innovation. All of that depends on access. Stop this madness. Don't allow 3 corporations to turn the internet in to what Comcast has done to cable. Information is everyone's!!
—Luke Batchelor, ,

Please desist from this insane behaviour.
—Paul Ayars, Bly, OR

The Internet was created as a public good by the U. S. government, and much of its benefit comes from its functioning as a public good in the public trust. While it is certainly legitimate for Internet service providers to earn some revenue for their having been delegated some of the functioning of the Internet, the Internet must still function as and be operated as a public good. It is essential that the Federal Communications Commission maintain the principle of Net neutrality in order to prevent the digital commons being encroached upon by private firms.
—Jeremy J. Shapiro, New York, NY

Save the open Internet we depend on! It's up to you now, FCC.

—Enma Cornell Ph.D., Lakeview, OR

restore Net Neutrality rules

—Tim McKee, Brooklyn, NY

fcc your the main dog/the boss / you give the orders /your the federal government start acting like oit stop letting lobbyists and corportions privatizing government functions ,its your duty like we veterans gave you that right start acting like it

—Ed Hinojosa, Irving, TX

letting anyone completely control the access points of common-exotic sources of knowledge and services is a direct violation to the senses of what of freedom of information and free commerce should be. It is oppression plain and simple.

—Wesley Wilson, Barrington, NH

Please restore the Net Neutrality rules. This will negatively affects schools, small businesses, artists, and people's freedom.

—Justin, Oakland, CA

Please don't allow this to happen! You'll be a victim, too.

—Carolyn Braaten, Stacy, MN

this goes to show how morally corrupt and bought our judicial system is

—Carl McGarry, clinton, WA

You had better fix this. You want Americans in the streets? Allow their internet to get ignorant and expensive, and WE WILL BE. Don't let this stand. Re-authorize your rules. YOU have the power.

—Mr. Anthony Wilson, Columbia, MO

treat it like electricity. you must stop the segregation of wealth classes!

—June Reedy, Aurora, IL

Reclassify high-speed Internet access as a regulated service!

—Jonathan M Bauer, Memphis, TN

The verdict is wrong. Telecom companies have monopolies in many areas here in Connecticut. We don't have a choice to just move to another ISP. I don't want to have to pay more money to watch Netflix at acceptable speeds or play video games online. These telecom companies are already making massive profits off of us with their high pricing. Now the door has been opened for them to charge more. Please bring back net neutrality and keep these corporations from ripping us consumers off! Thank you for your time.

—Jose Cerra, Seymour, CT

Net Neutrality guarantees freedom of speech, guarantees freedom of industry. Any lapse in an absolute stance in favor of Neutrality allows corporate interests to completely dominate and deal a deadly blow to the greatest informational resource on the planet. Net Neutrality is the only option.

—Jared Silvia, Casselberry, FL

big business wins ut again over the american people, there's not much left for us anymore...it's high time you ask yourself, who am i supposed to be looking out for. think about it

—Louis Prancik, ,

This is the youth's future, not their generation they should be focused on. Plant a tree for others to see grown and full.

—Albert Dusseault, Biloxi, MS

Net neutrality is a critical part of the way the internet facilitates connection, discussion, and innovation. The internet is an integral part of our modern communications system, and it should be treated as such by our regulatory agencies.

—Peter Talley, Knoxville, TN

I'd rather close all my accounts and cut off my internet usage forever than give my money to companies providing only ridiculous tiered service, and I know I can't be the only one!

—Brittney Spilker, Cocoa, FL

It is critical that we allow the internet to not be solely a place about money and Big Brother. We need free, private access, that is available for all equally.

—Scott Attar, Bethesda, MD

It would be nice if these corporations made us aware that the only benefits to the death of net neutrality was internal profit. These corporations/people working against net neutrality are assholes.

—Caleb Conrad, Dartmouth,

This is one of the most important things to keep - Net Neutrality - for small company/start-ups will have an equal playing field, without having to pay a huge fee to gain "normal access" that they now have! Today, the Internet is just like Ma Bell was back in the day - a necessity that had to be kept as a National need to be kept at bay and be split up into competing entities, and allow competition to keep the prices low. The internet today is like air - a human necessity, and a thing we all cannot do without any more... plus it allows instant communication to all!

—Seth Alan Blaustein, Yelm, WA

If Net Neutrality dies, then so does the Internet. Please fight for the citizens. We have no recourse against these monopolies.

—Jason Sturtz, Cary, IL

How about being the one part of the government that does the right thing?

—J Jarolim, Burbank, IL

Tumouronfire@hotmail.com

—Matt Smythe, ,

the net is really a utility!

—Mark Walker, Brooklyn, NY

Restore net neutrality or the Internet for small business will end. It will be the equivalent to mass book burning.

—William McGee, Saint Johns, FL

keep it fair, for the people.

—Chris Harvey, Columbus, OH

The FCC appears to be in coma, as so often.

—Herb Ranharter, Berkeley, CA

Every dictator in history has sought to control public thought by controlling public communications. This attack on net neutrality is a step in that direction.

—Ralph J Ellis, Brighton, CO

Reclassify the broadband providers the correctly. They are simply just communication companies. Not information companies.

—Lawrence Gervella, Albuquerque, NM

The internet is a commons, where the public transacts it's daily life. This cooms is a public property and should not be infringed upon by private or specular interests! If Verizon needs to restrict traffic on their private networks, let them do so - but they shall not be accorded the same rights of property to the world wide web!

—Phil, Tahuya, WA

Do something for the people, for once, and not continue to aid the corporations that have pushed for the end of Net Neutrality.

—Stewart Hueston, Plano, TX

Seriously net neutrality is really important.

—Courtney L, Austin, TX

Please stand up to the lobby. The net should be free and open to all. Comcast controls enough of my digital life, they need no more access to my information.

—Charles Osburn, Emporia, VA

I have the right to a free and open press and to go where I please without a corporate media dictatorship and all their agenda driven propaganda dictating where I go.

—Christine Hunt, Spring Lake, MI

Please restore net neutrality rules.

—Greg Mazur, Washington, DC

This is horseshit, fix this.

—Some User, ,

In a world already dominated by the rich and selfish, The Internet must remain FREE in order to make sure that every man, woman, and child ALWAYS have an even playing field to fight on, even if that field only exists in cyber space!!!

—Chris Urb, mt prospect, IL

STOP!

—Mike Rawls, Winter Park, FL

The dismantling of net neutrality will kill small business in this country, and leave of mired in a swamp of bloated dysfunctional monopolies.

—Christina Continelli, San Diego, CA

Net Neutrality is as important as Telephone Service Neutrality, Electric Power Distribution Neutrality, Natural Gas Distribution Neutrality, etc. It's of paramount importance that the internet and the people's access to it be free of any individual ISP's internal policies.

—Robert Weston, Chicago, IL

Can't the Federal Government please stay out of some things in life. Please let the Internet alone. it will take care of itself.

—David McNutt, Taylor, MI

the internet should be free and open. If it isn't, it will kill competition and thus the American way.

—Quan Webster, Belcamp, MD

please do your job and take whatever action is necessary to restore net neutrality. it's critical to what I do

—Mr. Robert Walter, San Anselmo, CA

I can't believe I even need to sign this. However, I am.

—Chris Davis, The Colony, TX

I already can't afford cable and live in an area on the shore where I can't pick up a single tv station via digital antenna, don't let them out price me from the internet too.

—Brian M, Ocean City, MD

This is very important to our global technological future!

—Ben T Barrett, Eugene, OR

Web access for everyone? Where has that lie gone?

—Leland W Griffin Jr, Trumansburg, NY

this is preposterous - don't cave to the pressure of these profit seeking corporations at the expense of OUR RIGHT to unimpeded information!

—Kristie Kershaw, North Hollywood, CA

Mr. Wheeler, Please restore our freedom.

—Carla, Newington, CT

Freedom of the press would be dead with this.

—Daniel Vaughan, Torrington, CT

Please don't let this continue. One of our greatest outlets for freedom of speech of this generation is at risk.

—Paul Webb, Rochester, NY

Write a regulation that is in line with the court's opinion. QUICKLY.

—Robert Secrist, Brooklyn, NY

as long as i am a paying customer i have EVERY right to expect my speeds to be given equal priority, regardless of what i am using it for, its time big business learns that they wont STAY a business if all of their customers leave due to greed and poor policies that facilitate their greed at our expense.

—Jason Susavidge, altamonte springs, FL

Keep the Internet neutral and free for all. Do not allow corporate interests to destroy what is everyone's right

—Robert Cecci, Gouldsboro, PA

Net neutrality is also incredibly important for new and growing businesses. Imagine how difficult it might be for a Netflix competitor to emerge in a market where the new company is unfairly throttled by the ISP. Net neutrality levels the playing field.

—John Myrda, Champaign, IL

The US government needs to start acting in the interest of the citizens rather than the interest of big businesses.

—Tara Kreider, Elizabethtown, PA

I work for a small ISP and we need this.

—Mr. Rodney Gay, Waddell, AZ

Give me net neutrality or give me at least 3 competing, reliable broadband services in my area. Preferably, 3 DSL providers, 3 Cable Providers, and 3 Satellite providers. Without proper competition net neutrality is an absolute must. Especially when the content being consumed on the internet is content that the ISPs provide in other areas. (VoIP phones is competition for AT&T, Netflix, and Hulu are competition for Cable or Satellite Television service)

—Rick James, Elon, NC

I will vote based on actions on this issue!

—Alexander Wind, Youngstown, OH

Protect us from the greed

—Michael Ehm, Two Rivers, WI

This is the beginning of the end for an affordable internet and actions must be taken to stop this.

—Mike D Miller, Slidell, LA

If you don't challenge this decision, the effects will be irreversible. This monopoly will not encourage innovation, as you believe, but stifle it. Open competition is what brings about new ideas, and prevents economic hoarding. The cable companies 'tiering' plan will control what sites we have access to, AND WILL AFFECT THE FULLY FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND KNOWLEDGE, reserving it only for those that can pay premium prices. That essentially gives the cable companies power over the information the public knows. That is a VERY DANGEROUS precedent to set. CHALLENGE THIS DECISION.

—LiZ mCcAFFREY, New York, NY

This stands against everything this country was founded on and is frankly outrageous. In a country where the people have the power, the people should use that power. Let's take back the internet!

—Derek McGowan, Westland, MI

I want my internet to not be filtered or controlled; this is literally taking away my freedom to information

—Gregory Foote, Sunland, CA

SCOTUS conflict of interest review NOW

—Angela Cherie Castillo, Anderson, CA

The internet is one of the few places left where people can see things equally. If you take that away, you are handing our society to a virtual dictatorship.

—Rudolph Torrini, Chicago, IL

I vote!!!!

—Abigail Warren, New York, NY

This is a shot in the dark: the past seems to show that the US govt truly cares more about those who have than those who have not.

—Jessamine Thursday, Charlotte, NC

In a digital age, the ability to access information online is critical – not just for those who can afford to pay for it. Please don't allow the internet to become an overpriced marketplace for the communications industry profits.

—Bridget Butch, Milwaukee, WI

Haha, neutraliteit.

—Valentijn Plug, ,

The internet is a wonderful thing. Don't let it die this way!

—Frances Frederick, Silverdale, WA

Be a part of freedom, not suppression. Thank you.

—Jeffrey Miller, Los Angeles, CA

Please restore Net Neutrality for the good of the consumer! Broadband should clearly be treated as a communications service, and not an information service.

—Colin Brady, Chittenango, NY

I'm taking action

—Mango, Phoenix, OR

DEAR FCC Commissioners...please, please restore net neutrality.

—Frank Zinno, El Prado, NM

I really hope the FCC realizes what a monumental issue this is for every single American. The internet is possibly our greatest resource moving forward, allowing people to communicate thoughts and ideas from around the world. It is completely wrong to allow big companies control over what data is suitable for the users.

—Calvin Benson, Ames, IA

This is a terrible law

—Jason Schwarz, Mount Joy, PA

It is not only right to protect innovation and entrepreneurs but to protect free speech and access via the internet.

—Roy Walter, Brooklyn, NY

This is imperative to the future of a productive America. Do not delay.

—Rory Gawler, Lebanon, NH

The internet is for PORN!

—Ioannis Nestoras, ,

Restore Net Neutrality. I have only one cable option where I live.

—Stewart Jensen, Shelburne, VT

Is this the first nail in the coffin of Libertarian principles that all conservatives hold so dear? This is an issue that conservatives and liberals can all rally around.

—Richard DuPree, Denton, TX

Please reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Maureen Morris, Tucson, AZ

I really like the internet. I shop on it, contact my friends to find out about get togethers. I share opinions and jokes. By the way have you seen this: <http://distractify.com/fun/fails/test-answers-that-are-totally-wrong-but-still-genius/> And what would youtube be without an open internet?

—Valerie Niederhoffer, Buffalo, NY

This is vital to the economic and societal growth of the United States

—John Backstrom, Brooklyn, NY

Is it possible that the FCC could choose people over corporate profits FOR ONCE??!! PLEASE? This is a no-brainer. No entity should have the power to use bandwidth and delivery speed to discriminate against internet sites.

—Steven Gottschalk, Wilton, CT

Freedom of speech requires freedom of access to information. Government and corporations have no right to restrict the public from this information.

—Christopher Moran, South Glastonbury, CT

Internet should not be owned by any companies period.

—Susana Jimenez, Davis, CA

Broadband is a telecommunications service.

—David B Thomas, Simpsonville, SC

I'm a web developer and I don't want my career path tarnished because the FCC can't define ISPs as the telecom services they clearly are. This is my bread and butter you're f**king with.

—Aaron Peterson, King of Prussia, PA

We can't enable internet service providers to tell us what we can and cannot view on the internet. I'm sure you all can see how that violates the first amendment

—Sean Howard, Chandler, AZ

Are you the boss or just a puppet?

—Vincent McMullen, Berkeley, CA

do it!

—Anthony Shaya, Northville, MI

This is rapidly becoming a country that belongs to the rich while all the rest are little more than wage slaves whose function is to keep their mouths shut and do whatever wealth wants.

—Ronald J Miller, Portland, OR

Take it back

—John Smith, Beverly Hills, CA

Land of the free, home of the informed.

—Dustin Rissman, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the oligarchs in their tracks. Try and remember t lobbyists are destroying the vote every chance they get.

—Gary Rocco, Carnegie, PA

The internet is part of the commons. Please, let's keep it as such!

—Michael Carlucci, Rochester, MN

This is how it starts.

—Kent Farmer, Kissimmee, FL

MAINTAIN NET NEUTRALITY

—Duane Luu, San Carlos, CA

why having law+constitution when you want to break it anyway?

—Kevin Laube, ,

This is a critical juncture. Failure to protect net neutrality will not only inhibit freedom of information but discriminate against lower income and rural citizens. Selling internet access to the highest bidders and allowing those bidders to control what we see or don't see for increasingly higher prices is simply wrong.

—Genevieve Hartin, Coos Bay, OR

As a customer of a medium sized local internet service provider, I am concerned that my service might be affected by this decision.

—Allen S. Krieger, Lexington, MA

Net Neutrality is necessary for the internet to remain free and open.

—Joseph Chang, Forest Hills, NY

Please...do your job !

—Kerry Kubota, Mesa, AZ

I keep seeing more and more of my freedom being taken or me having to pay for things that should be free. Fix this rudiculoisness. Please.

—Laura Johnson, Tacoma, WA

Please keep net neutrality alive!

—Joel Hafvenstein, Minneapolis, MN

Regulate them as common carriers and short circuit this horrible court ruling.

—Steven Hess, Taft, CA

Needs of the people outweighs the greed of the few!

—Christine Marotta, Bowling Green, KY

This verdict just threw our nation into the international digital divide. Future generations will be less savvy, connected and informed than their international counterparts. The beauty of the net is its openness. How you can't see that is beyond me.

—Valerie Grabiell, Jamaica Plain, MA

I think we have already lost too many freedoms and rights already. NOT THIS AS WELL!!

—David Greening, ,

Please think about it.

—Mathew Johnston, Boulder, CO

Do we want to live in a country where everyone's voices can be heard or just the voices of those wealthy enough to buy their way into communicating?

—Adam Sekuler, Seattle, WA

We don't want corporations to decide which information we can access.

—Ms. Terry Wolverton, Los Angeles, CA

fix this now

—Aaron Borchardt, Menasha, WI

Please.

—Mary Ann Stafford, Mohnton, PA

Im a 22, year old male. I go to school while i work full-time. I pay all my bills and I grew up in a booming technological age. This is a big deal to my age group. A VERY VERY big deal. We do not want or support the decision to limit the freedom of the internet. We do not want it.

—Andrew Strah, Vacaville, CA

Let's keep the Internet democratic.

—Alex Heeger, San Francisco, CA

Network Neutrality is essential to free speech. Protect it.

—Jay Owens, chicago, IL

What an outrageous decision! The internet should be free and open to all on the same basis!

—Thomas S. Doig, Tucson, AZ

the internet belongs to everyone, not the limited interests of a few profiteers.

—Greg Simmons, Seattle, WA

We want an unfiltered internet. Big business has no right to take over the internet. Net neutrality! Yes!

—Greg Bland, Sequim, WA

Use your authority to protect our rights. If no one else will, you must.

—Bennett McBride, Fayetteville, AR

I hope that this is situation is resolved quickly. The internet is vitally important to most people!!

—Helen Bea, Owensboro, KY

there are no freedoms left in america, verizon is overstepping its borders in the name of greed

—Cathy Burrows, yuma, AZ

This hurts EVERYONE!

—Janet FitzGerald, Lawrence, KS

Restore Net Neutrality Now

—Randy Walker, ,

So much for a "free country"

—ST Beatty, Lincoln, NE

restore net neutrality!

—Jay Pike, Chicago, IL

Broadband is a service like electricity and water. It's necessary in this modern age, to stay a relevant member of society. Net neutrality needs protection.

—Justin Bruns, Bridgton, ME

Stop catering to big business over human beings, rights and freedom!

—James Winn, Reno, NV

take back the power you used to have. Also, change the rules for owning multiple radio stations in one market. It has killed private ownership of tv and radio.

—John, Macon, GA

The centralization of power to a few individuals and companies is the number one problem we face today. We must not let this happen.

—Nick Allan, Los Angeles, CA

The group that "gets" the most is Verizon, not the consumer...follow the money!

—Nancy Trump, Blacksburg, VA

The Internet is on of the few remaining mediums where small and mid sized businesses can compete in an environment that favors corporations. Providers, whether they would or not, shouldn't have the ability to influence Internet speed and access... Do the right thing and leave one of the playing field level.

—Todd Tkach, Wexford, PA

Norway, for instance, gets broadband service to each house for about \$30/mo. Here, corporate greed wins again! The FCC must act for the people!

—Robert Huebsch, Tucson, AZ

this will only continue to widen the ever-increasing gap between socioeconomic classes in the United States. Please don't let the almighty dollar continue to reign supreme over working-class Americans.

—Burdett MacLean, Portland, OR

Free the internet. Make the internet free for everyone.

—Thomas George, New York, NY

Big corporations just can't seem to keep from shooting themselves in their own feet, not to mention just being in the wrong.

—Bryce Engstrom, Arroyo Grande, CA

Do the right thing for us!

—Catherine Penfold, Astoria, NY

SO wrong that we ever lost net neutrality, bring it back and stop lining your pockets.

—Daniel, Edmonds, WA

This is the worst thing to happen to our country since Citizens United. I hope we come back from the brink.

—Shannon Turner, Atlanta, GA

Freedom of information equals freedom of the internet! Protect our rights!

—Ms. Rebecca Smith, New York, NY

The internet MUST remain free!

—Derek Williams, Wilkesboro, NC

The Internet is not a commodity - it's communication. It cannot be tainted by pay-for-play schemes.

—Anita Welych, Syracuse, NY

This is defiantly going to lead to discrimination and cause the internet and internet content to be restricted based on ISP personal gain. This should be repealed now before it is too late.

—Frank Severino, Farmingdale, NY

I say NO!

—Olette Cameron, Naples, FL

Protect A Free Net. We Don't Need The FCC To Turn Into An NSA 2.0.

—Patrick Hyland, Wallingford, CT

The internet is the final bastion of free speech. Don't let corporate interests control it!

—Alf LaMont, Los Angeles, CA

Please ignore the lobbyists for the big ISP's and protect the American People.

—Ian Harte, Riverside, CA

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—Gerit Quealy, New York, NY

The FCC's duty is to the citizens of the United States and not to Corporations. Do your duty and protect us!

—Michael Peck Johnson, Claremont, CA

the internet was designed for the people. don't let big business take it over.

—John Kullenberg, Kerrville, TX

Unless you have a more effective strategy, please treat broadband as a communications service and restore your Net Neutrality rules. Thank you!

—Mark E. Denis, Miami, FL

I pay these monopolistic companies to download or stream whatever I want as is my right if I'm paying for it. There is no real choice where I live for internet access so the DC courts argument is bogus.

—Carey Hyson, Fort Worth, TX

Restore Net Neutrality, the future of the world economy hangs in the balance. Why in the name of life itself would anyone want to destroy the best invention in the history of evolution???

—Lorenzo Ortiz, San Juan, PR

Protect consumers, now!

—Ramon Chavez, Burlington, WA

Seriously, the corruption has gotten out of control.

—Chris May, Rockford, IL

Please help maintain a democratic a free internet.

—James Dicker, Denver, CO

NET NEUTRALITY IS A LEGAL RIGHT TO FREEDOM AND EQUALITY! RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Jasmine Johnson, Greensboro, NC

seriously, do you need to keep rubber stamping these monopolies more ways to make money? save net neutrality.

—N Mercado, Bronx, NY

This is far too important not to happen. The Internet is the reason our society is global. Don't turn it into a bidding war that punishes the people it was meant to help and inform.

—Elizabeth Zuckerman, Philadelphia, PA

Service, Protect and Preserve Net Neutrality!

—Robert Mac Onie, Kent, WA

This is discrimination!

—Janet Johnson, arnold, MO

Our rights are gradually being ceded to corporate interests. We will occupy and fight till justice and freedom reign.

—Vince Tarsitano, Port Orange, FL

Please protect this last bastion of really free communications for the people of the United States.

—Andrew Riggio, Walpole, NH

Our politicians and judges have no dignity. This can not go unnoticed.

—Dedra, Minneapolis, MN

No one controls a free entity, no one can control that which they do not own. The Internet is everyone's and should be regulated by no one, to do so is tyrannic, and draconian. What gives anyone the right to control something free, and something that we all own. A scary day when rights and liberties are being disregarded.

—Corey Stansbery, Upper Sandusky, OH

We have always had, and should ALWAYS have freedom of speech. Period!

—Bonnie Goodwin, Titusville, FL

I generally don't sign petitions. I don't fear-monger. But even I have to admit that the internet is the last bastion of actual free speech we have in the world, and it MUST be protected. I understand the motivation to negate Net Neutrality is a matter of profit, but it always starts out that way. Please, for the sake of all that is good in America, don't allow this to happen.

—Diana Watson, Sacramento, CA

STOP IT. you guys. knock it off. what is your problem.

—Hannah Blumenreich, Eugene, OR

wtf, fcc?

—Jim Dangle, Olympia, WA

Without net neutrality our ability to remain a first world country is in question. Do something! Take back the FCCs' jurisdictional right to oversee this vital link to information.

—Kurt Rauer, Northridge, CA

Keep the internet pipelines as open and unfettered as possible.

—David Gengler, Northampton, MA

Not just artists but all small business owners could be affected by the limitation of a free internet. Small business is the heart and sole of this country and the fire driving the economy. Let freedom reign.

—Debra Russell, Bayville, NJ

Don't let this oligopoly take control of the most innovative form of communication since the printing press.

—Cameron Freeman, Houston, TX

Is this going to be how your tenure as Chairman is remembered? It is certainly defining it at the moment.

—Michael Wheeler, Marietta, GA

Net neutrality is critical to the continued existence of a free marketplace of ideas. Please act now to protect net neutrality.

—Jack Bennett, Lake Oswego, OR

I cannot afford to pay more! If this happens, I'm disconnecting from 3 greedy corporations that demand it! Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Dan Caschetto, Arlington Heights, IL

ISPs have a natural monopoly. They should be subject to more stringent regulation to ensure fair access for all consumers to all points on the web.

—Robert Macnee, Detroit, MI

Please don't let corporations take advantage of me more than they already do. Fight for net neutrality and fight for me. Please.

—Joe Rose, Wheat Ridge, CO

Even the ruling hasn't been implemented, there are already problems of restrictions that do not serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity. There is no reason to believe that, without FCC regulation, the drive for further profit and gain will not intensify. Please stand up for us -- you're all we've got as an advocate.

—Mr. John Thomas, Albuquerque, NM

I do not want large corporations to be able to decide which websites I can or can not see.

—Mike Palmer, Schaumburg, IL

I would legitimately rather live in a different country than see the internet turn into a cable subscription where I pay for content. Please help us keep the internet as a free and open means of communications for Everyone.

—Dan McLenna, Saint Louis, MO

Please preserve the open internet!

—Jill Goux, Minneapolis, MN

Access to the internet is vital to daily lives and should not be considered a luxury item such as cable TV. In today's day and age, internet access is imperative to business and social lives and is the primary source of information, not only a tool for entertainment. What is particularly scary is giving business a monopoly over information and access to information. Taking this action is a step in the direction of sanctioned censorship and directly challenges our First Amendment rights.

—Heather Yo, Seattle, WA

Please, help look out for us! Not send us into the gaping mouths of greedy corporations who only care about themselves.

—Lora Palanchi, Newton, NJ

Unhindered Internet access is a public necessity not a brokered privilege .

—Roger Cummings, Olympia, WA

This is totally unacceptable, please fix this.

—Kevin Kearney, Los Angeles, CA

Do not let them dictate the terms of our internet usage,

—Dong Hai Quang Nguyen, Ontario, CA

This is absolutely ridiculous. Please reinstate net neutrality immediately. What good does it do for students to have computers or iPads if they are blocked or don't have the money to pay? Please help.

—Teresa Moran, Humble, TX

I believe that Net Neutrality can and should be appealed under the Public Trust Doctrine. It has a long enough standing Tradition of Neutrality for the Common Good to qualify for Public Trust Protection Under the Law... Just the same as access to the Beach is protected under the same Doctrine. Net Neutrality has become a RIGHT OF WAY

—Robert Schultze, Keaau, HI

Cities should have free city wide wifi for those who can not afford the internet.

—Jesse B., Buffalo, NY

The Net Neutrality ruling not only stifles free speech but it also hinders a free market economy! Shouldn't we have more openness and choice? The government institutions given the authority to protect the individual citizens need to do their job and enforce net neutrality now!

—Sean Hackett, Brooklyn, NY

Keep it fair, affordable, and open!

—Mike Campbell, Florissant, MO

Stop the corporate handouts!!!

—Stephen Rockwell, Burbank, CA

Companies need to stay out of this sort of business. The world wide web is a powerful tool, and one that should not be restricted by anyone.

—Michael Andrew Junker, Minneapolis, MN

AT&T, Comcast, and other internet companies do not own the internet. The internet was developed using tax payers dollars. Now companies want to provide consumers with the internet, and take more than their fair share. The internet should remain open.

—Charlie Drummond, Carrollton, GA

The internet service providers will never act in the best interest of consumers. The ISPs already have near monopolies in their markets and with the internet being essential to modern life, we need the FCC to protect citizens from the predatory practices of the telecoms. The UN recognizes access to the internet as a basic human right, it is time for the US to do the same.

—Alec Crisafulli, Lafayette, CO

This is an extremely important issue and I believe you have the power and authority to protect our privacy and to reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Julie Evans, Woodstock, NY

Can we please remain America, land of the free (sort of) and not freaking North Korea? Can you senators please wake the hell up and smell reality? Can you get off your fluffy golden throne and maybe take a walk in our shoes? Sneakers, 20 dollar sneakers from wall mart, not 200 dollar shoes from nordstrom.

—Nikolas Lake, Antioch, CA

NO.

—Andrea Canterbury, Titusville, FL

Please keep the internet available to EVERYONE--I'm especially concerned about public schools' ability to use it to educate my children.

—Catherine Miller-Davila, Altamonte Springs, FL

Lets keep a true democracy alive. The majority of people support net neutrality. Lets keep it that way.

—Tyler Derosier, Crookston, MN

Keep our internet free of the profit motive

—Fidelis Young, Placitas, NM

The internet is clearly a telecommunications service.

—David Fulton, Orleans, MA

This is abhorrent. This is counterproductive to democracy, to innovation, and to freedom. Shame on the avaricious souls who wanted this to happen.

—Lucas H. Stewart, Seattle, WA

We must keep internet use free for all to use use as they wish. Please do not let big companies dictate to us which websites we can and cannot use.

—Michael Sanchez, Temecula, CA

Unfair.

—Brad K., Nottingham, MD

Come on you guys.....

—Gabriel, San Diego, CA

Chairman Tom Wheeler, I must plead with you again to protect the rights of the Consumers and continue efforts to fight to keep Net Neutrality in place. Our Internet should still be treated as a Communication Service; as opposed to caving in and letting big business that wants to control the American population's right to have freedom of our internet communications. Thank you, N. Inal

—N Inal, Newport Beach, CA

United States is turning into a third world country.

—Brett Eastham, Independence, CA

keep it real for PEOPLE not corps!

—Jeffrey Falkenstein, cave junction, OR

I shouldn't even have to say anything about this. The only reason there hasn't been a more massive outcry yet is that most folks don't know it's happened at all--but that's about to change.

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Without real net neutrality the internet will be reduced to the bad old days of American On Line.

—Eakennedy, Jenkintown, PA

everyone deserves an open, free internet NOW and in the FUTURE

—Valerie Dow, Albuquerque, NM

Keep the internet alive! Restore net neutrality!

—Gil Fragoso, Germantown, MD

Wow, what a racket. , Big interest in it for themselves. This will only hurt the little guy. That is clearly evident.

—Chris M Castendyk, Wesley Chapel, FL

Return Net Neutrality! Leave the internet the way it was!

—Sarah Como, Ludlow, MA

We the people want our common internet freedoms left unharmed.

—Daniel M. Casco, Beverly Shores, IN

The internet was built by a lot of people wanting something better for everyone. Now private business wants to take it over and make money from it. Lots of money. These greedy businesses should not be allowed to control something that is not theirs. I do not feel they should be denied compensation for connecting folks, but with the technology available, their charges are already excessive. I vote for Net Neutrality.

—Lyle A. Chandler, Lorain, OH

Please take action!

—John Lingley, Pittsburgh, PA

The internet has opened the doors for small businesses and developers to create excellent content that can contend with content created by the largest companies. As such, the world has been irrevocably changed for the better, as start ups like Google and Facebook have become multi billion dollar companies. These are the more dramatic examples, but every day content developers are helping to shape the future and make it a better place, and they have that ability because of net neutrality. If companies like Verizon get their way, it will be a major step back and many internet entrepreneurs like myself and my brother will not be able to compete equally with companies like CNN or Yahoo.

—Dk Kerry, Los Angeles, CA

Butt out, Verizon!

—Graham Hubenthal, Stanwood, WA

We in the UK and indeed the rest of the world are looking towards the FCC to ensure the neutrality of the internet. If this is allowed to happen in the USA we can all but guarantee the rest of the world will follow suit and we will all pay the price. Big business already extorts, twists and punishes ordinary people for living. Do not give them an additional method of doing this.

—Andrew Differ, ,

I want to have equal access to any and all web sites, Restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Henry Lagergren, Bellingham, WA

I am a senior and now have access to low cost internet service. So, I switched. I was told I could continue to use my Comcast address. So, I did. But five months later, without warning, my service was disconnected and when I called Comcast they flatly refused to let me see my address book or look at my emails. They did not even give me time to rescue my materials. I am very concerned about their profits before people orientation. Please preserve the open Internet and reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. Thank you

—Vicki Alexander, Oakland, CA

Want to know what happens when you stop the internet being the internet? the internet fights back!

—Ashley Collins, ,

Having true power is knowing when to use it. This is one of those times.

—Alex, ,

Viva free internet!!!!

—Golda Hall, Seattle, WA

Corporate whores should be as illegal as prostitution.

—Angela Bradley, Port Angeles, WA

All traffic on the Internet should be treated equally without discrimination as to the source or content. Otherwise, it becomes an infringement of the right to free speech and equality. Please enforce "net neutrality".

—Igor Mamedalin, Weed, CA

I agree that it is time to correct their past mistakes, and preserve the OPEN Internet. There is a reason it is called "Open Internet."

—Kaitlyn Lawson, Aldie, VA

Preserve the open internet. We need no more discrimination.

—Jan Scherr, Omaha, NE

FIX THIS!

—Kim Whittington, Falls Church, VA

In many places, consumers are subject to a monopoly provider of Internet access (Comcast in my case), so "competition" won't solve the problem. Unless the FCC asserts itself here, yet another important piece of American infrastructure-- Internet access-- will be fully controlled by large corporations, to the detriment of everyone else.

—James Marshall, Berkeley, CA

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—Alex Hoffmann, ,

It's time to act for the people.

—Robert O'Connor, Bellefonte, PA

Do the right thing.

—Ryan Luckay, Arlington, VA

I am appalled at how our democracy has been turned over to corporations. The only place left to get in depth news to become an informed citizen is the Internet. I know the powers that be don't want us to be informed, because it's easier to control people who don't know the real story. "An informed citizenry is the only true repository of the public will." Thomas Jefferson

—Mary Ann Krebs, Boston, MA

Net Neutrality should not be infringed!

—Ricardo Vital, Tewksbury, MA

What have you DONE????!! Have you no Decency or desire for freedom?? Why is it that everytime we turn around in this country, something is being sold or bought at the people expense. This is outrageous! This country is no longer a democratic republic, it s a representative government of corporate interest and greed. Shame on you, I hope your pockets are lined well...

—Christopher, Washington, DC

PLEASE fix this glaring hole that has been opened in the Internet as we know it. We are looking to the FCC to prevent our infrastructure from being taken over via regulatory capture.

—Travis Rosenbaum, Kennesaw, GA

Cable corporations have taken away access to TV broadcasting -- Everyone in order to really get clear, consistent reception must buy cable...Now corporations are setting out to control our Internet access. We already pay for internet access. We shouldn't be deprived of certain lanes in telecommunication services.

—Sheila A Burns, Santa Fe, NM

its time for the internet in this country to be on par with the other developed and most undeveloped countries in the world. This move was a giant step in the wrong direction. It is time for unfettered internet access for all!

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Please don't allow businesses to break the internet in their own self interest.

—Steven Proctor, North Richland Hills, TX

Comcast has already BEEN slowing traffic down to most sites. Our house phone & internet go out completely at random for DAYS, with no response from comcast. We call them & they tell us that "nothing is wrong" or "Not our problem"

—R M., Milton, VT

Stop the ever increasing take over of everything by huge corporations whose only interest is control and making even MORE money at the expense of everyone else. Government, including the courts, seem hell bent on destroying the Internet. For once, protect the people. Protect the Internet. Corporations do not own it. Why should they control it?

—Gayle Stenson, Richland, MO

We do not want to stop innovation; the most American of all values.

—Deborah Barchi, North Scituate, RI

This decision does not jive with the core American value of freedom for all. Controlling access to information in this way will make the U.S. no better than China or Iran—the only difference being that, in those countries, the governments restrict knowledge and ideas; here, we'll allow giant private corporations to do so. And on a personal level, as a freelance writer whose work appears on small/mid-sized websites, if this decision stands, I may lose much of my income. This decision is very un-American, and clearly pandering to corporate interests. Please preserve the open internet!

—Amy, Honeoye Falls, NY

If you can be bought, could you please let the American taxpayers know so we can stop paying our taxes and start paying you directly?

—Ethan Sorscher, Concord, CA

I desperately need good, un-coerced news. A coerced Internet gets us to a hellish, modern Dark Ages! Please use the power you have to enable us to get good information. God bless you!

—Rev William S. Causey, Delray Beach, FL

It's your job to represent the will of the people and not corporate interests. Americans undoubtedly prefer unbiased internet content delivered equitably. Your charter empower you to correct this. Regards, Rick Virene

—Rick Virene, Littleton, CO

This should not be happening. Please help reverse this ruling.

—Kevan Geitzler, ,

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—Morgan S. Henderson, Rutherford, NJ

We should be moving toward a more affordable broadband internet for all users, not trying to make it more expensive for rural users such as me, while allowing big corporations to line their pockets. Please do not let Verizon, ATT and Comcast take over our internet.

—Mar Case, Foxboro, WI

Fix this!

—Jacob Oakes, Ormond beach, FL

FCC What the hell are you thinking? This is only good for big business! Not the consumer or small businesses! AKA The backbone of our economy!

—David Weinstock, Tampa, FL

REINSTATE IT!

—Nathan Sterling, Mansfield, AR

Stop fucking with the internet

—Cody C Sheldon, Ottawa, IL

It's time for change in this country. The U.S today is filled with too many corrupt politicians and lobbyist rooting for the wealthy fat cats. I would love to see just once this government stand up for the people they supposedly represent. If I was an elected official I believe the honorable thing to do would be to stand up for the people. The people who are remembered through out history are the ones who fought for the right cause not the ones who got down on their knees for larger profits and the greater good of themselves.

—Kevin Bushway, South Burlington, VT

Let freedom ring

—Louis Dominguez, Nutley, NJ

The market cannot be relied upon to self-regulate because the barrier to entry to new start-ups is in the hundreds of millions to billions of dollars. Therefore, as existing ISPs engage in (now lawful) predatory behavior, there is no market remedy to stop them because by and large people have only one ISP in their area and given how society is today they cannot realistically choose to withdraw from the internet. No one has the means and money to enter the market to compete and force the ISPs to regulate their behavior, and so now there is nothing stopping them from taking advantage of their constructive monopoly power and squeezing ever more money out of an ever more impoverished majority of Americans. It's wrong. It's unconscionable. And it's unsustainable. Take preventative action now, be a leader, rather than waiting for the fuse to run out and the dynamite to explode.

—Richard Sanders, Orem, UT

Keep the Internet open!!! It is important for both personal freedoms and national security.

—Randy Rose, Hampton, VA

Protect Freedom Of Speech

—Margaret Stumm, Veradale, WA

Do the right thing!!!

—Anthony, Jackson, WY

Go down in history as a hero, not a villain.

—John P. Stafford, Chicago, IL

The internet was developed and paid for with tax dollars--it does not belong to greedy CEOs and stockholders.

—Gretchen Breese, Jamaica Plain, MA

This is patently unfair and immoral.

—Alicia Lippman, Sacramento, CA

Net Neutrality is ours!

—Blayne Finney, Monterey, TN

This is bullshit. The government and big companies are just working together for profit.

—Lv, Portland, OR

A free internet helps the economy by allowing vendors of all sorts to advertise and sell. Net neutrality is socially and economically a good idea.

—T Dahlin, Modesto, CA

help us. please!

—Robert Cliff, Morro Bay, CA

The leading scientists agree, the primary purpose for the Internet is to be a world-wide telephone. It simply is a communications network, and as such all communications should be treated neutrally.

—Ian Lewis, The Colony, TX

"Pay to play" when our costs are already out of line is an offense and abuse of the corporate privilege offered in the United States for doing business as well as an assault on airwave rights. If they do this, then we need PUBLIC access in which we can use these frequencies. This is not just a commodity to be gambled with for a few greedy tax avoiding corporations to benefit

—Robin V Schwoyer, Richboro, PA

this is an attack on freedom and liberty when you involve yourself in regulating a free market it becomes a socialist system. STAY AWAY FROM THE INTERNET

—Eric Hunt, las vegas, NV

The internet should be for everyone. It is the greatest gift mankind has created. All the information ever known by man at the tip of our fingertips and you want to restrict it. Don't make a terrible decision. Don't restrict the flow of information. Money is nothing, people are everything.

—Kieran Atkinson, ,

Please stand with the American people, and not over-paid lobbyists! Protect free speech. Protect your constituents. Restore net neutrality!

—Sarah McGrail, Los Angeles, CA

This is one of the biggest issues of our generation. A free Internet is something that should never be on the table.

—Amil Husain, Washington, DC

Restore net neutrality. Not having it is a threat to the freedom of information and newer starting buisnesses.

—Adam Serianni, North Tonawanda, NY

fuck this noise

—Matt Dunnaker, ,

Do not give away the internet to big corps. the internet must stay as a public information and free speech vehicle.

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please stop screwing the little guy

—Johnklinton, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast has already intentionally ruined the Netflix experience

—Bruce Nosp, Portland, OR

Do the right thing...

—Karl Dietel, High Bridge, NJ

Please keep the internet unencumbered and free from corporate interference and bias. This is the last frontier of freedom left.

—Ken Arenz, Norwalk, CT

The internet is one of the few things left in life that is truly free, open to the creativity of the world as a whole. It's a beautiful thing, and we should not let the greed in our hearts close that.

—Danny Salehi, Sherman Oaks, CA

we need a free internet. stop this stupidity now.

—Suzanne Miller, Pomona, CA

For ONE time, stop playing around and stalling until people figure out how to make a profit from it!! Get this done!

—Ronald Conrad, Hemet, CA

How has this happened? When is enough, enough? Can someone please have the integrity to protect US citizens from the lobbyists? Is there anyone listening to Americans, anyone who cannot be bought and told what to do by the lobbyists??

—Paige Lane Hilgers, Lakeside, CA

Land of the free, Not land of the fee.

—William Boardman, Woodstock, VT

You have the authority to protect my rights-please PLEASE do not give control to corporations. Protect net neutrality! I urge you the FCC Chairman Mr. Tom Wheeler to correct and take necessary steps keeping the broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for all people. Restore Net Neutrality rules!

—Ms. Amy Christiansen RN, Alaska, AK

Freedom of Speech demands Net Neutrality

—John Moore, Mount Kisco, NY

Fuck Verizon and all big time companies. There wouldnt even be companies if it weren't for us people paying for it!

—Sam C, Houston, TX

Internet censorship is not an option in a free country. We are not China or North Korea.

—, Rochester, NY

Fuck the USA

—Alexander Turner, Springfield, MA

Save us from people who don't understand the companies behind ISPs and internet in general!

—Roy McCarthy, Los Angeles, CA

This action by the courts must be stopped. We must have net neutrality, it must not be controlled by corporations like AT&T, Verizon and Comcast.

—Suzi Goldmacher, oakland, CA

We consumers shouldn't have to be at the mercy of the ISPs - keep the internet open!

—J Travisano, ,

This is not what the internet was created for everyone not big corps to educate and info anyone can use keep it free for everyone.

—James Eichman, chicago, IL

Restore Net Neutrality. Stop giving in to corporations and protect our citizens.

—Al, Columbus, OH

It's past time to treat this issue as one affecting a public utility.

—Naomi Okuyama, Reseda, CA

Establishing true net neutrality will help our citizens and nation as a whole stay ahead and be able to achieve the American Dream.

—Yvonne McDuffee, Panorama City, CA

For the love of god, don't let the corporations turn us into an Orwellian fantasy any more than they already have.

—Shayne Durell, Pittsboro, NC

We cannot let corporations dictate how information is prioritized on the internet. Allowing them to throttle or even block data can only serve to harm the consumers and the companies that have been created which rely on the free exchange of information (Netflix, Spotify, etc.)

—Douglas Blackburn, Newburgh, IN

We must keep the internet free and not allow service providers to impose blockages! An important last bastion of democracy. Please treat the Internet like a communications service -- that's what it is.

—Jill Schroder, Bellingham, WA

As a small time podcaster, this will hit me hard. I just want to keep usage equal like it was, or the online world becomes inaccessible in a country of supposed "free enterprise." Please make it even again, and thank you.

—Justin Piper, Roseville, CA

Fuck this free internet for everyone!!!!

—, ,

STOP TAKING OUR FREEDOM AWAY AND MAKING THE COUNTRY A POLICE STATE AND A FASCIST GOVERNMENT , WE THE PEOPLE HAVE A VOICE AND YOU HAVE TO STAY OUT OF OUR LIVES NOW

—Claudy Assalit, Monterey, CA

We want our old internet back!

—Hiren, Dekalb, IL

Come here, Watson. I need you.

—John Dicmas, Lake Geneva, WI

The internet development was paid for by U.S. Citizens through their government's research agencies like DARPA. Enabling an ISP to decide how to use a telecommunications infrastructure paid for and subsidized by the American people is unacceptable to U.S. Citizens who subsidized the manholes and pole infrastructure that the monopoly utilities used and who has been provided a franchise to run a regulated return for these investments with promises of providing telecom to all on an equal basis. Having the U.S. take over the manholes and poles to allow open access to any entity to run a fiber line is not a solution therefore the telecom companies must be bound by their original agreements as a regulated telecom service provided where content in the cable is not restricted by the telecom.

—John Johnson, Rockaway Park, NY

Please act on behalf of the citizens, the real people, and not "corporate people"

—Trudy McDaniel, South Orange, NJ

Keep broadband networks open and affordable for everyone!

—Trina McCartney, Knoxville, TN

This cannot be something the Baby Boomers in charge just ignore. Fix it before it's too late!

—Anna Greene-Hicks, Stillwater, OK

Internet = freedom of knowledge! Should be a basic right!

—Mark Poletti, Santa Ana, CA

NOW!

—Jessie Tillman, Gallup, NM

A friend of mine in New Zealand has unlimited bandwidth for \$20 a month. It's an island ... in the biggest Middle of Nowhere. The Internet has become a necessary utility around the globe. Put the FCC back on the job!

—Zach Jensen, Decorah, IA

this is fascism

—Josiah Klingler, S. Burlington, VT

Please take the necessary steps to keep the internet open for free speech and the open exchange of ideas. The internet has been a powerful tool for expanding knowledge, bringing the world closer together and allowing those without a billion dollars to make their voices heard. Don't let business dictate who can have that voice.

—Janice Lichtenwaldt, Seattle, WA

Help the people not the corporations.

—Dennis Lloyd, Tucson, AZ

FCC you are the peoples only protection for a free world wide web

—Calvin D. Mathis III, East Falmouth, MA

The internet is pure communications. Keep it neutral.

—Allan Ash, Philadelphia, PA

While I respect and appreciate the FCC's efforts to refrain from regulating the internet, it is far past time to recognize that the means of ACCESSING the internet have become a fundamental means of communication for the vast majority of Americans, rivaling and likely exceeding the value of telephony, radio, and television; and as such those means--the pipelines serviced by America's broadband providers--should be regulated as a public interest in the same way as other means of telecommunication.

—James M. Bradfield, Fairfax, VA

TV is now overwhelmed by Commercials. Please do not let the WEB develop a similar design.

—Thornton Bryan, Cadiz, KY

We need to save the internet!

—Trevor Peterson, Bainbridge Island, WA

We want complete net neutrality. DEC, take back your ability to protect us.

—Jan Shure-Hurwitz, Los Angeles, CA

Open and free access to any and all information available on the communications infrastructure known as the internet is vital to the evolution of humanity to a Level 1 civilization.

—Joshua Concha, Taos, NM

Stand up for the public you are suppose to protect!

—Patricia Mitchell, Avondale Estates, GA

I choose to stand against what is in essence allows the dawn of a new Imperialism, a digital Imperialism that like the Imperialism where in one nation dominates another, the subjugated are oppressed and discriminated against.

—Kevin Pope, Moncks Corner, SC

Since its inception, The internet, in most cases, is the world's last resort for free speech. Lets keep it that Wayne

—Guillermo Gonzalez, Alhambra, CA

Free access to information makes for a free and democratic country!

—Cynthia Bridge, Haslett, MI

We have built an entire economy on the back of the Internet. Please don't allow it's back to break.

—David Spira, Hoboken, NJ

The U.S. is already falling far behind other First World, as well as some Third World countries in internet access. It is impossible to function in the modern world without free and equal access to the Internet. Have the majority of Supreme Court justices invested heavily in China and in the European Union?

—Ellen Sandbeck, Duluth, MN

This is NOT free market capitalism. This is an internet dictatorship. This is EXACTLY the type of thing our government is supposed to stop from happening. Do your job!

—Mrs. Laura Curry, Barnstable, MA

Internet=Free

—, Olympia, WA

We need to restore net neutrality. There is nothing for the common person to gain by letting corporations "edit" the internet.

—Joshua Escareno, Albuquerque, NM

Public internet is a right for all citizens on our planet. It is not to be controlled by corporations.

—Eva Dickman, Solon, OH

Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Gerry Eadens, Prairie Village, KS

Give me back my internet!

—Char, Upland, CA

Although the legal framework the FCC used may be questionable, the INTENT of the policy is to ensure small companies can compete on an equal footing with larger corporations, and that service providers could NOT show bias for or against any content provider for ANY reason.

How much will you give away to large corporate interests?

—Chris Barnes, Arlington, TX

Verizon (which is not a person), wants its "freedom of speech" to be protected while taking away our own? All to make a buck.

—Mark Hagan, Brooklyn, NY

Support our ability to innovate and to organize ourselves online, don't let corporations slowly strangle another freedom away from the people.

—Kevin Sullivan, Astoria, NY

Restore the Net Neutrality rules!

—Marc McKee, Vershire, VT

Why is it ALWAYS about the money and not about the US citizens?

—L Dykas, Pennington, NJ

These services need to be regulated to allow small business to thrive.

—Brian Town, Columbia, MD

Net neutrality is one of the most important issues we face today. Don't let money strangle liberty, as yesterday's horrendous ruling will allow to happen. The internet MUST remain free and open!

—Sam Franks, Tacoma, WA

Internet carriers should be a public utility, a common public good... The DC Circuit is wrong!

—Amos Lim, San Francisco, CA

people over corporations

—Doug Landau, St. Petersburg, FL

Stop this please.

—Chuck Hoth, Valparaiso, IN

THIS IS BS!!!!

—Monica McDowell, Glendora, CA

Please don't let this another Public Forum be taken over by corporate interests...like what has happened with TV, radio, and voting!

—Joe Breech, Traverse City, MI

I think the greedy needs to stop. Providing a service for profit is one thing, but cutting it up into broken pieces to make more profit is insanity.

—Christina Riddle, Olathe, KS

This is one of the most important decisions that will ever be made by the FCC and should be taken without influence from industry lobbying.

—Larry Budd, Hallandale, FL

It is insane to allow this court to interfere with the open Internet. I am a huge fan of information of all kinds and do not want Verizon or any company to have control over what I do with my broadband connection. Please rectify this judicial decision by reclassifying broadband as a telecommunications service.

—Wayne Renardson Renardson, Nashville, TN

Companies should not have control over our internet.

—Gina Santonas, Brooklyn, NY

This is illegal and an insult to all citizens!!!!

—Robert, Stanley, NY

Please stop letting profits drive decisions.

—Steven Shira, Santa Rosa, CA

open internet

—kevin McCoy, Simi Valley, CA

Stop succumbing to big telco lobbyists and keep the Internet open and free once and for all!

—Brandon Kramer, Berlin, MD

Please stop the monopolization of the internet and nickle and diming the consumer.

—Chris Savercool, Denton, TX

It is essential in this day and age to keep and to protect the neutrality of the internet for the existence of democracy. It is that critical

—John Kosiorek, Springfield, MA

Three words: "common carrier designation"

—Isaiah Samson, Astoria, NY

Do the right thing.

—Alex Benson, Bloomington, IN

This is the most critical issue the FCC faces today for the long term safety and liberty of our citizens and country.

—Taulbee Jackson, Cloverdale, IN

Do the right thing!!

—Ian Hutchinson, ,

Please protect the INDIVIDUAL HUMAN BEING CITIZENS of this country instead of corporations! Please be on my side.

—Christine Besozzi, Perrysburg, OH

Be on the right side of history.

—James Leamy, Arlington, VA

Do not Walmart Aisle the internet. Do not let special interests choose for me. Do not create a digital caste system. Keep innovation and creativity free flowing, let education materials continue to be accessible, and protect entrepreneurial start-ups.

—Sheri Kam, Grosse Pointe, MI

I make my living in Internet publishing. My company likely won't be able to pay what it costs to keep our Internet bandwidth at current levels. Our visitors will suffer. My company will suffer. I will suffer. The Internet is a public roadway. Communication should not be hindered by the ability or inability to keep this infrastructure pot hole free everywhere.

—Barry Gerber, Los Angeles, CA

Please, do what is right for ALL Americans, not just wealthy ones.

—Mar Goodman, ,

Please keep the internet open and treating broadband like the communications service it is, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules

—Mary Jo, Sault Sainte Marie, MI

Don't underestimate the people's power to make change happen.

—Jessicah, Noti, OR

Thanks for ruining everything good! You're doing great!

—Jordan LaFramboise, Livonia, MI

Please stop this before it goes too far

—Rob Turner, Los Angeles, CA

The end of Net Neutrality would be a death sentence to writers like myself and other creatives who depend on a level playing field for business to thrive. Ending Net Neutrality would be like turning the internet into Walmart. Small businesses will crumble and innovation will be stymied. For the internet to remain effective and lucrative, it needs to remain free.

—Amanda LaPergola, Astoria, NY

This ruling is a blow to freedom of information, free access to information, free commerce on the internet, and will result in censorship based on business interests. We need net neutrality!

—Dave Gray, Brooklyn, NY

a free and open internet is the key to the future. by letting isp's limit our access to it we are handicapping our future.

—Eric Noble, Norwalk, OH

Net neutrality has helped so many across the globe. I am appalled by this recent decision.

—Tamelafish@gmailcom, San Rafael, CA

Now!

—Brian J Doherty, Culver City, CA

The Constitution sought freedom of information by protecting press from government interference and by creating a post office. The free flow of information was important. Now it is threatened by powerful private interests that use servile government regulators to do their bidding. Do what the Founding Fathers would have you do and protect net neutrality.

—Gordn Miller, Walnut Creek, CA

the Internet belongs to everyone!!!!

—, Truth or Consequences, NM

This recent ruling is horrible, I hope action can be taken to preserve a free Internet.

—Ken Gordon, Boston, MA

Please take action on behalf of our freedom.

—Stuart, Little Rock, AR

The internet is for the people and not a commodity for corporations to game the public with politicians assistance.

—Char Laughon, montara, CA

Please, please, please do this. I cannot articulate how important this is to both individuals and business.

—Michael Carson, Brick, NJ

Please stand up for the interests of the citizens of the United States rather than bowing to the pressures of corrupt politicians and corporations.

—John Jarzemsky, Brooklyn, NY

Do not let greed ruin the one thing we have that works without more regulation.

—Richard Lumb, Wilton, ME

Take action - bring the internet back to safety for all

—Michael Leeds, Eugene, OR

The internet essentially is the last "true freedom" people have left. Taking this away and giving it to corporate America defies what this country was built upon and promised to all Americans. Without this population will surely retaliate in one form or another.

—Anthony Gentile, Santa Fe, NM

This is a disgrace to America.

—Jason Ross, Carbondale, IL

It is past time for the FCC to reclaim its rights to protect the internet for the American public. Get going, people!!

—Ellen Zarter, Bellevue, WA

Seriously? On what planet is the Internet not a telecommunications service?

—Skylar Butler, Philadelphia, PA

Please--do not allow net neutrality to go away.

—Dr. Kimberly Millier, Tucson, AZ

With the internet freely and equally accessible to all, there are no limits on how we can access content. But with this court ruling, all of us will have to pay to have certain information delivered to us. Please keep information free. It's for the First Amendment.

—Linda Indyke, Cockeysville, MD

Appeal ASAP please.

—Kevin McCartney, Soquel, CA

Listen to your constituents, for they want the net open and free.

—James Dean, Jersey City, NJ

Net neutrality is a very capitalist and democratic concept. If we want to still be able to call the US either of those things, we need net neutrality. (Plus, if the US wants to actually foster innovation and stay competitive in the global marketplace, net neutrality is necessary.) Reclassify the internet as a telecommunications/infrastructure thing. It is impossible to participate in modern life without using the internet, so it stands to reason that companies (that didn't even *invent* the internet--that would be the government which is supposedly "for the people, by the people, and of the people"--by the way) should not be able to twist it to suit their own purposes and satisfy their own bottom lines.
—Sarah Moen, Corvallis, OR

Please get this RIGHT and restore the FCC to its role as the PROPER watchdog agency, on behalf of the American public, that it was originally organized to be!
—Hayne Davis, Newberry, SC

everything is not made so someone can make money off of it. The internet should be for the rich and poor equally.
—Jacob Ruby, Oxnard, CA

How is the internet NOT a telecommunications service?!
—Damien Carracedo, Miami, FL

The Internet belongs to no one and MUST be free from commercial tampering!
—Chris Cockrell, Salt Lake City, UT

The infrastructure IS expensive to maintain, however these companies are seeing extremely comfortable profits. We need to treat this infrastructure the same way we treat the telephone network - as a common carrier, all bits of data treated equally. Net Neutrality is a GOOD thing, and we want it to stay. Those of us who understand it will continue to fight for those who find the concept too complex.
—Mr. Garrett E. Culver, Corry, PA

We need or freedom and equality on this front
—Baji Milici, Santa Fe, NM

Save us from the corporate monopolies
—Jack Englis, Studio City, CA

the internet is for everyone. not for a few corporations to use to fleece the public. Enough. already.
—Brooke Pekkala, duluth, MN

Please do not let the limited number of providers dictate what is getting preference on the internet.
—Bill Marquis, Willow Grove, PA

Please keep the role of the media a watch dog for politicians and the government. Censorship is fascist and un-American.
—Julie Fasolas, Felton, CA

Restore Net Neutrality NOW! It is the right thing to do!
—Michael Batur, Hammond, IN

I'm a molecular epidemiologist for open internet.
—Sophia Georghiou, San Diego, CA

the net was developed with public money; the open internet must be maintained to support democracy, not to extend corporate judgments of content.

—Nona Glazer, Portland, OR

Disgusting ruling. Didn't realize that I was living in Iran.

—I Love, ,

This is just a ploy to take down independent media and promote establishment media

—Jonathan Rhoads, Upland, CA

Seriously or the people will rise.

—Sara, Santa Cruz, CA

Our family's income depends on the websites of small internet businesses being treated the same as Amazon. You must act to restore net neutrality.

—Susan Davies, Waterford, WI

the internet, by it's inherent original purpose and nature, is not a distribution channel for rich media/internet conglomerates....it must stay neutral!

—Shawn Collins, Boulder, CO

Neither governments nor corporations have the right to monopolize or censor any amount of the Internet. The Internet must be kept completely free, open, and uncensored for the good of the people.

—Alex Gentry, Medford, OR

I trully support the cause, internet is a right, as talking to other peolple or exchangeing personal belongs.

—Tomas, ,

This was a bad decision.

—Michael Coleman, Fair Oaks, CA

This is crucial to our democracy....

—Steve Paisley, Ithaca, NY

The Internet was created by the people, for the people through our government and our tax dollars. Private enterprises have NO RIGHT to claim it as theirs and use that stolen/corrupt "authority" to restrict our use and access and extort further profits. Their "Free Speech"? What about OUR Free Speech? Outrageous and unforgivable. Corrupt "justice". YOU MUST FIX THIS.

—Nancy G Zak, Ball Ground, GA

The US is becoming one of the worst countries to live in and this is just another reason. How are people supposed to stay educated about real issues if the big greedy corporations keep controlling what we have every right to ascertain for ourselves without having to fork out big money to these greedy sumbitches??

—Laura Delgado, Clearwater, FL

The FCC needs to man up and stop this before it gets out of hand.

—Charles Corrie, Virginia Beach, VA

please do what is necessary to restore Net Neutrality rules. The people need a break.

—Pam Lee, Canon City, CO

Please restore Net Neutrality! This is in the best interest of ALL of US! You, your children, and grand children!

—Drew Wright, Denver, CO

Internet access is a public good, just like electricity and ISP's should similarly provide it under similar intent as utilities.

—jesse Engel, Berkeley, CA

We the People OWN the airwaves and the internet. Please protect our ownership and usage rights in every way possible, and halt the profiteers from putting a price on our access to information and entertainment.

—Dean Wilkins, Holyoke, CO

Free movement of ideas and information are absolutely essential to our democracy. Don't let this happen. Save our democracy!!!

—Thomas M. Lombardo, Middletown, CT

As a digital disaster volunteer, I know the importance of having equal access to the Internet for everyone. Disaster responders and disaster victims all need to have equal access. This is just ONE reason why the Supreme Court ruling was a bad decision.

—Toni McNulty, Mineola, TX

The arbitrary idea that the internet, the greatest form of mass communication humanity has ever created, should be open to assault from large private companies is a preposterous and it is baffling how it even got passed in the first place.

—Casey Batten, Virginia Beach, VA

If you care about democracy, if you care about voting, if you care about the ideals this country was founded on, restore net neutrality.

—Anupama S Yadav, WASHINGTON, DC

Please preserve the Internet's free and open nature.

—Joseph LoBianco, Glen Cove, NY

Please. Think about your families and how this affects them

—Linda Brown, Summersville, WV

Stand up against Corporations and protect our freedoms!

—Eric Lundgren, Eau Claire, WI

SERIOUSLY. Do your job, FCC. I am a Communication professional (B.A.) and not only do I find this decision despicable and for the blatant power grab that it is, the inaction you are taking is cowardly. You're a government agency, meant to have authority over communication in America. So do it! Take back your authority and provide this country with freedom to access information, freedom to speak and freedom to enjoy the greatest, most important mass of knowledge since the Library of Alexandria.

—Whit Gardner, Chattanooga, TN

Please, do what is best for the people of this nation (and the world!) and don't give monied interests the ability to restrict the speed and access of the Internet. Is not the Internet essentially a series of computer to computer communications, and thus a teleCOMMUNICATIONS service?

—Sam Peterson, Framingham, MA

When companies like Verizon say they built the infra-structure -- trust me, they get money back EVERY MONTH in my bill. Please, please, keep net neutrality.

—Carol Alvord, Orinda, CA

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—Will, Lake Mary, FL

This was a government invention that was given free of charge to the world. There is NO excuse for our leadership to have given the rights to it to private industry to make profit, and milk the citizens of more cash.

—Cynthia Pierson, Durham, CA

Taking away Net Neutrality is a dangerous thing...

—Emil Petrunov, ,

The Internet is one of the last havens of the democratic process, where people are free to speak their minds and opinions without fear. It has also become the spinal cord of vast parts of American societal and economic infrastructure. Don't let it be severed--keep the 'Net open and free for all.

—Patrick Allen, Powell, OH

THis is IMPORTANT!!!

—Ted R. Killian, Medford, OR

The Internet as we know it should be open to all irrespective of what service tiers they are in at their ISPs. Please restore back net neutrality.

—Aniket, Morrisville, NC

The internet providers must be ordered to be neutral.

—Jonathan Powell, Kyle, TX

ensure net neutrality before we become the subjects of oligarchy brought about by commercial interests

—Eric Kam, Grosse Pointe, MI

Without net neutrality most great American start ups and innovations will come to a halt. This will be the biggest blow to small business community.

—Alexander Kovalev, Chapel Hill, NC

This ruling is outrageous. I sure hope it gets overturned. If not, the fight has just begun.

—Mary, Parker, CO

they cant be allowed to do this they must be stopped information belongs to the world not corporations

—Neil Goncz, Akron, OH

Lack of competition and exclusive franchises has already given us an internet that is slower and more costly than that of many other nations. It's time for mandatory upgrades PLUS net neutrality.

—Mark Safron, Fort Bragg, CA

I don't want an Internet shaped by private market forces.

—George Georgalis, Mountain View, CA

Freedom of information flow freedom of human movement freedom of conscience.

—Jack Troughton, ,

Our court system has become incredibly corrupt!

—Christopher C. Currie, Pascoag, RI

it is our rights who gave you the power to take our rights away we will stand and fight for what we believe in and for not only will this effect us but you as well think twice

—Justin Hickman, Dayton, TN

Please reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Lisa Paron, Hull, MA

Let's establish the big TeleCom companies as Common Carriers once again! It is our right to freely communicate. The internet is a tool used to transverse the world to take advantage of that right! ISPs have no need than to grow profits when monitoring our internet usage!!

—Samuel Jarris, Parker, CO

In the knowledge economy, limiting access to create financial leverage for those already in economically dominant positions only limits our growth potential. Don't make this sacrifice.

—Alec Synnestvedt, Indianapolis, IN

The internet is the LAST open and free forum that the United States has. Our Media has been captured by big monied interest, so current facts are skewed by which corporation is paying the most. If you take away the fundamental right of knowledge (running on the only free press we have now) You can re-name our country United States of North Korea, because at that point, we've lost free-speech and the right to information.

—Jason SanMarco, Gilbert, AZ

I wondered how long this was going to take. I'm 65 and really not that into computers, I'm a lot more into freedom. Good job!

—Robert Williamson, Edinburg, IL

Everything I have seen from the largest providers of internet service in this country tell me that they want complete control over content and who and when they can use it. If the FCC and this administration do not choose to protect the internet and the people of this countries right to free flow of information we will soon see the day when emails and searches of all kind will be subject to fees on top of monthly access. Any and all information will have to pass litmus test to make it to the internet. If your blog is not affiliated with the right political party or religion ect... it may never see the light of day. Please fix this.

—Gary Newman, Traverse City, MI

This is a huge blow to the free market. The internet is the best tool for upward mobility unless it's operated with favoritism by those who have their own interests in mind. This ruing is unAmerican.

—Sean Friel, New York, NY

Outrageous!

—Ron Fenton, Yellow Springs, OH

We must promote open, high speed internet for all, and not give speed advantages to giant websites and applications, squeezing out the new innovators and small businesses.

—Jeremiah Hansen, New Orleans, LA

Of course the internet is a 'telecommunications service'. Regulate!

—Kyle Yandow, San Jose, CA

Corporations have already grabbed more than they deserve from the American Public and a free and open internet, unfettered by the likes of the huge AT&T, Verizon etc corporations MUST be restored!

—Charl Kroeger, Jersey City, NJ

We stand in the shoulders of giants

—David Busto, ,

The internet is no less valuable and important to our nation and our democracy than our telephone system. Net neutrality is essential to our democracy.

—Jeff Stookey, Portland, OR

I use Internet to stay in touch with family and friends, If this verdict stands the prices will skyrocket, service(already bad)will get worse.Please start treating this like communications service. and restore Net Neutrality rules

—Mary Kay Hatheway, Denver, CO

V/R, SSgt Angel Ortega

—Angel Ortega, Fairfield, CA

Please fix this now!!!!!!

—Dorothy Shieman, Eureka, CA

This can NOT be allowed to happen!

—Laura Wright, ,

If you do not do this, our 'democracy' will be fully DEAD. Do you believe in democracy? Please examine your conscience and DO THE ONLY LOGICAL (AND RIGHT) THING for the sake of the citizens of the world!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!

—Amy Irene Anderson, Kingston, NY

Please!

—Gary B. Roberts, Savannah, GA

This is unacceptable!!!!

—Oriell Zelcer, Beverly Hills, CA

A free and independent internet is a necessary foundation for a free society. FCC, you can preserve our open internet.

—Gail Xandy, Burnet, TX

information is power = keep it free ~ god bless america

—Daniel H Potter, Novato, CA

I'm extremely disappointed that a regulating body dropped the ball like this. It's hard to keep faith in a system that sets itself up for failure like the FCC just did. How you didn't see this coming and take steps to avoid it is beyond me. That is, after all, your job. Now please have a backbone and correct it.

—Ryan McQueen, West Chicago, IL

Please do your job and not the work of the Corporations. We need you to speak for US.

—Joan Antonuccio, Qakland, CA

The internet is knowledge, and knowledge is power. Do not let the ISPs control knowledge. Keep the internet OPEN!

—Jessica R Balogh, Portland, ME

Way to monopolize free speech. This is the crap that gives capitalism a bad rap.

—Edward Cattie, Springfield, PA

This doesn't just affect me. This affects your neighbor down the street; it affects your significant other and children; and the biggest of all... This affects YOU.

—Alicia Babines, Belle Vernon, PA

the internet should be a free place of open information. Not dictated by corporations and special interest groups shelling out the most money to feed us select info, not taking open discussion into account.

—Michael D Avila, Grand Junction, CO

Please Fix THIS

—Jonathan Nelsen, Los Angeles, CA

this other block in the wall that shields the feudal lords from discovery is bad

—Frank Kramer, Bristol, CT

One more outrageous attack on the middle class!

—JoAnn Nicholas, Garland, TX

At a time when citizens of the US now know how our civil liberties have been ignored by our government "Representatives," it is imperative that we are guaranteed a protected Internet. Please help to protect our rights.

—Deanne Rocchietti, Laguna Beach, CA

I think it's bull crap. What ever happened to this country being FREE??

—, ,

Keep the internet the way it is today... neutral!

—Heather Sterling, El Cajon, CA

Please correct the issues that have led to this court ruling and restore net neutrality!

—Courtney Fuson, Nashville, TN

The FCC must take steps to protect the PUBLIC airwaves from exploitation by corporations and to assert the PRINCIPLE of NET NEUTRALITY.

—Foster Braun, Royal Oak, MI

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!!

—Mr. William Robertson, Pottstown, PA

It is important to all those who use online resources that the internet not be throttled or edited by their ISPs.

—Christa Den Van Elsen, De Pere, WI

Do it YESTERDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Walter Ganieany, Ludlow, MA

You Tom Wheeler start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules. I don't want this fucking shit in the UK.

—Andy Jackson, ,

Don't bow to the greedy interests of Big Business and let the Internet become a series of toll roads!

—Justin, Owensboro, KY

Please let the internet be free. We need net neutrality!

—Joe Pomparelli, Glendale, CA

Net neutrality is freedom of speech!

—Lisa Pavlecich, Chapel Hill, NC

Allowing broadband companies to decide what Internet content to favor in both pricing in access is not keeping the Internet "free." To keep the Internet open to all, the FCC must correct it's mistake from more than a decade ago and reclassify Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Lori Packer, Rochester, NY

I'm a long time support of an open internet. This is too important to have a two tiered service, in commerce, communication, in the unity of a people. Get it right this time procedurally.

—Monte K. Snyder, Middletown, OH

Please help to protect my childrens freedom.

—Michael Metoyer, Norwalk, CA

As someone running a small nonprofit, this will potentially kill my organization and its mission. If people can't find us on the web and social media because a "tolls and preferences" hierarchy is put in place by their ISP, we're done.

—Chris Dickey, Austin, TX

Oh, no you didn't! RECLASSIFY BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS AS A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE. Do this now. Please. Thank you.

—Marji Zintz, Olivebridge, NY

The internet has turned into the greatest vehicle of learning, free enterprise, communication, in the history of the world. Several large communications corporations -- which have been heavily involved in the process -- think this stuff i mentioned above has gone far enough with out their having a strong say in what goes on everywhere in the net. It means they seek to control who goes where, has what access and etcetera. It's like the majority of us are being threatened with living in the internet ghetto -- when there isn't one today. And you, Mr Wheeler are the person who is pivotal to it all right now. The pressure on you will be enormous by the large corporations. Please, please, please be a stand for the people and future of our country and world, rather than the people playing to win their corporate games. Be strong and create a vibrant internet instead of a corporate internet. Thank you jim adams

—Jim Adams, Louisa, VA

Please side with the consumer and not Big Corporations, who already bleed the consumer white.

—Cathy Murphy, Arvada, CO

Please protect the freedom of the internet

—Siobhan MacMahon, Covington, LA

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Chris Miele, Sherman Oaks, CA

I'm sick of the micro-management this society has become so obsessed with.

—Kaitlyn, Plymouth, MA

This is immoral and goes beyond the definition of injustice. This is not America. Come on.

—Robyn Winters, Brooklyn, NY

Please take the necessary steps to ensure that broadband networks are open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. Broadband needs to be treated like a communications service -- we need to restore Net Neutrality rules. Thank you.

—Robert C. Bourgeois, Milwaukee, WI

This opens the door and greed steps in. We need better policies, rules that protect us from only big business being able to afford this. This cost will then trickle down and raise our costs. There are many people now who struggle to be able afford internet access so their children can do homework etc.

—Barbara Roberts, Shirley, IN

This. Is. Bullshit.

—Alex Merullo, Burlington, MA

Broadband should be reclassified as a communication service.

—Stephen Osborn, Franklin Park, IL

I am sole proprietor of a small business run over the Internet for the past 6 year. Loss of Net Neutrality could have a serious negative impact on my business.

—Barbara Henderson, Yucca Valley, CA

I agree with everything stated in this appeal for sanity and freedom. Surely, as a commission with controls you can press for open internet for citizens.

—Glenda Shopen, Mammoth Spring, AR

The miracle of the internet is the free and unfettered access to communication to sites around the world, quickly and easily. It is WRONG to allow private companies to hold the reins to user access and speed on the internet. It is past time for the FCC to act courageously to keep the internet open for all of us!!!

—Nancy Bruski, Evanston, IL

The Internet may have its distractions, but there is no learning agent more powerful, our education is being staggered and beginning to fail as it is, why force our on advancement as a species by blocking one of our only forms of education being left to us?

—Dylan Petterson, Redmond, WA

Everyone hates cable TV. It's expensive and forces you to pay for what you do not want. In addition, they reap money from ads & ask you to pay even more for shows at your own time. They have blocked many sports, forcing you pay again for content. It's a monopoly. Don't let these same players ruin the internet. People are fleeing from cable to the Internet precisely because of choice & price. Find a way to restore net neutrality. Save the small business man too.

—Tamara Pettinger, Brookings, OR

This isn't such a big issue to entrenched players, but it is for small web based businesses that fuel innovation in the bay. Force ISPs to be classified as Common Carriers!

—Anders Houston, San Francisco, CA

Stop toying with my freedom to access information. It is not your responsibility to 'filter' or impede my choices.

—Diana Reitz, Lakewood, WA

This should have been done already. This is your responsibility to do for the American people.

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No company should be allowed to impose its will upon the general internet.

—Jake Kane, Oxford, PA

Restore net neutrality now !

—JoAnn Ann Oss, Ben Lomond, CA

Thank you for your leadership and time - please keep the Internet open, the way it was designed to be!

—Priyanka Pathak, Washington, DC

Take it back!

—Christopher Costello, Burlington, VT

be on the right side of history

—L S, vallejo, CA

sharing this info with ALL of my FB contacts! Greedy ppl/companies need to be STOPPED!

—Clarice Ann Kuehne, Grand Coulee, WA

Don't destroy the average citizen's access to the net by letting those with power and money dictate what we may do and where we may go.

—Ira White, Pendleton, OR

This is a make or break moment for the progress of society as a whole. An open and free internet is pertinent for the growth and expansion of ideas and knowledge. Don't take us backwards! Please guard this incredibly important tool which is much more valuable than the money being pumped in by corporate lobbyists.

—Adrienne Henry, Brooklyn, NY

Please stop this senseless act! Let freedom remain free!

—Alex D, Trenton, NJ

I have only internet provider in my area, please do not allow them to limit my access to the World.

—Nathan Black, Irving, TX

I will not vote for any representative in my district who does not make an affirmative vote or call to change the law so that this decision does not rest. You're either us or against us.

—Robert M Walker, Fields Landing, CA

PLEASE...grow a set!

—Bj Jensen, La Veta, CO

The people of this country paid for the creation of the internet through our tax dollars. The internet belongs to We the People not we the corporation. It is part of the commons and should remain so.

—Stephen Ricker, Brandon, MS

Preserving Net Neutrality gives many smaller and non-commercial voices a chance to be heard. Letting it go will turn the information super highway into a stop and go toll road controlled by comcast, verizon, and AT&T. This is your moment and your chance to preserve something worth fighting for. Make the most of it.

—Alex Mustacich, Goleta, CA

Free the internet. Verizon has no power over the internet.

—Jason Tarver, Los Angeles, CA

I live in rural Arizona where free, fast and open access to the Internet is critical to thousands of small businesses, including mine. Please put the economic benefits to the nation ahead of those of telcos!

—Robin Harris, Sedona, AZ

FCC....please do what's right for the people...not just the Corporatocracy....

—Bernard Rauch, san francisco, CA

BOOOOOOOOO!

—Alex Seminary, Chicago, IL

Save the freedom of the internet!!!

—Michael Thümer, ,

keep it free for you and me. Conglomerates are taking over the world

—Sharon Taylor, Mesilla, NM

Allowing corporations to own public commons is not only a mistake, it is a miscarriage of justice. We already have too many companies owning way too much of where and how we get our information. With this decision, not only is it another way to keep the public in the dark about what that provider doesn't want us to know, but also allows them another way to milk us for everything we have. This is wrong, and whoever might actually be reading this knows it.

—Dirk Doughty, Dixon, IL

This is America not a third world country. Stop being money hungry.

—Sandra florent, Irvington, NJ

Open internet access is the most important thing about internet. If the main ISP's do stick to their word on not limiting access this court decision allows them the possibility to do so. When times are tough and their bottom line isn't looking so good there will be nothing stopping them from enacting some additional fees based on the content being accessed. This is a slap in the face to the consumer and disgraces the Federal court system. Please use the any avenue to overturn this case and preserve open access internet.

—Tim Nolan, ,

Putting this power in the hands of private companies is wrong, wrong, wrong, and has the potential to severely degrade the Internet as we know it (and built it, speaking as a geek.) The Internet has absolutely become the primary method of communication for many in this country, and should be classified and protected as such.

—Tracy Oliver, Hillsboro, OR

Someone please fix this.

—Anita Sliman, Great Mills, MD

for once, can we please take the greed out of *something?*. Letting net neutrality go is just like closing lanes on that bridge! Only this time, it will mean that people with more money will get to slip into those closed lanes! Give me a break!

—Mary Bolack, Tulsa, OK

Freedom of speech and expression must be sacred and preserved always. Too many have sacrificed too much for it!

—Jack Butler, Gig Harbor, WA

Do you really believe this is truly fair?

—Pamela Perkins, Tempe, AZ

This is oligopoly at its absolute worst. The implication of this will be incredibly far reaching. Please step up and protect consumers against this.

—Julia Nowels, Littleton, CO

Net Neutrality is the backbone of the information age. Without it, a few companies will dictate what and how people access information. Protect the free flow of information!

—Guy Larkin, Oakland, CA

Who works for the NSA? YOU DO!!

—Grey, Culver City, CA

Do this, for the good of the open and innovative internet that we all depend on.

—Heath Gurganus, Beaverton, OR

For the United States to progress technologically it must make changes to its laws as the situation changes. While there were reasons before to not define ISPs as Common Carriers, the Internet has changed tremendously from a decade ago, and has become almost as essential to our society as electricity itself. ISPs must be redefined as Common Carriers and the Net Neutrality law must be sent to the Appeals Court once again to save the free internet as we know it today.

—Brian Frazho, ,

this is a sincere request, don't make yet another mistake, correct it while you can

—Shivanshu Singh, Fremont, CA

Land of the Free!

—Jon, ,

Net neutrality is CRUCIAL to our informational future.

—Zachary Jaffe, Los Angeles, CA

Big Business Can't and Won't regulate itself, and consequently, protection for the citizens is up to the FCC. Please remember that the Government is here for the PEOPLE, not for corporate america.

—Dan Hayward, ,

Restore Net Neutrality Rules!

—Lindy, Greenwood, SC

Am busy, so don't have time to add much, but I depend on Internet for my job, plus it's a public good, like the airwaves. Please make the decision urged above, which is for the common good. Thank you.

—Judy Arginteanu, Minneapolis, MN

Absolutely essential for cultural integrity.

—Jean Maria Arrigo PhD, Alpine, CA

Please maintain Net Neutrality.

—Constantinos Paraskevas, Saint Charles, IL

for the people

—Jenna Crowley, Venice, CA

Net Neutrality is a right!

—Albert Delgado, Calumet Park, IL

Keep the Internet free and uncensored.

—Tim Gore, Fort Worth, TX

To survive and thrive we must eliminate any potential roadblocks to the free exchange of ideas and information.

—Diana Somerville, Port Angeles, WA

The internet should be free and clear from discrimination as much as possible. Please do not allow ISP's to determine which sites are best on the user's behalf. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!!

—Denise Cataudella, Brooklyn, NY

Come On FCC - support the citizens over corporations for a change. Don't slow progress in an already damaged economy.

—Sam Senteney, Sacramento, CA

The internet was built by our Government, with our tax dollars. The telcoms rent it out to the rest of us. If we want innovation and internet freedom, there canNOT be tiers of access that are decided on by corporations whose sole job is to make profits for their stockholders. The public interest MUST be served first.

—B Aronson, Somerville, MA

we need to turn municipalities into internet service providers. get the net out of the hands of for profit entities.

—Virgil Ripley, seattle, WA

The loss of net neutrality will be a huge blow to countless independent businesses and jobs. Please don't let that happen.

—Jason Wegener, Los Angeles, CA

The recent Federal Appeals Court ruling is wrong and unconstitutional. The FCC has an obligation to challenge this ruling and keep the Internet free and unbiased.

—Mr. James L. LaGarde, Pocomoke City, MD

Why can't corporations be in interest of the consumer and not only profit and control?

—Erin Pridemore, Pittsburgh, PA

Net neutrality is required for a free Democratic society. Please help stem corporate fascism and profiteering.

—Richard Thietje, Olympia, WA

Make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable, AFFORDABLE for everyone. In terms of TV/radio/print, Americans get no real info. The internet is our AIR supply. A necessity. We should not have to beg for this.

—Joyce Loewy, Sunnyvale, CA

Fix this or we all suffer

—Eric Schlissel, Studio City, CA

I rely on net neutrality to make a living, I develop online applications and websites, but communications providers being able to throttle access or charge for less restrictive access to my sites, they will fail in competition to giant corporations.

—Curtis Bowman, Mesa, AZ

people should have equal rights when it comes to the internet we don't want companies like verizon and comcast controlling what we can do on the internet. i read somewhere that if net neutrality gets killed off the internet will become like network television where you have to pay to access certain channels but instead of channels it would be websites. its completely unfair and bullshit. i thought this country was the land of freedom? not anymore this country is being controlled by the government and getting every "freedom" destroyed. the internet is one of the things that has always been free and equal for everyone but if net neutrality gets killed then its another freedom taken away from us.

—Billy, Waynesboro, PA

Please take quick action. Suggested changes on the Internet can hurt and even put out of business young startups and small companies. The action to change the Internet is not proactive, nor productive. Big business is sucking the life out of the people of this country. The United States of America is rapidly turning into the United States of Inc. Slavery, usurping our freedoms and rights, is still slavery.

—Norma Burnson, Chicago, IL

It's already bad enough that cable and phone companies restrict competition by using the transmission lines as a bargaining chip. Stop catering to business and protect the consumers!!

—Nancy Mosley, Milton, FL

This ruling will only kill innovation. If these rules existed in it's infancy, there would be no Skype, Netflix, Cable Internet.

—Nathan Griffin, Nashville, TN

Restore net neutrality now. Do not bow to the Telco and cable behemoths.

—P Schmidt, Harper Woods, MI

Clearly the internet is now a necessary and integral part of communication infrastructure as much if not more than the phone system.

—Michael Toth, Portland, OR

help

—Sarah B, ,

Net neutrality is our last and most powerful tool for equal access to democracy, economic opportunity and each other. It is our free speech, our freedom to open and maintain small businesses and nonprofits, and our right to congregate. These will be effectively curtailed if we turn the keys to the common over to a handful of for profit companies with neither an incentive nor a history of protecting public rights. Protecting the public good is the government's job. Please do it.

—Margaret Mass, Chicago, IL

Cable Companies are trying to screw us over! Take your monopolies and shove it.

—Casey Ward, Irvine, CA

Because you don't want to know what I would do with my free time if the internet wasn't democratic.

—Ian McAfee, Cincinnati, OH

Please act to restore the Net Neutrality rules. The American people can't afford to take this hit.

—Lisa Castro, Covina, CA

Let's make fairness and openness the priority instead of the companies with the biggest lobbying interests. Just for funsies.

—Ken Simon, New York, NY

This will not only ruin free speech on the internet but it could cause serious economic trouble for small businesses. This is a travesty. Please turn this around. We need a fair and open internet.

—Karen Bradley Ehler, Annapolis, MD

I get that Section 706 was affirmed in the ruling, please make sure net neutrality principles are enforced.

—Howard Melman, Newton, MA

ATT should not be allowed to control my Internet connection. Their customer service is already terrible.

—Gary Tillman, La Jolla, CA

It's not like Comcast isn't already a monopoly in most markets it serves. Now the floodgates of bandwidth based rate increases have been opened wide. The Telcom bill was bad enough. This decision makes a bad situation intolerable. Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Chuck Davis, North Stonington, CT

This the worst corporate power grab of a public resource that's come along in decades. The public interest demands an effective response to preserve net neutrality.

—William Mathews, Albuquerque, NM

I strongly believe, if net neutrality is eliminated it will create a disjointed internet, that will reduce the effectiveness and competitive advantage to both business and individuals due to the increase in cost of using their services. Thoughts, ideas, research, culture, and business transactions will not flow as quickly and precisely. This disjointed situation may put us in a competitive disadvantage with the rest of the world.

—Dana Irwin, Novi, MI

It is the only free medium left, please don't let a small handful of corporations control the Internet, keep it free for the people, keep it free for the other 99% of corporate America who don't deserve additional unnecessary business costs.

—Rob Wells, milwaukie, OR

I saw the news on the court decision and immediately searched out a petition to sign. Lets keep the architecture of the internet the way it was meant to be. For too long and too often the government has been in the practice of enforcing "colorable laws" so business can reap greater profits at the expense of the consumer. More legislation like this is bad news for all Americans.

—Eric Peterson, Garden City, ID

Please do your job better late than never to reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service

—Susan Blackley, Lancaster, NY

Please for the love of god ensure net neutrality. Don't ruin the internet for everyone, but rentier class monopolists.

—Andrew Dobbyn, Durham, NC

Greed and lack of ethics has already ruined this country. Please don't let it take the last vestige of free communication left us.

—Mrs. Barbara Clifford, Fairfield, CT

This is absolutely insane that you want to restrict the Internet and let it fall to the greed that the rest of America is becoming subject to. The restriction of information is nothing but bad news for America.

—Ben Majoy, Los Angeles, CA

What was the Court thinking???

—Pamela Rector, Tempe, AZ

Tiered systems fail a very large percentage of the population. No one is asking for free, but we are asking for open. The companies attempting to control access should be revamping their business ideas to meet public demand, they should not be playing the role of schoolyard bully and trying to control whose lunch money they take and who does their homework. Please keep the open flow of ideas, humanitarianism, and support that the internet offers so many and keep the Net neutral. Thank you.

—Joanne Kortchevich, ,

FREE PRESS MEANS INTERNET RIGHTS

—Zacharie Bixby, Las Vegas, NV

As a small business owner I am sick to death of the manipulation of government by the wealthy and greedy just to line their own pockets. They are destroying the democratic republic and even the economy which will falter under the 18th century cameralist plutocracy it is slowly being transformed into. Yes, the manipulators will have enjoyed a comfortable life and their children will never have to do a day's work, but how long will that last as everyone else grows poorer. May they rot in hell! And their gated communities won't save them, any more than palaces and mansions did.

—Lisa Torvik, St. Paul, MN

Any legislation, law or court ruling that limits or totally denies the citizenry of this country the freedom of free speech is unconstitutional. The First Amendment (Amendment I) to the United States Constitution prohibits the making of any law respecting an establishment of religion, impeding the free exercise of religion, abridging the freedom of speech, infringing on the freedom of the press, interfering with the right to peaceably assemble or prohibiting the petitioning for a governmental redress of grievances. It was adopted on December 15, 1791, as one of the ten amendments that comprise the Bill of Rights.

—Janeen Calaway, Auburn, WA

Keep big business away from the Internet.

—Nancy Jarmin, Alexandria, VA

Please do the right thing for the free flow of information and ideas.

—Cd Foote, Austin, TX

Please protect the public! Someone has to protect the public. Corporations have their highly paid lawyers. But if government offices don't protect the public, this democracy is sunk.

—Ruth Perry, Cambridge, MA

You must do the right thing here. This ruling will have a significant negative impact upon millions of people and numbers of small business.

—Tim Metz, Lawrence, KS

ISPs are often also content providers, which is a clear conflict of interest - regulation is required to ensure that abuse does not occur.

—Jason Blackthorn, Huron, OH

Thanks to its new leadership, the FCC can now take the right steps to assure that internet users can retain open, reliable, and affordable access to the internet. Please restore net neutrality and preserve access to the web.

—Andrew Beck, Wethersfield, CT

Verizon promises it won't do what it fought to do in the appeals court: take control of the internet for commercial purposes. FCC, abandon your favoritism of these for-profit communication corporations and act for us citizens instead - like you're supposed to do.

—Will and Hiroko Mattsson, Ukiah, CA

don't meddle in the freedom of the internet. the main news media is biased, generally and there will be no other way people can hear different viewpoints otherwise.

—Elaine L Jack, Wilmington, NC

We already pay too much for too many things... think before you act and QUIT LETTING CORPORATION RUN THINGS!!!!

—Dustin Derry, Chicago, IL

We deserve better than this.

—Ryan Iverson, Los Angeles, CA

What ever happened to governing FOR THE PEOPLE??

—Rena Antosz, Baden, PA

I work from home - and barely eke out a living. Paying more for speed I have now for free? It's wrong.

—Robin Young, Claremont, CA

no carrier or isp has any right to distinguish what bits are allowed or not allowed on the internet. in the same fashion, nobody has any right to say what we can and cannot purchase in a supermarket.

—John Vujnovich, Marcus Hook, PA

The internet was created by the taxpayer and should be kept free from corporate control.

—Nicholas Giaquinto, Massapequa, NY

If we want to be like China, then by all means, let's give people the power to censor the internet. If we value our freedom as Americans, we need to restore net neutrality.

—Karrie, East Greenbush, NY

The Internet is founded on the principle of free exchange of information from one computer to another. Allowing ISPs to limit this freedom in any way is unacceptable. I fear the day when access to the Internet is comparable to paying for additional cable TV packages. Cable companies are able to accomplish this because there is a set group of people/organizations that can broadcast information in this way. The Internet however, allows anyone with the technical know-how to express their 1st Amendment rights on an open, unrestricted manner.

—Eric Epstein, Medfield, MA

I'm sick of the corporations getting their way with our country. FCC, please fix this!

—Virjeana Brown, Belgrade, MT

i like the internet the way it is

—Mike Smith, ,

One way to clog courts is to put discriminatory practices into law. Why would anybody do this?

—Mary Saunders, Portland, OR

IF YOU appointed folks allow this to PASS you by, you all should be tarred & feather and rode out of D.C. on a wooden rail, naked as a jay bird.... TAKE YOUR BALLS in your hands and PROTECT the INTERNET and the PEOPLE of AMERICA!!!!!!

—Scott W Trent Jr, Columbia, SC

Grow some balls and do your job.

—Bob, Chicago, IL

In your hands you have the power to protect the freedom of the Internet for this generation and ones to come. Freedom of expression and choice will always be challenged by people who want to monopolize our money, our attention, and by extension our will. Please take whatever steps you can to keep these protections for our choices up-to-date with the growth of the technologies under your jurisdiction. Thank you, very sincerely. In joy, April Mullins

—April Mullins, New Orleans, LA

Keep the Internet open. The ones on Disability or SS will not be able to pay for more forced charges or add ons.

—Harold Haider, Santa Barbara, CA

Free speech, the pursuit of happiness, free press, are are guaranteed by our Constitution. Keep it that way.

—Gene Ballard, Chico, CA

Come on man!

—Brent, Oregon City, OR

As a veteran of the telecommunications industry, with experience being in the room and part of discussions where traffic prioritization and slowdowns based on pure business interest were actually being discussed as desirable purely based on revenue potential, I believe that only government regulation in the interest of the public will stop telecommunications providers from becoming de-facto arbitrators of our digital economy and culture.

—Juan Felipe Rincón, Washington, DC

Please stop this now! These companies already make enough money off of the population, they should not be able to have a stranglehold on the types of information I have access to!

—Edith Johnson, Hurst, TX

This is common sense stuff. ISPs obviously do not have the customers', businesses', or the Internet's best interests in mind. They only serve to service themselves and that cannot be the gate through which the country accesses one of our most vital services. It's 2014, it's long past time to figure out this whole Internet thing.

—Worth Dayley, Tooele, UT

Big business and Mass Media should not be able to dominate everything

—Jason Valenzuela, Santa Maria, CA

this is outrageous!

—Mark, Emmitsburg, MD

A free internet is the only true internet. For information to be owned by corporations is an affront to basic perceptions of life's truths. Corporate control will end humanity.

—Joseph Killeen, Chicago, IL

Do not let the big companies control the Internet! Keep it open for everyone!

—Walter Everett, Evansville, IN

my freedom on the internet is important to me!

—Kevin Deng, San Francisco, CA

Do the right thing.

—Mr. Brian Corbett, SLC, UT

Please restore Internet neutrality. It is not fair to the consumer (the "little guy") to be the mercy of ISP companies and their tiered fee approaches!

—Janell Mogus, Vienna, VA

This is an outrage. How are we expected to move forward with this type of backwards thinking?

—Aleander Armock, Summerville, SC

Please take this issue to the highest Courts !!!

—Kevin Sills, Staten Island, NY

Power to the people! The big corporations are already rich and powerful enough. Information want to be free!

—Alice Vislova, Athens, GA

I,m on a fixed income and would like to be able to do what we do ,not have to hunt for the the best we might get like the phone situations and T. V. we face now where they tell what you can and can not see or take away channels etc. unless you have the money to buy it.

—Sandra Dawson, Simi Valley, CA

No tracking, no discrimination, keep the internet free.

—David McLaughlin, Saint Paul, MN

The point that really is concerning to me is the big Internet provider's new ability to implement unfair pricing systems, making decent speeds a luxury item. With access to the Internet as such a prevalent part of our society these days, it seems backwards to allow for companies to mold it into a more profitable discourse than it already is for them.

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How disgusting this is of those giant corporations. Hands off our internet!

—Ron Lawton, Cleveland, OH

FCC, you ARE the "Mom" & "Dad" here. Invoke your "parental rights", NOW, over these "spoiled brats" communications control freak companies!

—Pat Palmer, Indianola, IA

Please think of the impact this situation will have in the future, if nothing is done to correct this. I believe the majority of average middle class has lost faith in government being "of the people and for the people. I am certain the current administration has made the USA into joke in the eyes of many other nations

—Wanda Colburn, Sierra Vista, AZ

This issue is one that reflects the dichotomy between corporate personhood and real people. Corporate profits do not justify discrimination.

—Ralph M. Shannon, Hudson, FL

We cannot afford to let such critical communications infrastructure be subject to the will of for-profit entities.

—Mr. Eric Thomason, Rochester, NY

Please stop this farce. Multitudes of people will get screwed over by this while Comcast and Verizon rake in money made from the blood, sweat and tears of consumers.

—Karam Elahi, Alpharetta, GA

Broadband Internet IS a communications service and should be treated as such. Please restore net neutrality rules.

—Nancy Houston, Providence, RI

Internet is a common carrier and needs to be so designated.

—Mr. Thomas Johnson, Memphis, TN

The fact that this was a 3-0 decision is disgusting.

—Brian Sullivan, Cambridge, MA

We the People need help! It appears that the courts will not, or cannot until you fix whatever technicality lost us this decision. The corporate media will never relent. It will take regulations to keep them from controlling our public information. Thanks.

—Judith Kanies, Hermitage, TN

This isn't free competition, this is a monopoly taking advantage of its captive audience. If we let this go through we are one step closer to the early 1900's monopolies.

—Mr. Chase Dimick, Overland Park, KS

Keep the Internet open and restore Net Neutrality.

—Jane Cassi, Nesconset, NY

Let's figure this out, guys! The internet is for everyone, and is the greatest equalizer in a world where money is speech.

—Justyn Priest, Post Falls, ID

Just write the rules correctly.

—Zach Vietze, New York, NY

BEARDOWN!!!

—Robert Parr, New York, NY

I connect with friends and fellow workers through the internet. It should not be a toll road. It should be both an open highway and a system of city and country streets leading to every home and office.

—Carolyn Scarr, Berkeley, CA

When does the greed stop????

—Amy Johnson, Arnold, MO

We are sick of corporate take over of every aspect of our life. Worse we have a corrupt crazy murdering congress that continues to give our taxes to these crooks & criminals. Shame on this congress. Time to vote these murderers out.

—Paul & Donna Fife, Clearlake, CA

We've seen income inequality in so much of our nation's operation -- now that same injustice will be replicated with the Internet. Not fair.

—Thomas M. Nolan, Saint Louis, MO

An open internet is essential to progress.

—Al K. DeRoy, Pittsburgh, PA

Many of us that use high-bandwidth service have it as a cost effective means of enjoying both television and internet by using services like Netflix. In addition, the Federal court hindered the free market, rather than helped it, by allowing bigger companies block their competition, rather than forcing them to provide a better service.

—Whitney Wu, Hudsonville, MI

As an institution regularly bought by media outlets to restore 'freedoms' do the right thing and adhere to what the PEOPLE (not corporations) deserve, and that's net neutrality. You are paid with taxpayers money and overall, you are a bad investment.

—Catherine Rojas, Philadelphia, PA

This is important for let corporations decide how we use a service we pay for. The Internet was meant to be free don't let it be stifled by corporate greed.

—Wayne Winkler, Cincinnati, OH

Do not make the Internet another place where there is a huge gap based on economic status. This access to the Internet represents one of the freedoms that all Americans deserve.

—Claire McDaniel, Seattle, WA

The importance of this can not be overstated, the judge saying that if you don't like an ISPs policy, switch, is woefully misinformed.

—Paul McLone Carson, Great Mills, MD

Please help.

—Tom Martinez, Ormond Beach, FL

A free and open internet is in the best interest of the American people. To be against net neutrality is only in the best interest of big business's pocketbooks.

—Frank Boisvert, Ridgecrest, CA

Net neutrality is vital to the economic success of the nation and the world. Please protect it.

—Kim Powell, Baton Rouge, LA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY NOW!

—Nikki Gerber, Annandale, VA

Killing net neutrality puts too much information in too few hands.

—Chuck Gardner, Glen Burnie, MD

Keep the net alive.

—Jason Bolton, Fresno, CA

Please dont kill democracy

—Usha, ,

Hey FCC.. can you stop fucking us over?!

—Daniel Tammo, ,

The internet was not created by or benefited from these greedy corporate entities so, why should they be allowed to take over what rightfully belongs to the public???? Stop this act of corruption and greed NOW! Net Neutrality forever!!!

—Dr. Frank W. Sannella, Stockton, CA

Society as we know it will turn completely upside down if you don't do something about this.

—Christopher Hassay, Cleveland, OH

Stress the need to write a proper law with all the proper language.

—Chris Gordon, ,

Don't fix something that isn't broken.

—Erinn Nissen, Shreveport, LA

Even as a Swede this affects me. It's only a question of time before it comes here via lobbying.

—Emil Nordström, ,

Don't fuck with the internet. Stop crossing that line.

—Matt Burman, ,

fuck this shit!!!.

—Osvaldo Franco, New York, NY

By allowing ISPs the right to regulate traffic they will effectively control an Internet who belongs to everyone regardless of income or privilege.

—Luke Madrid, Ventura, CA

I was in grad school when the internet started to emerge. Please, please protect it now so that it can be all that it can be!

—Jenepher Allie Hajian, ,

Dont let this happen!

—Wesley, ,

Fix this please!

—Rancehimself, Billings, MT

I do not want internet content to become tiered like cable plans

—Benjamin La Luzerne, Las Vegas, NV

dont, please.

—Johan Winkler, ,

NO! WHAT IS THIS

—Mads Winther, Vejen,

...

—Patrick, ,

#Athene

—Peter Uffelmann, ,

Get rid of this BS.

—Morgan, Mooresville, IN

F**K THE SYSTEM!

—Johannes Hokkanen, ,

Hey you guys have been doing a great job. Could you guys help us out and take action.,

—Christoffer, ,

FREE INTERNET

—Peter, ,

i love Net Neutrality

—Michael Bryce, ,

Leave shit alone. It was fine where it was.

—Kevin Ball, Jacksonville, NC

Keep the internet free

—Tom Francis, ,

Please keep the internet neutrality!

—Domagoj Peti, Zagreb, NY

preserve net neutrality

—, ,

please don't start a trend that will destroy the internet as we know it..

—Brallan O Saucedo, los angeles, CA

Please show some backbone.for Be the government agency that is looking out for the people not corporate greed.

—Joseph Matteucci, Riverview, FL

Athene sent me.

—Roderick Otten, ,

This is ridiculous, first SOPA and PIPA, now this? When do they realize they can't win.

—Troels Kastbjerg Sigvert, ,

Wtf is this shit, internet is a free place

—Kristian Law, ,

Please do the right thing and protect this important venue for small businesses and freedom of speech.

—Jeb Banner, Indianapolis, IN

Internet was made free and should remain that way.

—Domagoj Mezak, ,

So in other words, IP's can now "tax" us on going on certain sites? If anyone should be getting that "tax" money, it should be those who run said sites that are "taxed" in the first place.

—Michael Justice, Saint Cloud, FL

The internet is the only place of earth where you have liberty. Dont take it away from us.

—Aske, ,

PLease fix it.Dont let that happen

—Jamy, ,

what?

—Ipsmaxes, ,

Net Neutrality must prevail!!!! NET NEUTRALITY OR RIOT

—Jøran Bertelsen, ,

Nothing can save us now, if you don't help!

—Stefanie Cook, Bothell, WA

Swag yolo money ho's on my d

—, ,

Restore Net Neutrality

—Kokan, Ohrid,

Stop trying to make us pay extra money for everything you piece of shit government.

—Cameron Holt, Louisville, KY

Please ensure and enforce the right for all citizens to fair and equal access to information that the Internet provides. Protect this vital national (and international) communications infrastructure from the corporate interests that would overtake it for their own profit.

—Mrs. Linda Lawson, Phoenix, AZ

FCC Do the right thing!

—Oskar Dahlberg, ,

Reverse this, now.

—David Tax Paying Wilson, Danvers, MA

This is a terrible idea

—Gobinder, ,

Let the people decide!

—Kim Johansson, ,

I Want some ecchi shiyo ze

—Aurimas, ,

Free internet

—Tommy, ,

What would Jesus do?

—Tyler Fletcher, ,

The internet is my life i spend most of my time on here and i can barely afford this as it is if this spreads it will ruin the only thing i can do that makes me happy so please do your best to make sure this doesn't take place so it does not spread

—Connor Russell, ,

Stop messing with our internet and access to it.

—Lewis, ,

Keep the internet open!

—Johannes Isaksson, ,

Why the hell do we have to be limited and internet providers have to control what we browse and what we look for. I am pretty sure after 10 or 20 years internet is going to be mostly access able for few website such AS google youtube facebook and twitter as they are the big websites out there at the moment and EVERYYYYYTHINGGGG is going to be connected through Google + because GOOGLE AND USA ARE TRYING TO CONTROL OUR FUCKING LIFES AS IT LOOKS LIKE.

—Marian Georgiev, ,

You are seriously endangering the freedom that the internet gave to the world.

—Thomas, ,

Save the WEB

—Georgios Kiriakidis, ,

Right then. So they were bored and decided to start taking pot shots at the internet. WELL FUCK THAT.

—, ,

„!„

—Karel Wagner, ,

no way

—Adi, Agawam, MA

SAY NO TO CORPORATIONS!

—Natalie, Longmont, CO

Please fight for this!

—Tom Newbold, ,

FREEDOM

—Fuck You, ,

The net will always be free, no matter what limits you place upon it.

—Michael Wilkes, ,

we need this.

—Daniel Mccutcheon, ,

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—Kevin Seidel, ,

I think the idea of neutrality being gone is just absurd. How can someone think this is okay and not do something about it?

—Ryan Bolack, Brunswick, ME

for the internet!

—Ali Teker, ,

DONT MAKE THE MISTAKE OF DEGENERATING THE INTERNET INTO ANOTHER REALM SCARRED BY THE DIVISION OF THE HAVES AND THE HAVE-NOTS

—Tia Sutter, Philadelphia, PA

LEAVE FREE INTERNET ALONE!!

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Do not do this, it will change the world as we know it!

—Johan, ,

i hope the internet will stay like it is right now

—Raphael Riedel, ,

keep it open

—George Bennen, Metairie, LA

Net neutrality must be preserved. The more constricting and monetisation-based laws apply to the internet, the sooner a new model will emerge, and the unfair goldmine will be abandoned.

—Nathaniel Fisher, ,

dafaq

—, ,

Fuck you and your stupid laws, stop acting like you're in charge.

—Eriks Ozols, ,

The only changes to open internet should be expansion.

—Lou Sullivan, San Diego, CA

Do the right thing.

—Cloak, ,

Everything you do is great.

—Erik Lange, ,

Verizon is like a snake with 3 heads.. poison and hard to slay!

—Sherri, Murfreesboro, TN

Keep it up, Save the net.

—Joe Ashton, ,

This is the worst kind of big government, of capitalistic greed. Please prevent it. Thank you.

—Frieda Eastmann, Edgewater, MD

..... NO MORE MONEY CONTROL AND INTELLECTUAL CONTROL EITHER HIDING TECHNOLOGY TO SLOW DOWN PUBLIC INTELLIGENCE IS A CRIME

—Devi Ki, Shenandoah, VA

Don't want to see this great invention go to waste with negative rules and regulations, keep the internet freeeeeeee!!!!!!!!!!

—Llanoc Enaek, ,

The internet provider do not own the web, they provide the service to get to the web. They should not be allowed to restrict access.

—Andrew Barker, Plaquemine, LA

Freedom of internet yo!

—Jonah Inserra, Pittsburgh, PA

keep the internet open!

—Eric Thedaker, Lake Forest, CA

Please dont ddos the internaet

—Bono, ,

Hello, please make the right move to safe internet neutrality. I dont want to pay companies, to just search informations on wikipedia, watch videos on youtube.

—Robert Hecht, ,

WTF?

—Alex Fountas, ,

Keep the internet open and free.

—Luis Suarez, Benton, AR

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—Daniel Lucas Pereira Silva, ,

Fuuuuu capitalizm and corporates....

—Mindaugas Blunskis, ,

This is the most rediculous thing I have heard, please get rid of this nonsense. Net-neutrality should be a god damn human right.

—Gert Leurs, ,

The FCC must do all that it can to re-establish its authority to regulate access to the Internet and ensure that all data is treated equally. It is appalling that private companies have been allowed to throttle and discriminate among services and offerings -- and classes of users (like poor, rural customers). It's time to treat the Internet as a public utility. It's not a luxury -- it's a necessity and should be treated as such.

—Emily Millay Haddad, Brooklyn, NY

This is appalling. The FCC must restore Net Neutrality!

—Richard Daily, Lake Forest, CA

This ruling is an outrage. It undermines free speech in a way similar to the recently rejected sopa legislation.

—Frank N Merlino, Atlanta, GA

go for it

—Matteo Ventura, ,

This stuff must stop before it spreads.

—Vid, ,

if a person pays for a website they shouldn't have to bribe the internet providers to make sure their website works correctly.

—Kimberle D. Fields, Leonardtown, MD

The Internet should have been reclassified long ago as a utility of communications in the same manner as telecommunications and regulated as such. It is no longer a service that is additional but one that is now a requirement in the modern age.

—Will Burns, Newton, NJ

Freedom to the internet.

—Aleksey Kuznetsov, ,

THEY TOOK OUR INTERNET

—Ibrahim Özcan, ,

Internet should be free !! As Dieudonné would say... "QUENELLES" !!!

—Thomas B, ,

PLEASE leave our internet alone!

—Joanie Duessler, Manitou Springs, CO

Stop this ****. We want to have a free Internet.

—Ekkehard C. Damisch, ,

Signed

—Tom Johansson, ,

Please dont let idiots fuck up the internet. Thank you.

—Oskar Jakobsson, ,

FCC must stand up and take control of his agency. If they will not keep the pricing affordable for everyone they will losing customers and the bottom line. The prices are already continuing to rise and if there is no control with they will be out of reach for many.

—Theresa Carrick, Port Orchard, WA

Please restore net neutrality. It really means a lot to us.

—Gilles schepens, ,

wtf is this shit

—Sam Mellado, ,

Don't do this.

—Amal, ,

Please protect the internet

—, ,

stamping net neutrality stifles competition and innovation

—Moustafa Mohamed, Gaithersburg, MD

Please think of the citizens of this country- not the companies!

—Janet Geanoulis, Amesbury, MA

Please treat broadband as a communications service, and restore Net Neutrality.

—Dwayne Cooper, Belle Vernon, PA

Please do not infringe on my rights to freely browse the internet

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We need Net neutrality to keep the internet free. Please do the right thing and restore Internet neutrality

—Rafal Pilat, Longford,

this need to stop!

—Mechlin, Mc Kees Rocks, PA

don't destroy what we love

—Paul Yen, Salem, VA

They got no right to turn the world to North Korea.

—Rasmus Edlund, ,

this is bullshit, Internet do your thing!

—Dennis Schopp, ,

SRSLY

—Magnus Facius, ,

Remember the Constitution and it's Amendments!

—Nathan J Ayala, Albuquerque, NM

WE DESERVE AN OPEN AND FREE INTERNET

—Matthew Mckenny, Saint Petersburg, FL

I've been a fly on the wall at marketing and other meetings for the telecom industry, The entire focus is on profit pure and simple

—Rev. Dave & Karen Shamblee, Denton, TX

The internet is the apex of human communication today. Restricting that is not a slippery slope, it is the end game tool for controlling information.

—Mathew T. Rossi, Royersford, PA

Please protect the individual, not the corporations.

—Melissa Brown, Davis, WV

Stop trying to change the net lol.

—Alex, ,

got this from atheen !!!! Belgium FTW !!

—Brecht Vandenbussche, ,

I like my internet freedom. Don't let them take it away.

—Joshua Petersen, Spokane, WA

What happened to our Constitution and Bill of Rights? To the FCC: Are you seriously letting the big companies like Verizon, A&T and Comcast control our web behavior as if we lived in a communist society like China?

—Pierre Gulick, Oakland, CA

Corporations have time and time again shown they do not look out for the public. By allowing them to essentially censor the Internet for their own benefit, we will lose the freedom that the Internet was built on. Please do not let corporations dictate how the Internet is used.

—Christopher Maronde, Calabasas, CA

This is taking away part of our freedom, so greedy companies can take more money out of us.

—Luke Malcolm, ,

We want an open internet for everyone

—Stéphane Lanteigne, ,

This is IMPORTANT. The internet needs to be kept as it was intended - an open, neutral network for a free-flow exchange of information, and not be allowed to be restricted as a commodity in the hands of telecomms.

—Mark Williams, South Lake Tahoe, CA

Let's get it right this time please!

—Steven Cohea, O'fallon, MO

DONT FUCK WITH MY INTERNETZ!

—Cornelius Hermansen, ,

Please don't ruin the liberty that was free for the last decade. Thank you !

—AlaBeat, ,

We want an open Internet!

—Maximiliano, ,

Protect us please!

—Justin Martin, Peoria, IL

Net Neutrality is a must!

—Vasco Justino, ,

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, you have the power and ability to turn this all around. Please Act On This.

—Luke Mele, Melrose Park, IL

FREEDOM!

—Tepes Ioan, ,

FUCK THIS

—Kelechukwu Uroko, ,

Do Not Let Them Screw Up The Internet!

—Nikolaj Nielsen, ,

It's nonsense, I'm paying enough money for my internet to be working, I won't be paying to get more speed on a game or a website, it just insane, people want money from everything they can think.

—Karolis Radzevičius, ,

Thanks

—Jesus, Bayamon, PR

I would vote for a candidate that supported net neutrality. And against anyone who does not.

—Edward Arentz, Ventnor City, NJ

Please remember why you were established and protect our freedom of communication

—Linda Lauretta, Kingston, NY

Fix this! Protect me, that's what I pay taxes for!

—Vishuanath Mahabal, Jamaica, NY

This is structural violence. Don't allow internet service to become ghettoized.

—Alyson Weiss, Somerville, MA

Please take action!!

—Edward M Stoddard, Seattle, WA

There should not be any discrimination. Internet provides knowledge, information and communication. They are fundamental qualities for active humans, thus they should be equally available to everyone.

—Roustanis Polydoros, ,

PLS comeback

—Yehiko, ,

Athene!!!!

—Joel, ,

The communications giants are doing just fine, according to their stock values and profits. How about looking out for the little guy/gals for a change?

—John Weber, Toms River, NJ

The internet is the only true freedom people have, DONT TAKE IT AWAY FROM US!

—Simon Celaschi, ,

Keep the internet free from these money hungry douches.

—Filipe Velosa, ,

This law is important and needs to be upheld.

—Rakesh Mathur, Los Angeles, CA

Watched Athene's video and was shocked that they could do something like this. I don't want to pay more for playing games, I'm already paying enough for a crappy connection.

—Dries Vanhouche, ,

Athene is speaking the truth

—Jason, ,

I want free, safe and fair internet. Without NSA, lag, virusses, limits, dangers and free download (torrents)

—Gertjan Van de Keere, ,

Fuck you Elite.

—Einar Kuusk, ,

Liberté,Egalité,Fraternité

—Medina-Jouve, ,

Removing Net Neutrality will eventually lead to Internet censorship.

—Andrew Pillar, ,

the internet should be private for us

—Siavash Suri, ,

Internet Providers should not be considered a Information Provider, they are access providers and they should not be given the right to manipulate how much internet/speed they provide to us by packages. We pay one price, for one kind of speed. And they should not be allowed to manipulate it.

—Oskar Tölli, ,

This is ridiculous :/

—Riste Caposki, ,

Net neutrality is very important! You cannot simply take it away.

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The internet belongs to taxpayers not private interests. Our dollars built it not there's.

—Robert Smith, Rockville Centre, NY

Please, start treating broadbands as a communication service.

—Simon, ,

Please, don't allow this to become a trend for other countries as well.

—Leifur Eysteinn Kristjánsson, ,

Stop being archaic minded dicks for once! Please!

—Ryan O'Hara, Southampton, PA

Net neutrality is the only way. Supremes are wrong again.

—Bill Dubilier, lake hill, NY

Why? What's the point.

—Daniel, ,

Hey you guys have already been doing a good job can you make sure that all the lugal requirments are done wright so we can continue browsing the internet.

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Please don't let this happen.

—Mikkel Levin, Copenhagen,

Stop slowing down my internet!!!!

—Tyler Rocque, Milton, VT

Now for the long, painful death of the internet. If NSA doesn't get ya, Google will. I've spent over 30 years building and managing pieces to enhance the internet. I will now spend what little time I have left to develop training to sabotage network operations.

—Andy Frederickson, Portland, OR

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—Seriera Lavasani, ,

Please leave the internet open and don't allow cable companies to block content and speeds as they see fit.

—Marc Morris, Plano, TX

Thank you for all you're are doing to protect Net Neutrality and hope you continue doing everything you can to make sure all the legal requirements are in place to keep the internet out of the hands of greedy corporate idiots.

—Greg Gelber, Knoxville, TN

This will be bad for everyone!

—Cj, Ringgold, GA

Tell the FCC to start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Best 0.1, ,

pusite kurcinu

—Dultaric, ,

LET'S STOP THIS BULLSHIT!!

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NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO I SAY NO

—Emil Storm, ,

Don't give up! Fight for Internet, we will back you up!

—Sandro Filipovic, ,

I hope you won't block our connections like that...

—Alex Rainbeaux, ,

Stop Private Companies from taking our freedom!!

—Heather Bryse-Harvey, tigar, OR

No, Just No. We need Fucking Internet to Fucking live, don't you even dare to take this shit down, greets from Holland, Biatch

—Ramon, ,

By default the flow of information through the Internet means it is a communications service. It is a vital infrastructure and the prospect that ISPs will be able to block websites has the potential to stifle many innovations, creativity, and everyday business/governmental operations.

—Karl Heidtbrink, West Paducah, KY

You have been doing a god job so far, reclassify it, make it so we can freely use the internet, it is needed in todays society

—Pontus Lundgren, ,

ATHENE

—Foek, ,

Please make this fair to everybody,

—Francis Lamarche, ,

since the internet is a big part of every bodies lives, the lack of net neutrality could become a huge problem

—Oskar P, ,

TV is horrible. Please don't let internet turn into that style.

—Caleb Digiulian, Monroe, LA

No, just no ...

—Daniel Derzak, ,

Free the internet

—Niels, ,

Now if you go to a buffet and there is free icecream to eat after you have been eating your main meal. Then you usually have the option to eat whatever flavor you want, but if this get through you can only eat vanilla icecream and if you want chocolate sauce with it you need to pay another 15\$ to get it (Same as price as the buffet itself). Dont let this happen.. i want chocolate sauce in the package :(

—Louis Nielsen, ,

Please restore net neutrality, it is vital for small companies and small business.

—Jason Gibson, Grove City, OH

all free

—Maarten Den van Bremer, ,

What's with the greed now? Why do we need to force people to pay more money that most people don't even have. This is a joy that people get to enjoy and yet they want to strip this away from us? Please fight for us.

—Nicholas Nguyen, Brooklyn, NY

this is stupid i'm in

—Kevin Tang, ,

As an artist and the executive director of a nonprofit arts organization I take offense to the fact that money talks on the internet. It is a communication technology that goes way beyond it's use for economic advantage by businesses versus information access.

—Ms. Elizabeth Greenbaum, Minneapolis, MN

i hate ddos

—Imran Chowdhury, ,

we need to fix this

—André Åberg, ,

pls

—Xohan Otero Barbosa, ,

Please keep net neutrality in place. Thank you.

—Daniel East, Potosi, MO

Freedom is life, and with out freedom there is nothing.

—Tristan, ,

Athene!

—Lind, ,

Please let it be fair for all citizens and not just the few huge communication giants controlling it all!

—Sherry Morgan, Falls Church, VA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Alex Martin, Pocatello, ID

Restore the net neutrality

—Lars Eisenbart, ,

:(dont let net neutrality go away internet is open and "free" keep it like that

—Ricardo Rodriguez, ,

... The internet is a beautiful thing, why do you need to control it. Just don't.

—Aleks, ,

I approve of this cause.

—L Jonsson, ,

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—David Josephson, East Greenwich, RI

Fix this shit

—Cristian Vives, ,

INTERNET IS THE BEST.

—Helios Orozco, Miami, FL

Keep the internet open and free!

—Mr. Andrew Pham, stanton, CA

It is your duty and absolute obligation to restore Net Neutrality. The free flow of information is an imperative across this nation and across the world.

—Billie Wolf, Skyland, NC

My name is Richard Laing, I am currently as an IT Engineer for Path Intelligence. Our business is greatly dependent on the internet, mainly for carrying our data back from sites we monitor on behalf of our clients. By taking away 'Net Neutrality' I do believe you will have a detrimental effect on our ability to conduct business in the US, as our company expands we are looking to open a branch office in the United states and we already employ several people directly with our company employing many more subcontractors. With this change in internet policy our business will most likely not expand at its current rate in the US or at all if 'Net Neutrality' is removed, I urge you mostly strongly to continue to set an example of how the internet should be run to the rest of the world and uphold 'Net Neutrality' in full and to stop people from undermining one of the best things America has contributed to the world from being corrupted. Yours R.Laing Bsc Hons, Path Intelligence

—Richard Laing, ,

Pls.

—Ahmad atta, ,

KEEP THE NET OPEN

—Antonio Credoz, ,

Fuck you yo!

—Michel Luthe, ,

Hello , guys you have been doing great job. Can you make sure all the legal requirements are done in order to make sure we can keep and protect the open internet. I say again keep your good job and make sure. :D

—Bruno Škegro, ,

Keep up with the good work and I hope that you guys will make the right decision!

—Luka, ,

Free internet

—Gillian, ,

THE INTERNET SHOULD BE FREE

—Rasmus Eriksson, ,

Be nice :)

—Dries Berrens, ,

It seems oddly semantic to treat "telecommunications services" and "information services" differently. After all, what is a "telecommunications service" for, if not the dissemination of information. The internet needs to be free and open. Wealthy corporations mustn't be allowed to dictate what information can flow where, when.

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That's very very bad idea and it Will probably also come to EU

—Mathias Hegaard, ,

I urge the FCC and Chairman Tom Wheeler to reconsider the recent decision regarding Net Neutrality. It is unreasonable and unfair, and allows an ISP to discriminate against groups and individuals alike.

—Charles H. Johnston, Crozet, VA

Information should be an equal access industry. If action isn't taken it will be a short step to corporations controlling education.

—Matthew Kruchten, Indianapolis, IN

Keep the internet neutral!

—Kasper, ,

PLEASE HELP!!!

—Clare Maher, Philadelphia, PA

What dystopian future awaits if we do not correct this grievous error?

—Matt Walker, ,

You Maniacs! You blew it up! Ah, damn you! God damn you all to hell!

—Steve Garcia, Pearl, MS

i think its not fair!!

—Kishan, ,

What the hell is going on? This is a serious blow to the internet, and seeing as the internet is largely tied into the economy (which the same people who put this through are largely responsible for fucking up for private gain) the world will suffer if this goes uncontested, for the benefit of a few large corporations and corrupt Governments. Everybody else cannot afford for this to happen, it's just going to send us into another dark age. The internet is only powerful now because what they intend to do with it, up to now wasn't possible. FCC please nip it in the bud before it's too late and the opportunities we've enjoyed won't be there for our children.

—Andrew Howe, ,

Keep doing a great job!

—Kevin Strand, ,

I've hated cable company pricing structures for years and really don't want them messing about with the web.

—Eldon Estep, Dupont, WA

Please dont give up on the fight for NET NEUTRALITY. For the sake of our children and their children we need to preserve this right!

—Brent Aureli, Cleburne, TX

Net neutrality is incredibly important! Let's keep it. Thanks :)

—Conner Marsh, Whitesboro, NY

THIS IS SUCH A 'RIGGED' GAME ... THERE REALLY IS NO JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTRY ANY LONGER

—Ron Nelson, Austin, TX

Don't let net neutrality go away :(

—Jescy Chicoine Cormier, ,

Athene brought me here

—Zoltán Göndös, ,

Hey guys u guys have been doing a great job, but can you make sure that the legal requirements are done in order to make sure that we can protect and keep internet inprofality...

—Lekgrubi, ,

Our economy relies on a free and open internet. Use your authority to ensure that.

—Lyn Lowry, Takoma Park, MD

FREEDOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Kristiaan, ,

Please choose to protect U.S. Citizens, not wealthy corporations.

—William Byron, Vista, CA

have faith in you, protect our rights

—Zoran, ,

Pleasse keep internet free

—Aaron john, ,

net neutrality is a human right

—Joakim sjøgren, ,

Don't do this you bastards!

—Bob Gsg, ,

I shutter to think what this might do to our freedom of speech, not to mention the small business economy. Do the right thing and restore your net neutrality rules!

—Mrs. Charissa Osborn, St. Paul, MN

The Internet is indeed part of the "commons" and belongs to everyone. There is no gain to the people that rely on it if net neutrality ends. The only entity that gains in the large corporations that already own most everything else. The Internet must not favor anything websites over another. 100% against any changes that give more power and control to any one group. Money is not speech.

—Jody Eisemann, Fairfield, CT

Stick it to the man

—Rasmus Skaaning, ,

The ISP mega-gorillas are already profitable beyond Croesus' wildest imagination. Having them assume the mantle of fee-charging gatekeepers is an error in judgement that can not be condoned or comprehended.

—Jeff C, Wilmington, NC

Net neutrality should be normality !

—Matthias Tuscher, ,

We are counting on you to male the right choice, please make internet service providers be communication service providers, and make surr that the internet stays neutral

—Sabri Murat, ,

Open Internet i want freedom as the USA say they are a free country but it not

—Sian, ,

I implore you first as a citizen of a proud democracy ,and secondly as avid advocate of freedom of press. It is the duty of FCC to maintain fair communications. I sincerely hope you have not strayed from this responsibility and will do all in your power to maintain a internet free of corporate discrimination.

—Esteban Vasquez, Hesperia, CA

Athene's keeping it real

—Andreas Johansen, ,

Hey, I'm one of those people who don't want to say: "Hey! Remember the internet back in the days?". Keep up the great work!

—Filip Austad, ,

This is the most idiotic thing I have heard in my life.

—Emil Tang Christiansen, ,

I WANT FAIRNESS!

—Marcel, ,

This is a seriously important issue. Please don't stand by and allow a monopoly on the last bastion of free information.

—Kathleen Bashaw, Cherryland, CA

Restore Net Neutrality.

—Mehmed Adzemovic, ,

Really sad to see this. Fix this.

—Benjamin, ,

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—Molnár Tamás, ,

i would like to keep the internet open and not end up having to pay fees just to get better conenction to different stuff

—Poul Vagle, ,

The internet is absolutely essential today, like traveling on roads. Actually, more so, since it can empower citizens in so many ways. DO YOU WANT TO EMPOWER OR LIMIT CITIZENSHIP?

—George, Croton on Hudson, NY

Killing net neutrality is comparable to allowing private companies decide who can use the roads. In this day and age, the internet is basic infrastructure and should be equally open to everyone

—Benjamin Kluewer, San Francisco, CA

Dont ruin the greatest thing that has ever happend to humanity.

—Ethan Ingersoll, Newport, RI

This should never have happened and you need to fix it now and fix it right. The internet belongs to ALL of us, not just the big companies and the wealthy.

—Antoinette Miller, Sioux Falls, SD

Net neutrality its really a chance to make the wolrd better for all please dont eliminate it

—Stefan Marin, ,

You are the ones who need to make a stand for the future

—Liam van Vliet, ,

Keep alive

—Ziga, ,

RIDICULOUS! How could the courts even allow this to happen. It just goes to show that corporations are running the United States. Very disappointed in President Obama since he ran on a platform of net neutrality. Where is his voice in this? It just shows that America is owned by corporations, big money and not serving the interest of the American People. FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler needs to get his head on straight and work to overturn this. Sad ..Sad Day for Democracy and America.

—Joshua Finn, Pasadena, CA

I am not only a consumer but a librarian. Net Neutrality needs to be restored for the sake of the people. We have enough disparities in our country--let's not let access to information be another one.

—Patty Miller, Seattle, WA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY RULES!

—Laimonas Ignas Bendikas, ,

Please keep the interwebs free.

—Jonas Olsen, ,

As a network engineer, I'm appalled at the idea of Comcast deciding what traffic it will pass through its network. It would be easy for Comcast to engage in monopolistic practices and limit Netflix traffic that is competing with its cable subscriptions. Broadband is the very definition of a telecommunications service and MUST be regulate as such by the FCC. Failure to do so will prove that the FCC is nothing more than another lobbying group for the telecom industry.

—Lawson Cassels, Normal, IL

.....i got nothing to say

—Daplayer42, ,

People need to stop messing with the internet. seriously.

—Lenny K, Huntington Station, NY

I'm not going to allow big companies make money off the internet just because they think that they can.

—Matas Nedzveckas, ,

Please give this strong consideration and act to restore FCC's power to keep broadband open to all. Our democracy depends on it.

—Lara, Seattle, WA

Please help establish net neutrality before consumers completely lose the freedom of an open market.

—Marc Waters, Afton, NY

We are a world of humans... think about it.. Why are you making laws to make life crappier for everyone? Really think about it..

—Scott, ,

Please.

—Richard Fedorko, ,

Let's be decent and provide a level playing field.

—Anne Vogel, Excelsior, MN

This is a FEDERAL matter. Take heed and take the right stand.

—Ethan Giventer, Massapequa, NY

Internet was not design by them and an open network is the only source to an enterprise capitalism. Why should they buy the 'National Internet Highway'. Who owns the Nations highway!!!

—John Buahin, Rockville, MD

I would really appreciate having an open and useful Internet for everyone, please consider broadband a communications service, because it really is.

—Matt Sloper, Burlington,

This fight against the freedom of the internet needs to stop. The people that vote for these legislators don't want it only reason they keep passing is because of lobbyist and back room deals. This needs to stop now

—Andres, ,

Dont touch the internet man, you will only anger it

—Thomas Hviid Lindkvist Nielsen, ,

Corporate profits at the expense of small-scale operators makes for a weak economy. Let us all prosper. Get rid of this verdict.

—Tanis Day, ,

Net neutrality is essential.

—Rebekah Morris, Portland, OR

Keep America Free!

—Seth Johnson, Canton, OH

I want net neutrality! We live in a world we access to information should be free and unlimited!

—Aaron Baw, ,

WE paid for the Internet. DON'T let these criminal corporations (hey, if they're people, they can be criminals) steal it from us.

—Daniel R. Lahey, Index, WA

leave the internet alone!!! :D

—Jan Palasek, ,

do we live in America?

—Joe Alfonsi, Carthage, NC

Get it done

—Bobby Coza, North Conway, NH

Keep the internet open, please!

—Elise Murphy, Chattanooga, TN

Please stand up for the citizens you're meant to protect. Don't allow the telecom robber barons to destroy the Internet to line their own pockets.

—Doug Blanck, Davenport, IA

Americans are waking up to the Corporate backroom deals that make Teapot Dome look like a handshake in church.

—Laura Crichton, Hancock, WI

We demand a free internet or else. Keep the peace

—David Marshall, ,

PLZ

—Gicy Girard, ,

I do not want to look back in a couple of years and say to myself "Ah the good old days when the internet was open"

—Kevin van Dijk, ,

I expect more from those few to whom we entrust our most sacred and hard-won liberties; I can only hope that the America I read about in my grade school history books still has a place in this modern age. The tools are there for good and for evil, and it is up to a small few to lobby their peers and rectify this gaping hole in the civil liberties of this, the greatest nation the world has ever known. Please help us keep it that way gentle men and women, the world deserves better than this from us.

—Timothy DeGraw, Phoenix, AZ

Action taken! :)

—Bajram, ,

Free internet should be a basic right!

—Gianni Ghekiere, ,

Stand up for the people, not the internet service provider corporations.

—Jerry Bloomer, Hot Springs, SD

Take down THE US!!

—Christian Schröder, ,

I want to be able to do what I want on the internet, and no matter this thing is going to affect me or not, I want everyone else to have the same kind of freedom over their internet-use.

—Sebastian Kure, ,

This isn't fare this is like an dicatorship when the information that is given to people of the countrys is defined by the liders of that same counter who can have some sort of control on the companys that provide us the internet, or even the CEOs of those companys.

—Cristiano Pires, ,

This will only silence voices that need to be heard.

—John Niemi, Chicago, IL

How can internet commerce work if this goes forward when network companies can stop clients from seeing their sites?

—Philip Smith, Boulder, CO

dont do stupid shit

—Martin Monov, ,

This is not right. I speak for the internet community. An open internet feature is what we need. Having to say this: "Remember back in the days when we could surf and search up whatever we wanted?" That's wrong. -Norway

—John André Kjellevand, ,

Please restore net neutrality. It's necessary and needed.

—Lori Janssen, Seattle, WA

It's necessary

—Sacha Vanderkeulen, ,

The Internet is for the good of the people, not the ISPs. Look at the profits the ISPs already enjoy, it isn't like they're having a hard time making ends meet.

—D Reed, Broussard, LA

THE INTERNET IS THE LAST BASTION OF FREEDOM and FREE SPEECH

—E R, Beverly Hills, CA

;))

—Lauris, ,

Please watch Athene and Reese talking about that.

—Georgiy Niklevich, ,

Fuck you.

—Isaiah, Las Vegas, NV

you guys have done a great job so please dont change it

—Shad Zaher, ,

Be real.

—Chris Snyder, Belen, NM

It's an easy thing to do, and it may save the internet.

—Lolmann Hotsen, ,

The internet is a place of freedom connection, it should not platform governed by men whos only ideal is milk the people of their money.

—Michal Karpuk, ,

The internet must stay free!

—Luka, ,

This is just too wrong. STOP IT!

—Joakim, ,

I need fast access to biomedical information from research companies that might not necessarily have the funds to pay off the ISPs. Please don't let Verizon re-create the internet.

—Richard Karl Schneider, Bellingham, WA

They want to Control Internet so they can controll the World free access to Information.

—Filipe Salgueiro, ,

Please restore net neutrality, for without internet openess, its harder to grow in the form of knowledge and personality diversity.

—Oliver Ki, ,

Fuck laws and money
—Pablo Garcia Cabello, ,

Come on. This is not a plutocracy.
—Kevin MacDougall, Spring Hill, TN

Are you cowards so weak that you will allow the freedoms that the internet was founded on to be destroyed?!

—Peder Nordsletten, Minneapolis, MN

Net Neutrality is extremely important for our ecosystem. Censorship should take place in the hands of home owners to their children, and the freedom of the internet is one of our last remaining gifts!

—DreXxiN, Racine, WI

Hands off the Internet!
—Ben Klinkhamer, Fontenay le Fleury,

Restore net neutrality!
—Tom Seaton, ,

Act now to ensure that Broadband Networks are open, accessible, reliable & affordable for all.
—Dale Mullen, Westcliffe, CO

Do not let companies monopolize the internet, please.
—Donnie, Cincinnati, OH

RNN/Restore Net Neutrality!
—Alexander Johansson, ,

Keep Net Neutrality
—Simon Van Oosthuysen, ,

Wake up.
—Chad Bracke, Chicago, IL

Leave the Internet Alone
—Draken, ,

why would you do that, i mean seriously, give me 1 reason except money.
—Val Fürst, ,

We can't let this happen, not in America, not in Europe, not anywhere. Electricity was supposed to be free too and we had that taken away from us, we can't let this happen to the internet.
—Zindzi Owusu, ,

I don't want to have to look back in the future and say "hey, you know when the internet was just free and informative?". YES, to a neutral, free internet.
—Kai Dabrowski, ,

As a consumer/spectator of american internet services, forums and websites, this will affect me as well.

—Vinicius Silva, ,

NOW

—Daniel, ,

AtheneArmy!

—Daan Demeulenaere, ,

internet is what it is because its a free source. the amount of information in the internet its because there is neutrality

—Rafael Silva, ,

I like, I mean, I REALLY like having my internet the way it is. I would really love if you guys could possibly restore the Net Neutrality rules so we can still enjoy the internet for many, many years to come. Thanks

—Cole Harpell, Newton, NJ

Don't let those with power stun innovation from those without it.

—Ricardo Zeballos, San Leandro, CA

Freedom of information. Freedom of speech. The companies attempting to shutdown access to the little guy are supposed to be service providers, not dictators of content.

—Joanne Jennings, Ulster Park, NY

no way we can let that happen

—Luka Nowak, ,

Please do not take away our internet rights!

—Antyn Vejlil, El Paso, TX

Penis

—Ich, ,

The internet is a unique public good that should be protected as such. Please reclassify the internet as a communications service and keep the telecommunications firms from limiting my right to access information.

—Emil Marmol, Tustin, CA

Please prevent this ... its a necessary freedom in today's world.

—Justin Chrosniak, Buffalo, NY

It's time to make sure that the internet remains equal to all, weather it's an individual or a big company, none should have priority of the other, we need net neutrality.

—Edward Pineda, Garland, TX

Please no.

—Jordon P, Littleton, CO

The key driving force that has shaped the internet as the most powerfully innovative tool known to man is predicated on fair use and access. While ISPs will argue for deregulation to enhance "competition," the reality is that the current oligopoly that exists in the market, along with the limited availability of options for most consumers, will only encourage ISPs to throttle and curtail access, demand more fees, and make it harder for small and start-up businesses to have a fair shot. Additionally, this is an important historical moment for the FCC, an entity that has caved to the interests of cable and telephone companies for years, and whose failures in this regard threaten to derail one of the few truly fair and equitable platforms that exist on the planet. Step up. Take action. Reclassify ISP providers, and reassert control to keep the internet neutral, or else watch as service declines, innovation stagnates, and a country, already deep into a half-a-decade long recession, faces further decline.
—Clint Coggins, Pittsburgh, PA

Dropped my Verizon service today because of this. I will never support ANY company that tries to shut down net neutrality. This will be very harmful to our society in all aspects of life. Big brother needs to take a step back and leave this one alone.
—Jeremy Schaffer, Florence, AL

Net neutrality is important for the entire internet not just the US.
—Guy Wilson, ,

Keep the internet neutral!!!
—Andres, Bogota, NJ

please Restore Net Neutrality
—Daniel .R, ,

Big business again prevails. We really need the people in charge of this one.
—Kirk Brennan, Simi Valley, CA

Whatever "fix" the legal classification must be, the principle of Net Neutrality must be retained and guarded by FCC.
—Roxanne J. Fand, Oceanside, CA

If we lose net neutrality, our transformation from a democracy to a corporatocracy is assured. Please don't let this happen!
—Diane Rains, ,

Please help maintain net neutrality!!!
—Amy Hyndman, Lindenhurst, IL

A lot of things and people on the Internet have saved myself and a lot of others lives with videos, mmorpgs, even Facebook. No one wants it Taken away. No one
—Cody McCown, Independence, MO

Net neutrality is vital to the democratic process! It is imperative that it be restored.
—Anita Anderson, Denver, CO

I'm in. =)
—Viktor Nikolov, ,

If it is necessary to classify internet service providers as common carriers to ensure net neutrality, then this is what needs to happen.
—Walter Hopkins, Atlanta, GA

Don't shut down the last remaining arenas where free speech and accessible education can exist. Lets break the pattern of systematically reducing civil rights and liberties. Restore Net Neutrality....

—Chad V Chamberlain, San Francisco, CA

The internet has changed the way in which we not only live, but do business. How many internet startups are you killing - stifling classic American small business innovation. This is the next great endeavour of the Industrial revolution on the order of Steam Power, Railroads, or Electricity. Please learn from past mistakes and do not give in to the barons who run these conglomerates. Be on the right side of history for once.

—Brendan OConnor, San Francisco, CA

Old men decide the fate of how young people peruse our world with pieces of paper. Old men who scarcely understand the world and how it works from our level. Us who actually live in it. We won't go silent!

—Tyson Harwood, ,

hey, i dont want to say "hey, remember when you could brows what you wanted on the internet?" so please keep fighting this!! love from sweden.

—Werow, ,

keep net as its now

—Marcin, ,

Dont mess with net neutrality

—Linus, ,

Creating "mistakes" in legislation is a longstanding method for supporting corruption in politics and we should deal with it accordingly, but for the moment, let's fix everything we can right now to move forward please.

—Greg Stafford, Salem, NH

Enough. We aren't North Korea and we also should stop giving corporations this much power. WE'RE funding THEM!!!

—Chris Gambardella, North Providence, RI

This is just ridicilous... you guys have no idea whats gonna happen to the sourrounding, just that u gonna do stuff that makes u get more money

—Johannes, ,

It is not right to be able to control the internet.

—Jakub Váverka, ,

We need to fix this issue asap

—Conor Macpherson, ,

The internet cannot and will not be controlled.

—Lewis Martin Watson, ,

This is bs.

—J'lon Madison, Mason, OH

Don't end this amazing opportunity for everyone to have access to any kind of information just because that Verizon Company wants to make more money. I'm sure that people won't be able to pay for those "pricing structures". This isn't a time to create another problem in which this case is not allowing people to freely "websurf" just because some company wants to be rich, it's just not fair for everyone.

—Pedro Seabra, ,

Down with the corporate bullshit

—Roland Farkas, ,

We need free internet!

—Sam Lantsoght, ,

The internet is good as it is right now.

—Andrei Muresan, ,

I really want internet to stay free in the future, and i can't imagine the world without it now.

—Krzysztof Raszewski, ,

we can be the change we want to see in the world. if we can stop in the u.s we can stop it from coming to fruition, it will effect the world wide trend , thus making a difference

—Rohit, ,

Do the right thing guys!

—Mikael Laine, ,

please, I don't to get screwed over by big companies

—Brian Park, Park City, UT

This can't happen , we need the net to be neutral ! This system will be highly exploited !!

—Pablo Degryse, ,

Don` t lock the internet. Make it better, for everyone. Thank you. b.g.

—Bartek Gryska, ,

Down with the corporate bullshit

—Jaheer Mohammed, ,

Net neutrality is tantamount to the success of the internet thus far, and imposing privatized restrictions on a public communication and data interchange medium is pure greed in action. These Telecoms (in one form or another) have existed to serve the needs of a growing populace and expanding nation since the inception of wired communications, and limiting public access to these communication media will only stifle growth. Free and open access to the entirety of the wealth of information on the internet is what has made it so vastly useful and diverse. Allowing Telecom companies to choose what you can have access to, or "bundling and packaging" specific sites together will surely stagnate the innate innovative potential of the internet, as well as cause the public to pay more for access to less information. This has implications of massive censorship as well given that Big Telecom will have the legal ability to block or limit bandwidth to whatever sites don't match their corporate ideals, political agenda, investor concerns, socioeconomic values, civil status quo, etc. The net must remain open and free as a bastion against privatization of public goods. Net neutrality must be maintained in the US to ensure that no precedent is set to instigate international regulation and stagnation of this wonderfully powerful resource.

—Michael Erwin, Oceanside, CA

If I wanted to live in China I would move to China

—Jorge Gonzalez, Joliet, IL

Dont let stupidity affect the world.

—Ganta Octav Iulian, ,

Hey there. Keep up the good work and fight for a neutral internet. Thanks alot!

—Kristopher Lange, ,

Let's try to make internet good again!

—Diogo Manuel Salvado Pereira, ,

Restore the neutrality!

—Dovydas Puškorius, ,

You can't let this happen!

—Nikolaj Friis Knudsen, ,

keep the internet alive pls ;w;

—Moe Hajed, ,

This is essential to change now. As you well know, later it will be impossible to reverse.

—Dr. Linda Mackey, New Haven, CT

SO EVIL, MUCH BAD, MANY NON-WORTH

—Martin, ,

One of the best things I remember as the internet took off was the fact that anyone anywhere was right at my fingertips. I want to make my own decisions of what internet content is important to me. I think it will become clear soon how stupid it is to assume the providers have a better idea what I want to view and how.

—Guillermo Brizuela, Laramie, WY

Don't take away what has been innovating the world for more than 20 years. Don't discriminate people. Make the net, and keep the net free!

—Yves Schelpe, ,

i thought USA was the land of the free. well now u can prove it or ruining it, know that the wor ld will be whatching

—Carl Krokvik Krogsen, ,

Net neutrality!

—Heleen V, ,

What we have here is a internet oligopoly. There is little difference between the handful of isps in pricing & service now. Service connection speeds & access to information has deteriorated steadily over the past 8 years or so , while prices have gone up. Europeans have better internet service at lower prices. There is no good reason why Americans can't have the same.

—Cris D'Angelo, Tampa, FL

keep the internet open!!
—Chris Haas, Omaha, NE

Freedom of communication for individuals comes before freedoms of corporations. Please honor our Founding Fathers' intent of freedom and reinstate Net Neutrality rules.
—Peter Orr, Seattle, WA

Mr. Wheeler, please make sure broadband networks are accessible, reliable, open and affordable for everyone.
—William Daniel Webster, Oroville, CA

freedom!
—Mary Donatelli, Phoenixville, PA

keep neutrality, for the sake of the world!!!
—Brendan, ,

Please keep the internet open.
—Ricardo, ,

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—Carlos Javier Ricardo Verbelen, ,

FREE INTERNET!
—Erik Malmsten, ,

This needs to stop... This is retarded.
—Christopher Jakobsen, ,

Shout out to verizon for showing everyone they can just buy laws they want with enough money.
—Kayvon Aynafshar, Toledo, OH

Net Neutrality is important to me
—Jeff Cox, San Francisco, CA

While it's limited to the USA now, eventually this will be copied by European governments. Don't ruin the free and open internet for the entire world please.
—R Fortuin, ,

Restore Freedom
—Nicholas Stene, Los Angeles, CA

This is not acceptable, the internet was created by a group of human beings for the worlds evolution, instead they want to use it for money like they did with Albert Einsteins history changing equation that was turned into a weapon. The rules of Net Neutrality where made to ensure a fair equal connection for all, these days the broadband space is starting to drop drastically but cutting off broadband space deliberately won't solve the situation. The broadband taken by television channels should be forcefully taken away by law to ensure the real working space of the internet as it was supposed to be, rather then sit with it under their chairs and hum jolly tunes of yesterday.
—Alpar Lengyel, ,

Pls let the internet be open and keep the internetfreedom

—Grün, ,

broadband is not a communications service stop treating it like it is #freetheweb

—Georgi Torres, Port Saint Lucie, FL

This is perhaps one of the biggest issues of our time. In terms of daily life, social interactions, business, innovation, education, and the press, the ISP service is the backbone of most of the telecommunications that take place today and will take place in the future. Not to regulate those telecommunications like other telecommunications is not only illogical, but unwise.

—Nathan Smith, Houston, TX

PLS

—Matt, ,

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its net neutrality rules. The cost for internet service is already inflated to the point where people cant afford it. Don't let this be another reason to give said corporations the ability to inflate the cost even more. Do whats right.

—Oscar Garcia, West Covina, CA

The internet should not be controlled by major companies

—Vedo, Streamwood, IL

The internet should be open to all and not allow access to sites at the whim of a bribe-able provider. Please restore Net Neutrality for the citizens of the United States. Without it, we might as well be accessing the internet from China.

—Kerry Rottenstein, Toledo, OH

Please Restore Net Neutrality

—Yossef Ghazala, ,

I want NET NEUTRALITY!

—Georgi, ,

singed :) hope this helps

—Mantas, ,

Save net neutrality

—Chris Durschmidt, Mesa, AZ

If net neutrality is not reinstated, I will be making sure to vote and donate or stop donating and talk to all my friends at the school, and everyone else I know, to make sure that any and all responsible for failing to to reinstate net neutrality in our laws, is never elected to office again. Ever. For any reason. This is the single biggest political and human rights issue and soon everyone will know it. I don't think Verizon and Comcast lobbyists and the like, are really worth destroying mankind and your own career over, so it might be good to consider that before doing so.

—Dennis Clayton, Pittsburgh, PA

Please keep our internet neutral. Please dont oppress people.

—Kellie Albery, ,

Take us everything, beside the internet.

—Paulo de Sá, ,

The internet was my childhood, don't ruin it!

—Michael, Holiday, FL

Our telecommunications are already far too monopolistic. Giving telecommunications companies the opportunity to provide preferential treatment to huge conglomerates (particularly those involved in entertainment and content creation) will very obviously destroy a great amount of worth the internet has built and thereby cause great economic harm to America and its citizens. This must be reversed!

—Cheyne Hill, Denver, CO

FUCK THA POLICE SWAG 420 NO SKOPEZZ 360BLAZEIT

—, ,

Athene sent me

—Jacob Saaby Hansen, ,

The internet needs to be protected and stay neutral.

—Jared Gifford, Ivins, UT

Open internet!

—Jordy van Beek, ,

Just dont let groups controll the world loss of internet rights need to be enforced and not doin.so will trigger mass riota murdur choas and war im.serious

—Jordan Scown, ,

Start treating broadband like a communication service, and restore the net neutrality rules

—Mark Fazekas, ,

INTERNET IS FOR PEOPLE TO SHARE!

—Andreas, ,

This isnt fair XD REVOLT!

—Luis, Bradenton, FL

This is an abomination to all equality to my internet services, I believe this should completely be abolished as it is utterly foul, to create such standards

—Skyler McLain, Scottville, MI

please do the right thing before we really take action

—Barsan Alex, ,

this is unfair!

—Matthew, ,

Absolute bullshit. They should have no right. all they want to do is scam us into giving more money

—Anthony Pollard, Plymouth, MA

Greedy politicians and corporations.

—Jeffrey Iwanicki, Salem, MA

I don't want to pay for packages for good connection to some games or sites... How money hungry can humans be?

—Alex, ,

Please no.

—Emil Ghidotti, ,

Internet companies are already abusing the public. Malicious slow downs for rate blackmail shouldn't be on the table.

—Stephanie Tidwell, Oakland, CA

Please KEEP the internet how it is now!

—Martin Varbanov, ,

Make Broadband networks open,accessible,reliable and affordable for everyone!

—Sandra Cole, Pulaski, VA

This is a serious issue that will affect the world's future, if allowed to go forward without balance.

—Airlia Tsiobas, Woburn, MA

Service providers should serve, not dictate or attempt to influence access or content. They are providers, not police. Allowing internet providers to dictate what sites I can access is like letting the phone company tell me who I can call.

—Cari Coleman, Chicago, IL

Never let this thing go

—Eli baw, ,

Please keep the internet neutral!

—Matthew Shine, Armonk, NY

FOR FREEDOM !!!!

—Bogdan Roscaneanu, ,

Please preserve our open internet

—Alexander Eagleson, Edmond, OK

this is a shame... Don't play with people or...

—José Manuel, ,

Net neutrality ensures that the internet is available to everyone. This is critical to the success of our democracy.

—Wylam Holder, SAN GERONIMO, CA

The internet doesn't belong to the cable and internet provider companies. Act immediately to protect the internet for ordinary people without raising costs.

—Mary Fenner, Silverton, OR

The internet should be a level playing field for all — big corporations with deep pockets should not be able to determine what we see and how fast/slow we can see it!

—Jonathan Finn, New York, NY

By abusing the system companies can make additional profit. Do you think a company has no interest in additional profits? LOL It will be abused and ruin the internet.

—Hector Ocasio, Norman, OK

Please dont take over the internet and ruin it! THANK YOU.

—Simur Mamedgasanov, ,

Fuck you for killing net neutrality!

—Albert Roschier, ,

Torrenting is not a crim

—Matt green, ,

#Athene

—El Diablo, ,

Restore Net Neutrality !!Dont dp stupid things!

—Evinton, ,

Nice to see that you try to correct your mistakes.

—Maksim Biziuk, ,

Keep up the good work, do it for the gamers

—Connor Watson, ,

I strongly disagree with FCC

—Maciej, ,

Please hear us!

—Jason Drysdale, ,

PLEASE DON'T LET IT HAPPEN

—Hugo Granados, ,

I've just made a exam presentation about the history of the internet. And back then when microsoft tried to take over and own the intire internet. Making it so that when ever you went online it would cost money and making a totaly monopely. I read the story and i know that from what i read that the internet is made to be FREE. Its and invention for information, conection, fun, love and so much more. Don't let it be taken over by some sick people that only cares about money.

—Magnus Granath, ,

Please do the right thing. :)

—Stefan Ivanovski, ,

If the FCC doesn't act to protect individual citizens from ISPs, we will lose the greatest, most important social tool available to society and lose our freedom of communication and access to information. Competition is healthy for business, and without net neutrality it will be crushed and silenced. We implore you to act urgently in the name of freedom of information for the good of society itself.

—Mr. John Cusumano, Glendale, CA

INTERNET MUST REMAIN FOR EVER FREE

—Stefanos Dodas, ,

Please reclassify what internet service providers are. we need to make sure we can get everything we want out of our net. you use google almost every day dont you? well think of wht would happen if you had to pay for a google package... think about it.

—Robert Fox, Northport, NY

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—GoFak Yourself, Fairfield, OH

This is by no doubt retarded.

—Lucas Arnell, ,

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Tihomir Djeric, ,

FIX THIS!

—Cheryl Wrangle, Carlton, WA

Please

—Jean Jeffries, Miami, FL

The open Internet is the foundation of all ecommerce, all revenue and jobs created using computers. Open Internet is vital to U.S. economic prosperity--please act!

—Anna Doherty, Redwood City, CA

WTF

—Areg, ,

Great job keep it up means a lot to everyone around the world just most people do not know it yet, and will not know it until it is too late. Keep the internet open!!!

—Ben Tucker, ,

The FCC should start to treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Benhamin, ,

Free and unfettered access to information and discussion is essential to a democratic and open society. A few large corporations cannot be allowed to restrict and control that access.

—David Lochner, Liverpool, NY

this shit never ends does they just dont give up

—Nikola Djurov, ,

I really just want to be able to use the internet as i do now fix this shit :(

—Isak Josefsson, ,

Athenes Army

—Lewis, ,

Restore Net Neutrality

—Dan King, ,

This should not ever happen.

—Tommy Dunning, ,

Leave it the way it is, changing it will only cause problems.

—Zack aberms, Cresco, PA

This is wrong.

—, Los Angeles, CA

Net Neutrality is democratic. That's all.

—Bret Hoekema, Chicago, IL

Please use the authority that you already have and end this hijacking of the internet.

—Robert H Cole II, Hamilton, OH

Leave the Internet alone fuckers!

—Akos Hajdu, ,

I hate censorship. We are put on Earth to do what the fuck we want. You're not the boss of us. You didn't create us. We're born free to do what we please. So suck my dick, bitch.

—Mason, Porterville, CA

you have my support.

—Hakeem, ,

DO IT!

—Benjamin Rapson, Seattle, WA

Now. Right now. ZERO HESITATION. We The People demand it.

—Drew Kowalski, Toledo, OH

Athene brought me here. I agree with what he said. ^^

—Dawnless, ,

What would Jesus do?

—Jordan Mitchill, ,

Might be time to cancel Comcast.

—Jeremy Hall, Denver, CO

I see why you are doing this, but I also feel that if you'd do this you take away a lot of opportunities for rising companies/youtubers/gamers because they already have a hard time making a name in the internet but if you make boundaries concerning sites etc. You can be sure that it will be impossible for people to make a name just by the use of internet. If you draw that line through you can even say that you are taking away potential jobs which is, especially in our economic crisis at the moment something I'd highly recommend you to reconsider. I could go on pages about this but I think I made my point clear. Sincerely and hoping that you will do the right thing, Simon R.

—Simon Reynaert, ,

It's about time the FCC starts working for the consumer. Once again companies are holding the American people hostage for taxpayer-created technology as was done by ARPA decades ago. They should be paying us to use the technology to deliver their services, not the other way around. They have no right to control what I can and cannot see in our so-called free society. I will be keeping a close eye on this, and if you aren't going to protect our rights, perhaps we the American people will make some changes of our own to who works for us in Government.

—Matt Parker, Centreville, VA

this is a fucking joke fuck the feds

—Ben, ,

Hold ISPs to the common carrier rules that clearly apply to their transport of information.

—Aaron Ruscetta, Decatur, GA

what is this shit? HOW DARE THEY?

—Erikas, ,

This is ridiculous, end it, the internet is vital for EVERYONE.

—Sanka Arauo, Alachua, FL

Lack of net neutrality will benefit ONLY the service providers!

—Michael Schwartz, Littleton, CO

I don't want the world to be restricted by rules and men trying to control us!

—Jonathan Arvidsson, ,

This is just straight up stupid and since I use the internet and play games a lot this can be horrific. As is already I have enough lag

—Michael Izquierdo, Miami, FL

Are you guys serious

—Hens Ssuai, Abbeville, AL

Fuck you America.

—Peter Michalko, ,

Please.

—Timothy Michael Yesensky, Glassport, PA

Net Neutrality!

—Shwan Sadiak, ,

FCC, please, Restore Net Neutrality

—Lars Lervik, ,

If i can help in any way I would be available to speak about this issue. These things need to be addressed in this new age as we continue to move forward and progress in these next few years. Of course things will change, but it is important to remember the rights of citizens. It will only cause turmoil and repress the community. As we continue to grow and rise together it is important that we rise together and not individually for ones own selfish gain.

—Brandon Harris, Lansdowne, PA

keep on the good work

—Sjoerdsprangers, ,

The Internet should remain free!

—Wesley Pul, ,

We want freedom!

—Neno, ,

.

—Brendon, ,

Don't do it, this is stupid

—Oliver Bernsvall, ,

Net neutrality is critical to the freedom guaranteed in the 1st Amendment.

—Carol Nudell, Tooele, UT

Protect the lass free media.

—Aleksandar, ,

Net Neutrality is vital to the preservation of our democracy. We can't let it get taken away without a fight.

—James J McNichols, Brookfield, IL

This is BULLSHIT!

—Neena Laufer, Beverly Hills, CA

The Internet should forever be a place of freedom for the people using it! and no one should ever block people access to the giant communication link between people of the world.

—Dennis Møller, ,

I believe that net neutrality is essential when it comes to fairness and equality for those who use the internet; and those people are a lot.

—Galina Todorov, ,

I want to have my internet neutrality!

—Daniel Fraser, ,

please leave the internet open, its ludicrous that company's have the power to make the internet like cable tv in which you have to special packages just to play certain games or to watch or stream videos. it just isn't right, and all this will do make the internet dead and useless to most people who cant afford to pay money just to play games or watch videos.

—Cristian Cortez, Vista, CA

KEEP OUR INTERNET SAFFFFFFFFFEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!

—Mully, ,

Please protect net neutrality my business and livelihood are on the line.

—Jamal A Al-Sarraf, Des Moines, IA

Be better.

—Eric Siewert, Glen Ellyn, IL

Doing a good job!! Keep the net free of extra charges!!

—JamesEII, Centreville, AL

meh

—Vincent, ,

I support Net Neutrality immediately. Please correct past mistakes and help us all.

—Allison K Brown, Chicago, IL

this makes no scence at all just dont let this happend

—Joost, ,

please keep the last true place of freedom free

—Cory Paul, Powell, TN

YOU CAN'T TAKE AWAY OUR FREEDOM!

—Sergiu Moldovan, ,

Leave the internet alone andfree!!!!!!

—Milvi vanderslice, Newport Beach, CA

I hate people who control my porn watching.

—Grégoire, ,

Fuckt da poleece

—Andrew, ,

stop bs

—Felipe, ,

Freedom to the internet!

—Esteban Piñones Valenzuela, ,

It's better to die fighting for freedom than to live life in chains.

—Marvin Louis, ,

Of course Net Neutrality is dead and that's the way they want it. That's because the object is kill democracy altogether. They don't want people making decisions on their own. Are you kidding?

—William Tepper, Rochester, NY

Go Athene!

—, Anniston, AL

Allowing any kind of throttling to services by ISPs would set a horrible fucking precedent. It's like if power companies could restrict power to appliances based on their brands.

—, ,

Net Neutrality!!!

—iNACTiVE, ,

how come the internet , "" world wide web is being badly ruled on from USA ?

—Deasy Bamford, ,

ISP = Internet Service Provider - not Information Service Provider

—Ian Moore, San Diego, CA

fuq da police

—William, ,

Its fine exactly the way it is

—Cody Parsons, Geneva, NY

EXPECT US

—Valio Nenchev, ,

A case of financial gain at the loss of freedom?

—Raymond Dubler, Goleta, CA

Good Luck

—Martin Howard, ,

If you strike down net neutrality you are an enemy of the first amendment.

—Dustin Patterson, Norman, OK

FOR THE FREEWEBS

—Giorgos Kalemnis, ,

This is one of the last bastions of freedom left... If we breach this trust, we're no better than China or Iran blocking sites that don't agree with their fascist ideals.

—Alessandro Echevarria, Brooklyn, NY

FUCK US CANCER

—Uroš Cvetko, ,

This is short sighted.

—Jaedy McGuire, ,

It's outrageous that a tiny handful of corporate executives, many of whom are not US citizens, can make decisions that limit the ability of millions and millions of American citizens to use OUR internet, built and paid for by US, as we desire. "Profit" is not in the US Constitution, and to put profit before people would be treason if we had a judiciary that understood this country's founding documents. Trolls are not a protected class in America!

—Parma Yarkin, Dearborn, MI

come on

—Ryan Parrin, ,

This is going too far.

—Martin Blaaberg Sørensen, ,

Restore net neutrality.

—Marc, ,

Net neutrality is an important aspect of modern society. To take away net neutrality is to take away the freedom of humans themselves

—George Martin, ,

Freedom of speech will be controlled by corporations if this is allowed to happen.

—Debz Robinson, ,

How can i even have any comments about this topic... How is this even a topic? This is ludicrous.

—Janis, ,

this needs to happen

—Kevin, Jacksonville, FL

FUCK THIS !

—Phoenix, ,

This is out of any decency line ... This can not pass...

—Constantinescu Dan, ,

I'm scared that if that gets through, Europe will follow. I don't want that.

—Patryk Mazul, ,

Destroy the Terrorists that take away the net neutrality 666

—Nathan Rothschild, Arlington, VA

We want an open internet !

—Ivan Trogrlic, ,

I want back Net Neutrality!

—Tadeas Pekarek, ,

Save The internet!

—Peter mikal, ,

free speech!

—Franco Gillibrand, ,

All companies should be able to have a visible place on the internet. Please do not assist in squashing all the small companies just because big companies can pay more money. All companies have to start small to become big -- you could be cutting off new big companies before they are even allowed to grow.

—Erin, ,

Please do what it takes to ensure net neutrality!

—James Allen, San Diego, CA

Are these guys serious ? ...

—Alexander, ,

Companies will do anything to make money. It's what they do. You cannot say that given the opportunity they will not throttle back internet speeds for anyone who will not give them extra money, or even block websites completely unless they are paid to allow them. They already do this with smartphone internet access, forcing people to pay for normal speed access. This defeats the point of the freedom of the internet. The internet has been set up in such a way that it is regarded as a basic freedom to be able to access it. Our country tells other countries that internet access is a basic human right, and they cannot block or hinder access to it. And yet now we no longer have that protection to keep companies from doing what we tell other nations they cannot do. We must reinstate protections to make sure that internet access is not something that only the rich are allowed to have.

—Holly Davis, Buffalo, NY

FREEEEEEEDOOOOOOOOOOOOM!

—Totalhubnub, ,

Please don't make this happen. Internet has to stay free!

—Martin Myrvoll, ,

Let the internet be free and fast, It's the best way for people to get wiser.

—niek Reijmer, ,

This would be an extremely poor decision on your part to take away net neutrality. You will see a plummet in internet subscribers. The people want a free internet. Please reclassify the internet as a telecommunications service.

—Caleb Cain, Berkeley Springs, WV

Please make sure you do the right thing for the community.

—Jason Traynor, ,

Internet for the people.

—Eduardo Lemos, ,

Do not destroy the accessibility of the internet

—Giacomo Faccio, Grass Valley, CA

Please do the right thing!

—Lukas Becker, ,

Do not take the internet away from us!

—Simon Lundin, ,

Damn twats. Replace them!

—Filip Galeković, ,

Thank You

—Rick Sipes, Germantown, TN

I hope you make the right call

—Rasmus Porsgaard, ,

This is imperative -- this, if not reversed, if not restored, will hit the poorest the hardest. Mr Wheeler, don't let that happen! Be the staunch ally of Net Neutrality that we need!

—J J, Seattle, WA

Restore the Net Neutrality. Cause this is gonna too far.

—Sam Evans, ,

da

—Valentin, ,

Nobody can control the internet, its the free bay.

—Jaadwinder Singh Virk, ,

Please treat broadband like a communications service.

—Fábio Bento, Pittsburgh, PA

This shit needs to get fixed ASAP. The internet is meant to be free and always be free. No one should be able to control it. EVER.

—Steven, Redding, CA

Restore the net neutrality please!

—Tycho, ,

Athene!

—Sandi Odobasic, ,

PLEASE NO

—Dorian, ,

Please, don't let those big corporation control the internet.

—Percent03, ,

Please stop attacking our freedoms. They are not yours to touch.

—Ryan Swick, Schaumburg, IL

Greed sucks.

—Jeremy Hall, Beaverton, OR

Goodjob; keep it up guys*****

—Potato Of Hell, ,

Internet neutrality is needed to enable the free flow of information and to protect democracy. This ruling opens the way to all sorts of interferences.

—Larry D Nooden, Ann Arbor, MI

Well this is really good if we can stop this

—Risto Musto, ,

I am not from the US, but if net neutrality is attacked in the US, it could mark precedents for other countries to make the same.

—Emiliano Sandler, ,

Restore net neutrality!

—Ricker, Springfield, OR

Keep up with protecting us!!

—Istvan Farkas, ,

Please do what is right for the people at large. Give us the freedom of choice back.

—Evan Freimuth, Oshkosh, WI

Yes sdkssssssssssssssssssss

—Yolo Swag, ,

Tell the FCC to start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Eve Lurie, OAKLAND, CA

Pls dont

—Jānis berzs, ,

Long live net neutrality
—Jee Eun, Hoffman Estates, IL

STOP TRYING TO CONTROL US!!!
—Jack Burkholder, Pittsburgh, PA

please do the right thing and protect our internet
—Joseph Petrie, Eugene, OR

Dont lets this happen
—Jakob Mikkelsen, ,

This is bull-sh*t
—Adam camel, Bennington, VT

This is NOT cable television!
—Marcy Nathan, Green Valley, AZ

The Internet should be open and accessible to all, not dictated by telephone, cable, or any communications monopolies.
—Niko Magallon, Madison, WI

Is this the land of the free...or the Big Business Association?
—Dr. HH H. James, Durango, CO

Fuck you, thanks.
—Bence Henz, ,

Democracy depends on informed voting citizens. To be an informed citizen one needs unfettered access to all forms of information. To get unfettered access to all forms of information one needs a free open unfettered Internet. Restore net neutrality democracy depends on it!
—Maggie Orfitelli, Pittsford, NY

Take down verizon
—Daniel snöman, ,

Don't do it.
—Dan Ward, ,

Tom, I understand that you are under fire from government agencies and certain corporations, but you aren't a stupid man, you are the chairman of the FCC for a reason, so please, realize whats going on and stop it.
—Kiriakos Psaltis, Ronkonkoma, NY

This will not stop people from sharing information. We know the value of info and will prevail in sharing it FOR FREE!
—Steven, ,

Keep the internet open.
—Tim Butts, Sandusky, OH

STOP!

—Menno van Dijk, ,

Think before act!

—George Raichev, ,

As a proud American, a regular voter, and someone who's livelihood depends on the internet, I am appalled by this decision to take away net neutrality. Please do the right thing and restore the internet to open status so that we don't all end up being taken advantage of by greedy corporations any more than we already are. I will vote against anyone or anything that threatens the freedom of the internet for the citizens of this country.

—Ben Goldman, Louisville, KY

Mr. Wheeler, please keep the internet open and fair and resort net neutrality rules. I don't want the internet to turn into another cable commercial.

—William Wilder, Seabrook, TX

Because they can regulate it, they can now make more money off of it. Please don't let this become the norm! The free access of information is my right!

—Anthony Humphreys, Las Vegas, NV

supporting this petition

—Mario, ,

boo

—Jatkinson, ,

I've tried life without internet access. Can't do it easily. Internet access is not a product, it is a utility, just like telephone access. It is critical that the FCC step up their game and stop the pillaging by media conglomerates.

—Tom Boynton, Meadville, PA

Please give us a free internet again

—Karan murugesu, ,

Preserve Net Neutrality!

—Nathan Rollins, Seattle, WA

WHO THE FUCK WHO.

—Fodor Imre, ,

You cannot let this go on

—Sindre Bygstad, ,

Freedom!

—Patrick, ,

freedom is what we need

—Af, ,

Hello FCC please start treat broadband like communication service.

—Thomas, Pacoima, CA

Restore Net Neutrality. Freedom.

—Carol Compean, San Antonio, TX

i want internet OPEN

—Cas, ,

Please protect the artists who do not have the funds to compete

—Luc Vanier, Milwaukee, WI

Is it asking too much to preserve a portion of happiness while being surrounding by constant gloom??

—Kenneth Fincher, Spring Valley, NY

This is vital.

—Barbara J Nudo, Bloomingdale, IL

We need an internet equally available to large and small users

—Allison Tupper, New York, NY

Do we really want to make the USA even more of a second rate nation when compared to the rest of the First World?

—Michael Bryant, Richmond, VA

Wars??? Poverty??? Poisoned water??? Child abusers??? Kids killing kids??? Now THIS??? Big business is stealing AGAIN from consumers while being backed by arrogant, wealthy and self-serving politicians!!! We consumers are paying the salaries of ALL those illegitimate bastards. Please do so much more than re-editing your resumes and planning family vacations. Get your asses in gear!!! You are our only hope!!! CB, living only on SS in Maine.

—Curt Bovee, Lincolnville, ME

no updates plz. dont want emails.. thnx

—Popertots, ,

Please make sure we maintain net neutrality.

—Eli4, ,

NO Thank You.

—Kristoffer Georges, ,

Now please!

—Leon Stankowski, Narberth, PA

This is not something that is acceptable, equality should be everywhere.

—Rasmus Melin, ,

I am against this idea, I think it will hurt America.

—Tutunaru Sorin, ,

it does not take a genius to see the implications of striking down the Open Internet Order are for the benefit of ISP's and ISP's alone, we the consumers ONLY lose,

—David Hutson, Portland, OR

Cable TV has a stranglehold on our household budget. TV was always free paid for through advertising. Now they want upwards of 200.00 a month just for basic TV and Internet service. And it is LOADED with commercials. So is the Internet. If as suggested the Internet access will be blocked and you will have to pay in tiers for speed (already but more so) and access to certain websites as in premium tv channels, then I will absolutely UNPLUG from TV and the Internet. I REFUSE TO KEEP PAYING an exorbitant amount of money for what should be super cheap. There isn't all that much going on in TV and Internet to make it worth my while to keep paying through the nose for what should be a tenth of the price they charge. So I think EVERYONE who dislikes this money grab by the Media Moguls should all just unplug and stay unplugged until this is reversed. I can and will absolutely do it.

—Sharon Kurash, Howell, MI

Leave internet free! Quit spying!

—Mewon Markus, ,

Access to neutral internet is key to democracy. Imagine your political comments filtered by tweeter and Facebook and then all of them "bundle" filtered by ISPs like Comcast just because they are not in line with their political affiliation. It would amount to the bridge traffic jam caused in NJ by Chris Christie's team. That would be death of democracy as we know it.

—Rohit Priyadarshi, Fremont, CA

If people aren't angry about this, then they are NOT paying attention!

—Elizabeth Lorusso, Chino, CA

keep net neutrality

—Jordan, Kennewick, WA

Guys don't forget that the internet is the last place of total freedom for humanity, don't make this world a worst one for the next generations.

—Jeremie, ,

Please take whatever steps are necessary to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable, and affordable for ALL Americans. Please begin treating broadband as a communication service and restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Jamie Peterson, Excelsior, MN

Take action

—Triantafyllos Papadopoulos, ,

Athene!

—Leon, ,

Please keep in mind that the Internet is an end-user's product, created "of the people, by the people, and FOR the people." We the people cannot afford to have our means of open communication with each other interfered with by private, commercial interests. Our Internet MUST be preserved in its OPEN form by every legal means necessary. We are counting on you to serve the PUBLIC interest as a public servant. Thank you for doing your job.

—Craig Schuster, Holland, OH

Fuck you you money grubbing bastards.
—Jacob Howey, Jacksonville Beach, FL

FUCK all Anti-privacy attempts.
—Roberto Alves, ,

Expecting fierce push-back from institutions with a financial stake in preventing such action is not a reason to forego doing the job for which you are responsible.
—Richard Miller MD, Los Angeles, CA

We are paying for a service already, which is a right, dont make it more unfair for the world, INTERNET IS A FONT OF CULTURE, INFORMATION AND MUCH MORE THINGS, IT SHOULD BE FREE TO EVERYONE, STOP PRIVATIZING!
—Raul Romero, ,

FUCK THE FCC !
—Nigel James, ,

please do not jeopardize our freedom.
—Ricardo Castro, Sacramento, CA

Stop the oppression
—Iran Morales, Las Vegas, NV

pls save internet
—Edgar Axelsson, ,

This is the one place I feel I can find all sides to a problem and make my own decisions about that problem. TV and papers have become so one-sided they provide no room to learn all angles and facts. PLEASE preserve the open internet so it can continue to open eyes and give users the choices they have a right to read.
—Linda Torres, Burbank, CA

i hope i dont end up on a drone attack list
—Chris Will, Oak Park, IL

keep the net neutral!
—Adam Campbell, Springfield, OH

what the F\$€@!!!
—Gustav Asphamn, ,

Net neutrality is very important so please protect it!
—Marvin Messerschmidt, ,

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.
—Simon Mathay, ,

This is one of the most important things my generation faces .

—Aaron J Runyon, Independence, MO

Restore Net Neutrality. The internet provides people around the world access to millions upon millions of websites full of knowledge and information, providing the most useful source for self education and learning. Don't change something which is great for the purpose of making money, that isn't going to benefit our planet in the long run; it will simply slow us down and mean less people having access to something brilliant, something far greater than any school, business or government could offer; a free and open internet. I won't give up on the internet, because the world needs a platform to share their voice; bringing the world closer and creating a one world community. Thank you internet.

—Joseph Waterworth, ,

WTF???? Greedy bastards!

—B Stewart, NYC, NY

It's not all about the money!!!

—Joshua Smith, ,

Internet access is quickly becoming the most important communications service you can have. Much information is disseminated online both by organizations large and small and by individuals. We must ensure these vital lines of communication remain as open as possible.

—Eric Monson, Las Vegas, NV

I appreciate your work a lot

—Maks drzezdzon, ,

I pay very much for my internet each month and having the company tell me what i can and can't go on is not going to happen, I will quit paying my bill the day it happens.

—Brian, Cortland, NY

I implore you to do the people's work, after all, we're the ones that pay your salary, right ?

—Janice McCann, Springport, MI

NO INTERNET NO LIFE WE NEED INTERNET

—Mantas, ,

Please take action to prevent the internet from becoming like cable TV.

—Claire Smith, Oakland, CA

The internet was built on the open access philosophy and there is no reason to sell this off so a few providers can increase their profits.

—Kirk Meyer, Wayland, MA

The internet should not be priced perpiece, it's the last thing giving the little people any power against the bi greedy corporations!

—Elizabeth Knight, Hemet, CA

Yeah, i really want to pay additional internet service in order to do what i already did for free, its like buying oxygen, specially in Serbia, we barely afford food, not additional internet services, bring this crap down and i will be most grateful man ever!

—Pavle, ,

Move your ass

—Guillaume, ,

Save the internet!

—Max Loman, ,

Please don't allow this to stand. The internet is a great equalizer of influence, allowing for many disparate opinions and the dissemination of a wider range of facts. This will only work against that positive influence.

—Dean Tyler, Brooklyn, NY

The internet was developed and built largely with support of federal tax dollars. To hand dominion over this crucial resource to a few giant corporations is outrageous at best, criminal at worst.

—Dr. Paul Gutowski, seattle, WA

I stand with my fellow comrades to not allow this to happen.

—Sulub mohammed youseff, Stockholm,

Please stop this, you KNOW it's the right thing to do!!!

—Deborah Ovall, Northwood, OH

What the hell happened to FREEDOM?

—Kim Davis, Medford, OR

I really want my Internet free of use... not controlled by huge companies who restrict everything that i like or i want to see.

—Juan Pablo Casas Rosas, ,

This is something i cant let them do They are trying to take away something that is used by millions of people every day. The freedom to entering websites, the freedom of doing the things that you want to do on the internet. They can create a monopoly which can lead to multiple things. They can block specific sites likes facebook or youtube and create packages that wants you to pay to enter these websites and that is not acceptable by any means. PLease stop this. This model is used by cable networks and it is easily exploitable by big companys and we as the people cant do a things to stop it. Only you can do it FCC.

—Mikael, ,

Hello fascism.

—Mark adams, San Francisco, CA

Don't give my information to the NSA. Oh wait, they already have it.

—Kenan Sancak, ,

It's obviously a telecommunications service - doesn't Skype prove it?

—Anthony Turiano, Hollywood, FL

No need to try to take control of what i can browse or what type of connection i have. AtheneWins again!

—Gage Hubbell, Redford, MI

Please restore the equal access provision. We need net neutrality....it belongs to the public.

—Jack Hendricks, McConnellsburg, PA

Keep internet as a land of freedom and equality

—Bosquet, ,

Don't help establish a monopoly that could stifle the flow of factual information to the masses. Let's diverge from 1984.

—Spencer Michael Hopkins, Schenectady, NY

Please do not ruin the internet.

—Richard Nagy, ,

YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE

—David James, ,

WE WANT OUR FREEDOM!

—Simon Ward, Southampton, PA

i mean come on.

—Margot Padilla, Los Angeles, CA

This means a lot thanks

—Jonah Edmunds, ,

Please do not make the Internet become like Cable TV! This will monopolize the internet, and it's 100% wrong.

—Peter Hargrave, Westford, MA

Companies will take advantage of this new area and is open to exploitation and this bill does nothing to help it.

—Alexander Dos Santos, ,

This can be the downfall of one of the freedoms that make this country great. FIX THIS!!

—Gary Gurevich, Brooklyn, NY

Cable companies and DSL providers already have a monopoly on the products they offer. DO NOT LET THE CITIZENS DOWN by allowing this Federal Court ruling stand.

—Dan Daughtry, Gainesville, FL

Freedom!

—Djordje, ,

Please assert your authority and responsibility as the voice for "the people" when it comes to free access to the Internet. History shows that major technology providers slowed the progress of the Internet and today's goal is to segment the population into 'haves and have nots' when it comes to Internet access. We fought a Revolutionary war for principles that pale in comparison to the ones in front of you. Please step up and do the right thing. Restore Net Neutrality NOW. Respectfully Yours, Aurea L. Rivera, PE Dayton, OH

—Aurea L Rivera, Dayton, OH

Restore Net Neutrality

—Gambit, new york, NY

if this happen the internet would not be a great thing, it could be the fall of the internet

—Nor Adam Che Long, ,

#saveTheInternet

—Manuel D'Agostino, ,

Freedom of Internet ?

—Aleksey Tokuev, ,

hope thjis goes through

—Ollie Smith, ,

Hi, I love net neutrality. Please make sure to correct all of the legal terms to keep the internet a safe and fun place to be, keeping it neutral to give everyone a voice. This generation will be remembered as good stewards of the internet or as ending the last chance at improving the world and it's resources as we now it. Please follow your conscience and make the right decisions at the right times. The decisions you make may have unimaginable ripple effects in the future, so please use your current authority and power wisely.

—Rafael, ,

zeaeadfzf

—Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaa, ,

Internet is for the individuals, we build the networks and no multi-billion dollar companies should try to prevent that.

—Eric Mankt, ,

Keep the internet neutral.

—Kristian Andersen, ,

Dont let big companies to use it against user !!!!

—Kipreris, ,

Voice were finally equal. The market place of ideas had a fighting chance again. What right have you to take that away. The distribution of Internet technology was a privilege – lucrative for companies, businesses, and consumers. What right do internet providers have to take that away? None. The internet is our public conversation.

—William Schulte, Rock Hill, SC

Time to bring back the Fairness Doctrine, as well. I have seen EVERY talk radio station in the San Francisco Bay Area turn to right-wing disinformation broadcasts. These people can say ANYTHING, many times untrue, and not be held responsible for peddling one political party's agenda and create discord with false information. BRING BACK THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE NOW!

—Nick Chaput, Menlo Park, CA

no

—Trevor, Selbyville, DE

Don't do this. Just don't. It's terrible for all citizens, except those hoping to make even more money off of a currently depleted populace.

—Robert Rivera, New York, NY

Legal actions please

—Rodrigo, ,

broadband is a communications service. You MUST restore net neutrality rules NOW!

—Vivian Sanders, Arcata, CA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Tomas, ,

Services for EVERYTHING are slowly eroding away, while prices continue to skyrocket. This must STOP!

—Diane C., Easton, CT

Verizon has already reneged on agreements pertaining to my internet service, and although I had it in writing and could prove my argument they said, We are not going to honor that agreement. How do you expect them to honor anything that they say in the future to anyone else.

—William Peary, Sag Harbor, NY

keep it fare !! keep it neutral !!

—Lorenzo, ,

We can

—Enrique, ,

for the freedom of internet

—Andrew, ,

when will the incompetent corrupt government stay out of our lives

—Randolph Grzejka, Hillsboro, OH

pls keep everything right as it is now please try to keep the internet as we know it know

—Robin Waeytens, ,

Greed is evil.

—Hans Traugott-Olsen, ,

As per Anila Groft, my arts advocate.

—Nicholas Croft, Brooklyn, NY

Keep doing things for Net neutrality

—Rajesh Parmar, ,

Thanks

—Jarod, ,

I make my living working online from home [I'm 64]. This ruling will destroy my income and bring functional corporate censorship to the web if not corrected! It is COMPLETELY unacceptable that you would allow the corporations to completely gut the First Amendment to the Constitution this way. PLEASE ACT IMMEDIATELY and decisively to correct this massive savaging of our Right to Free Speech.

Sincerely, Richard Porter

—Richard Porter, Arvada, CO

Restore Net Neutrality Or Else!

—David, Pittsfield, MA

Do what's fair for once.

—Aileen Veitch, Pittsburg, KS

FREEDOM

—Asger Beyer, ,

Let's make sure to carve net neutrality in stone so the future of the internet is safe.

—David Lorentzon, ,

This is important to many people, and it involves all of us - including you. Please make an informed decision.

—Jack Stuart, Kansas City, KS

I support open access to the Internet. Whatever the FCC action needs to enact to ensure this freedom and nondiscrimination continues, I am with you. My congressional representatives have, again, been contacted to take action.

—Cm M Peterson, Colorado Springs, CO

I run a small entertainment business that depends on the internet to compete with my billion dollar counterparts. This ruling will severely hinder my ability to do business and distribute my original content and videos. Please stop corporate America from sabotaging my ability to do business!

—Brent Dow, Arlington, TX

Pls dunt destroy the internet bby

—Gabriel Tello, ,

This can't happen

—Richard Imus, Congress, AZ

This cannot go through. The internet is the only form of freedom of speech and cannot be censored. Please do not let this bill go through or it will destroy innovation. We all like to come home from a hard day of work and like to just browse the internet or use it freely, but these companies are trying to ruin everything. Please do not let this go through.

—Alex Williams, Flint, TX

please listen

—Bailey Davies, ,

Keep the internet free please do youre best!

—Matthew Porczek, ,

You have done some good things in the past FCC, with net neutrality, Do the right thing please.

—Mathieu Miller, Grand Haven, MI

Restricted Internet = Less Oportunity for new business and innovation.

—Marco Tayler, ,

Cable and telecom companies already have far too much power and customers to little. This is much too unfair and anti-democratic. Please protect the consumer.

—Larry Schumacher, Saint Cloud, MN

Please return the freedom of America to its people and not its corporations

—Grant Guimont, Burbank, CA

Please save the internet

—Cameron Crago, Evansville, IN

This is a joke. I see a "Black Net" or Onion network opening up if the net does not become neutral

—Stewart Farr, Cos Cob, CT

Only the dark forces want to strangle the net.

—Pamela Hall, Grass Valley, CA

Please do not allow private wealth to become the censors of the Internet.

—Chris Dart, Saint Paul, MN

Protect one of the last FREEDOMS Americans have - the Internet!

—John Grieco, Simi Valley, CA

The internet is a human right, and it should be equal on all levels; being that it is a human right to have access to the internet and it should also be a human right that there should be no limitation and restriction on the content that you can view as well as the internet should be provided with the maximum quality and service capable by that service provider; meaning no restriction on data, speed and time usage. The internet isn't just a commodity; it's a necessity, just as your transport, house and hospitals are. It's intertwined within our societies, economies and lives and without the Internet and the freedom it provides; the world you know today would not be possible, and the jobs, connections and innovation and creativity vastly created by the internet would not be possible without it's freedom and equality. Protect this necessity in it's free and equal form; for it will not do good to restrict such a necessity.

—Sion Diment, ,

Great job!

—Seth, Louisville, KY

Knowledge is free! WE ARE ANONYMOUS WE ARE LEGION WE DO NOT FORGIVE WE DO NOT FORGET EXPECT US

—Tobias Dahl, ,

This is my only means of communication with certain family members

—Alan Harold Stacy, Tempe, AZ

I love Athene

—Thomas, ,

Not today!

—Parker Sapp, Virginia Beach, VA

I can't think of a world without net neutrality, I'd really appreciate it if you would do something about this.

—Tarkan Nielsen, ,

People thought Cable TV would lead to a renaissance too ... Then media consolidation happened and now we have the same few people in charge of the informatoin the rest of us get.

—Tristan Lear, Tampa, FL

Correct your mistakes and don't allow big business to ruin our COMMUNICATIONS. Don't let this discrimination continue and do your job of protecting the American people!!! Thank-you, sincerely David Williams

—David Williams, Pataskala, OH

Don't touch people's internet freedom! We don't got nothing more free!

—Rosen Yanchev, ,

You have no right to do this. Just like SOPA and PIPA, you will fail if you try to take away Net Neutrality. Crooked Nazis.

—Nicole Wisnewski, Stockbridge, MI

'Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both.'

—Juuso Häkli, ,

This is ridiculous and needs to be stopped right away.

—Chris Halpin, ,

Net Neutrality is a right.

—Moses Obita, ,

Keep the internet open! Give every living human the same chances! Don't nerf life just because you want to make more money than you seriously need to live a healthy, comfortable, fun life! Give your brothers and sisters what they deserve! FREEDOM!

—Ferdinand Sancak, ,

Guys really, don't ruin the things we have now that in 100y people will look bad and say "what retards they were in 2014".

—Serge, ,

WE WANT FREEDOM ON THE INTERNET

—Sebastian, ,

FREE NET

—Brandon Unkrur, Seattle, WA

Internet is the last front of freedom.

—Aterna, ,

Save the internet

—Illya, ,

Please, just don't make the future us say things like "Do you remember back in the day when we could surf the internet freely"

—Добри, ,

Thank you for your understanding.

—Igor Medzinov, ,

Net Neutrality must LIVE!

—Laura Moody, Cleveland, OH

Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Morten Lenschow Hansen, ,

Keep it free :)

—Sam Vrugink, ,

If Tom Wheeler cannot protect the overwhelming interests of public Internet users against the anti-competitive cable-style interests of the ISPs, then he is no longer fit to serve as our steward.

—Ryan Cunningham, Houston, TX

I'm not sure how killing net neutrality will help grow the web. This will only stifle growth and innovation.

—Megan Winget, Austin, TX

The internet works because it is free.

—Hannah Crum, Los Angeles, CA

This bullshit should not be supported.

—Ethan De Para, Miami, FL

Please make the right decision. Don't let corporate cash grabbing dictate US policy on net neutrality.

—Bryan Runyan, Ben Lomond, CA

Sri Conserve resources

—Megan, West Palm Beach, FL

Keep up internet neutrality please

—Stanislav Daskalov, ,

So stupid. Keep the internet free!

—Quinn Blanchard, ,

DO NOT ALLOW IT

—Osian Jennings, ,

Americans rites are already being taken away with technical excuses, turning America into a joke, dont let this happen to!

—Brandon Harlow, Plymouth, MA

Reinstate Net Neutrality!

—Erica Peery, Kalamazoo, MI

Keep the legal net neutrality and keep the internet as a communications service.

—Chris, Sicklerville, NJ

Time to fight the courts

—Alon Marcus, Oakland, CA

Athene army.

—Anthony, ,

This is absurd.

—Pamela Grossman, Brooklyn, NY

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Jeff, Escondido, CA

Please dont do this.

—Tomas Amadori, ,

Positive change is possible through an open internet.

—Forrest Evans, ALBUQUERQUE, NM

FCC Please

—Philippe Beaudry, ,

Damn US Y U do this?!?!? SOPA now this?!?!?

—Vincent Babatunde, ,

Please reconsider and restore net neutrality. We cannot afford to have big business in control of The Internet.

—Kelly Witcraft, Portland, ME

Athene.

—Simon Seiver, ,

Internet service is a UTILITY that is required for free speech and free enterprise. It is your job to be sure that is enforced.

—Evan Wilhelms, Ithaca, NY

Stand up for America, not big business!

—Renee Watkins, Mansfield, GA

<http://img315.imageshack.us/img315/9918/flagcodebreach4sf.jp g>

—FuckYouAmerica, ,

Is this a Joke?

—Phillip MacKeeman, ,

If the internet is not broken then why does it need fixing!? Please leave the internet alone!

—Keith Bradley, Monroe Township, NJ

The Internet is a powerful tool. If you take away net neutrality we are putting a powerful tool for everyone in the hands of a few people/corporations. Historically this had not worked.

—Dana Bader, Portland, OR

F*ck off

—, ,

Just no really No you cant do this !!

—Bastiaan Schuiten, ,

The internet must remain free or else the U.S will be taking additional steps towards a military state.It isn't good for the people, only the companies that will use this in order to gain a monopoly and snuff out competition by offering faster sites.

—Patrick Elder, ,

Keep the internet open and free from greedy companies that want to squeeze every cent out of us.

—Jose Viscarra, Hiialeah, FL

This is absolutely terrifying. No CORPORATION should have the ability to block or discriminate what sites people should have easy access to based on their own agendas.

—Stephanie Shapiro, Brooklyn, NY

The 'Little People' of this country need someone with broad shoulders and good ethics to stand up for us. Thanks, Gary

—Gary Simmons, Diana, TX

#freedom

—Sarah M, ,

Give the internet back to the people!

—Dragos Adam, ,

Lets do it.

—Sebastian Köhler, ,

Just stop

—Johan Jakobsson, ,

I shouldn't need a Lawyer to read and verify the services I buy. When I buy Internet service, I am looking for bandwidth, and not that it will load Facebook faster than MSN.com I want it to treat these site the same as all the sites I go to. And, if I decide to play an Online game I want it to be irrelevant as to which or even that I'm playing a game - BECAUSE ALL I WANT TO DO IS PAY FOR BANDWIDTH! I do not want my ISP to pay attention to what I am doing - the NSA has control of that!!!!

—John T. Kerry, St. Louis, MO

Don't do this shit. Fucking really.

—David Hayes, Rome, NY

I want to watch youtube in 1080p ;)

—Oliver Roosi, ,

just wanna play league of legends

—Jacob, ,

The Internet is a public utility, needed to access a variety of resources (including government information). The Internet must remain open and affordable for everyone.

—Kim Pendell, Portland, OR

pls

—Jasper Moonen, ,

The Internet MUST remain an open source for all citizens regardless of income levels

—Robert M. Berntsen, Rockaway, NJ

Please stop this. Our Freedom is at risk.

—Andrew Herbowy, Rome, NY

Correct the net neutrality

—Tiago Catarino, ,

The internet is a way for many to promote their ideas, beliefs, busniesses, and art. We talk a lot about Main Street vs wAll street please support Main Street on this one.

—Alexis Pascarella, Sherman Oaks, CA

Do NOT allow the telecoms to fuck us more than they already do. This WILL be a big election year issue once the public finds out how bad this is for them. DON'T be caught on the wrong side of the issue.

—Jeffrey G. Bane, Midland, TX

No.

—Széplaki Dániel, ,

This will be disastrous to most people who use the internet but do not control the pipes/

—Dan Coffey, New Buffalo, MI

The FCC must reclassify ISPs as common carriers. The corporatization of the Internet must stop.

—Martin U'Ren, San Luis Obispo, CA

It is time to stand up and defend the citizens of the country and not the corporate interests that throw their money around to defend their monopolies. There is no competition between service providers in most areas of this country.

—Jason Hanson, Norcross, GA

This is stupid

—Brendan Reid, Spring Lake, MI

Save the future!

—Michael Hering, Denver, CO

dont let this happen do not

—Jeremy Thistle, Turner, ME

Net Neutrality is THE cornerstone of the Internet.

—Marshall John Ehlers, Oakland, CA

net neutrality has to live!

—Roman Rosenzopf, ,

Please act now to prevent the Internet from becoming like cable - a closed, tiered system that stifles free speech, limits choice and allows rent seeking by already coddled corporations.

—Annette Gaudino, Bronx, NY

Please

—Fred Novy, Denver, CO

Keep the internet free

—Vladimir Lipták, Bratislava,

why do we have to keep fighting this. when will the profiteering stop.

—Owen, Tinley Park, IL

I want my internet to be free and open!!!!

—Alex, Columbus, OH

Even though I am currently living in the u.k, this action means a lot to me. Please do not make this error and allow companies to take control of what we most love.

—Adam Illoul, ,

The internet is for everyone, you have no right over it.

—Charles, ,

Internet should not be confined. When you pay for disneyland tickets you can ride all the rides, when you pay for internet, all the internet should be free. Cable TV is failing for a reason, don't make the internet follow suit.

—Shawn, Phoenix, AZ

Why just why.....

—Andrew Davies, ,

Fuck that shit

—Corey, Grand Rapids, MI

、■■■ / Neutrality or RIOT \ ■■■ /

—Carlos Ortega, ,

The internet is fine as it is, it gives people the power to make a difference for the good.

—Jamie Jones, ,

Citizens need to see more than one side of an issue to vote wisely and keep America great.

—Allen H. Reynolds, Fairfield, PA

PLEASE

—Graeme Hutchison, ,

Keep up the good work guys!

—Jansen Niels, ,

Freedom pls.

—Gerald P., ,

Allow FCC !!

—Georgi Damyanov, ,

Take those mean guys down !!

—Patrick Eberhard, ,

As an elderly disabled person, I depend on the internet for much of my shopping; the possibility of having limited or no access is positively scary.

—Elizabeth Furber, San Mateo, CA

I pay for how much download and upload I want. I am not paying internet companies to slow down or limit my access. When I want to view, download, upload or use something on the internet I should have the right to do so.

—Eric Azzopardi, New York, NY

This is important.

—Alexander Nyström, ,

Allow for Net Neutrality as it is one of the last great mediums for open source information sharing, both intellectual and digital, and our freedom to access such information would be controlled by a select few, essentially destroying a concept that has spawned a generation of some of the greatest entrepreneurs this country has ever seen.

—Robert Munro, Darien, CT

DONT TAKE MY INTERNET AWAY or i WILL beat you any nearby food object ect. Banana, potato, squash

—Trevor Bauer, Saint Paul, MN

FUCK THAT SHIT, WE WANT OUR MOTHERFUCKING INTERNET TO BE NORMAL

—Milan, ,

STOP IT!

—Filip Kollárik, ,

Net neutrality is the basic right of consumers!

—Gautam Velayuthan, Elizabeth, NJ

Net Neutrality is important to the continued growth and overall vitality of the Internet. Please, do everything possible to keep equal access to the network in place for all.

—James Thompson, Orem, UT

Don't let those greedy bastards tell us what parts of the internet we are allowed to look at.

—Jacob Albright, Kilmarnock, VA

As someone with little choice in whom I can go with for "broadband" internet, I am greatly concerned that the company that has a near monopoly on internet services in my area, will now take this decision and not only jack up our rates, but will also start censoring what we can see, where we can go, and what we can do on the internet. This kind of action cannot be permitted by the FCC. You must protect the people, by regulating these companies, and the services that they provide to the American people, or we will soon have a fractured internet that looks more like a cable TV subscription, with users having to pay for tiered access. In those models, all of the local and garbage channels (primarily shopping networks) will be offered at the lowest price points, and these providers will charge more for "premium" sites, or access to sites that are their competitors. For example, Comcast, which owns NBC could start blocking access to sites that are owned by ABC, CBS, & FOX, or at the very least, throttle the internet speed to the sites, making them virtually unusable to the end user. That will not only be detrimental to the internet as we know it, but it could also cripple access to educational and ecommerce sites, as well as be restrictive, and destructive to those of the lower socio-economical classes of the nation. It is time for you to take the lead again, and protect the American public and consumer, from this blatant power grab by the internet conglomerates, and ensure that the internet stays as open and available in the future, as it is now.

—Bill Lancaster, Redmond, WA

As a musician, you're going to potentially make my job impossible with these regulations.

—Brendan Ciccone, Tampa, FL

The internet is the only place you're still free, if you disagree, just you wait and see.

—Gabriel Torres, El Paso, TX

Maan, dont make them screw over the internet.. if the internet screws up, idk what to do. pls make sure we keep it as it is

—Thomas Danielsen, ,

Freedom of access to information.

—Sven Rannat, ,

We should get rid of the corporations that don't appreciate what we the people have given them. Yes we paid for the creation of the internet that they, the corporations, profit from. Now they want to steal more money from us. What we really need is a few corporate heads slammed down on their desks with the words NET NEUTRALITY tattooed on them.

—Mark G Jensen, Eugene, OR

Let the internet free!

—Sven-Ole Jacobsen, ,

I dont live in US but still this is shocking.It will maybe affect other countries.

—Luka, ,

We are dependant on the current internet situation. We need to make it stay the way it is right now!

—David Wistrand, ,

Really?

—Oliver Kew, ,

Please stand up to big business and save the Internet for people all over the world who have so very much to contribute!

—Jan Harrison, Tucson, AZ

Keep the Internet FREE!!!

—Gayle Choojitarom, Denham Springs, LA

Please!

—Walter Barnett, Pacific Palisades, CA

HATS WILL TURN BLACK!

—Spencer Kessler, Phoenix, AZ

!

—Joe F., ,

I hope such a standard makes it through for America because that the world may follow suit

—Allan Wright, ,

This is just some bullshit marketing ploy for internet services to rip people off even more than they are already its fucking disgusting I'll go without internet if this happens I really don't care as long as I am not putting money into the wrong people's pockets.

—Dylan Longden, ,

Take a stand! You know this won't bode well if this verdict continues. There are too many people that live, love, and thrive on the internet. Changing it to a controlled market will cause nothing but trouble, panic, and uproar. Do the right thing, protect the internet. Bring back Net Neutrality!

—Patrick Donahue, Sherman Oaks, CA

Save the Internet!

—Nathan, ,

Keep the Internet free. It is a basic communications service for all, not a mechanism to line the pockets of the 1% by lining their pockets by taking money and freedom from everyone!

—Pat Lehman, Boulder, CO

Net neutrality is vital to the free exchange of ideas.

—Kimberly M Warner-Cohen, Jersey City, NJ

Please help save what little freedoms remain...

—Bryan Emanuel, Springfield, OR

Keep the internet open!

—Craig Lile, Indianapolis, IN

We cannot allow this to happen.

—Alexander Danekilde Olsen, ,

Stop the unbridled capitalism. We already have too much control of radio and TV waves by people with money, leaving much of the population poorly represented. Let's not spread it to the Internet. I am tired of not being represented by our institutions.

—Philip De Barros, San Diego, CA

Do not take away our last true freedom and frontier

—Jake U., Stratford, CT

Stop destroying net neutrality!

—Michi, ,

This is ridiculous and you know it

—Helen Killer, Wilmington, DE

This is just stupid, please just don't let them go through, and block everything. I'm glad to take action.

—Thomas, ,

ISPs should only need provide the network connectivity, you don't need ISP services, not even an email account. A username and password, maybe a token for second factor auth. and that is all that is necessary.

—Ross Uren, ,

Do the right thing.

—Roger Knight, Hamilton, OH

Internet must be free for all no matter what

—Mark yanovskiy, ,

A free and open Internet is the cornerstone of economic growth in the 21st century.

—Peter Kretschman, Ann Arbor, MI

FCC the internet infrastructure was built with tax dollars. To allow companies like Verizon to control access is absurd. Please do what is necessary to regain what was lost in the most recent court decision.

—Roger Soldano, Midland, MI

Internet == Internet. Not !=.

—Tobias Bjarnholt, ,

You can make this problem right, keep the internet open and do not allow people to control it.

—, ,

Do the right THING!

—Kristaps Jeskins, ,

We learn history in school in order to prevent past mistakes from happening, and yet we still allow things like this to turn America in a caste-class system where only the wealthy benefit. Citizens of other countries are laughing at our stupidity.

—Travis Cowie, Saint Petersburg, FL

The internet must be classified as common carrier or else we will be censored and gauged like the cable and dish companies are already doing to us.

—Bill Hill, Eau Claire, WI

Please. The internet essentially made the USA the prosperous and independent country we are today. Changing it to be anything else than it currently is will severely damage our country in all aspects anything minutely learning related. I am from New Hampshire so Live Free or Die is something I have known my entire life, and it's a statement such as this that makes me damn proud to be an American every single second of every single day. Thank you for your consideration.

—Greg St. Angelo IV, Exeter, NH

Treat broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Chadwick Wooten, Chicago, IL

NOPE

—Aleksej, ,

KEEP OUR INTERNET FREE AND OPEN

—Emil Byberg, ,

Why would anyone even take away their neutrality in the first place?

—Emil Karlsson, ,

This is ridiculous.

—Jakub Szalowski, ,

The internet is a telecommunication service. Please relabel it as such.

—Tom Cotter, Portland, OR

stop this shit

—Thor, ,

ATHENE IS A GOD

—Vilmos Végvári, ,

The internet is a Common Carrier. If you allow corporations to allow different speeds for content depending on how much you pay, or more importantly how much the sender pays, then that is the Camel's Nose in the tent to Corporate censorship of our access, and that violates freedom of speech.

—Donald Daniels, Evergreen, CO

Please reclassify internet providers as "Access Providers" so that the internet neutrality can continue. As well as the companies can be fair with how they distribute their services.

—Raymundo F Jimenez, Bronx, NY

Leave neutrality alone.

—Ivica Glavinović, ,

u better not u fucking dicks

—Jeremy Lapointe, ,

The internet must be neutral, choking knowledge distribution and censoring is just a way to take away the freedoms we fought for. Or are we supposed to be livestock for the media to direct?

—Hudson César T. Ribeiro, Recife,

Keep net neutral, keep it free for all

—Ville Venäläinen, ,

please save net neutrality!

—Cary Bates, Berkeley, CA

Please protect free information and communication from entities that do not consider human welfare a priority.

—Ann King, Oakland, CA

cable tv is garbage and the internet will be also if these companies do not keep their nose out of it. i am already forced to have cable tv/phone/internet to get it somewhat cheaper... its insanity and its ripping off the people of this country. the internet is alot of things to a lot of people and businesses. study tool,commerce,a means of keeping people in touch and so many more things. look at how things have changed in the last 30 years. home phones are almost non existent,cable companies are losing customers left and right... and now they are trying to destroy the greatest tool for everyday life. i remember the internet costing 19.99 a month.. sadly those days are long gone. STOP THE ATTACK ON THE INTERNET.

—William Moore, Hodgenville, KY

To Chairman Tom Wheeler: It is not "their" Internet. It is "our" Internet and belongs equally to "everyone." Since the system was invented with tax-payer DARPA dollars, what gives "late-comer" private interests the right to commandeer the Internet for self-serving purposes?

Teddy Roe Billings MT USA

—Teddy Roe, Billings, MT

YES! We need net neutrality! Oligopolies like Comcast, AT&T, and Verizon will end up controlling what we can and cannot do. This is the one thing that will make me move away from America. Canada, here I come!

—Chris Peterson, Minneapolis, MN

Don't abuse our liberty because they have the money to do it.

—Viviana Rodriguez, ,

Add my signature to this important petition.

—Glenn Humphries, Van Horn, TX

Keeping the internet free from control of the providers is what makes it so great. When we lose that, a few giant corporations are going to be able to control what we see more than ever. Thats how media is already, lets leave the internet free from that control.

—Sam Abeger, Newport Beach, CA

Keep the Internet neutral!

—Andrew Stiles, philadelphia, PA

net neutrality is very important, please take this seriously.

—James Gorman, ,

It seems as though making the Internet a regulated Utility is quite overdue. To imply that it is anything but a utility begs the point. We need you to be conscious of the consequences of the actions you take on OUR behalf. This decision is terrible. I expect much better. Thank you for your time and consideration.

—Zk Kastl, sf, CA

Network Neutrality is a founding principle of the Internet and it makes no sense to allow broadband providers to circumvent it.

—Peter C. Gravelle, Brooklyn, NY

The internet is ours

—Kyndle, ,

we dont want this to spread to norway plz stop...

—Stian Sivertsen, ,

For the majority of Americans the Internet, and broadband access, have become their only option for telecommunications - rather as the telephone once was. Corporations should not have control over what is accessible to all the general public.

—Jim Lieberman, Annapolis, CA

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—Valeri, ,

Bring us back Net Neutrality. American taxpayers began this expedition into creating the internet. The public should not be discriminated against for helping develop something that is meant for the public at large.

—R R, Dallas, TX

We need the internet to not be controlled by an oligarchy of media corporations!! Freedom of Information and Freedom of Speech must be withheld!!

—Emily Lounsbury, San Francisco, CA

Use your governmental

—Jeff Kirby, New York, NY

Net Neutrality is freedom, America is freedom! America rules! so does the Internet Neutrality!

—Luis Quiroga, El Paso, TX

This is madness... this shouldn't continue.

—Nikolai Velkov, ,

Please make this right. The internet is a huge tool in the lives of many.

—Mike F Moltchanoff, Santa Rosa, CA

sigh, i'm sad a petition like this even needs to exist

—Kenneth Willems, ,

I believe you.

—Andrija Peraica, ,

this is wrong in every sense of its idea. this is just a ploy to charge people more money on top of what they already pay. its a way to serve corporate interests and entirely ignore us as human beings and see us only as means of more cash. it crushes small businesses and its oppressive and wrong

—Kristen, California, MD

Good job!!

—Washington Ramon Andrade de Banczynski, ,

Fuck y'all

—Caleb Neubauer, Bend, OR

Please. This is extremely important.

—, Los Angeles, CA

fuck sopa and so on

—Pawel S, ,

No, just no.

—Javier Vazquez, ,

FCC you need to do what's in the best interest of the people in America not corporations! Don't make me get off this couch and become active to change these rules.

—David Maulding, Renton, WA

This is not happening. One for all and all for ONE!!

—Marko, ,

The ruling is scary. Please do something to stop this.

—Peiman Amini, Mountain View, CA

Please dont let this happen.

—Toms Rocens, ,

I miss already :(

—Clayton Lieurance, Wentzville, MO

FCC plz get internet freedom back plz

—Pedrohenriquealves de Freitas, ,

Please keep the corporations and courts out of the Internet, it works well and people should be able to self-regulate without courts or some corporate entity determining what is good or bad for users.

—John Longhenry, Rockford, IL

This needs to be stopped these people dont know what they are doing

—Joe Smith, Covington, GA

:))

—Suraj, ,

This is a terrible ruling. Net Neutrality is necessary for a free world. Broadband is a communications service that we all need access to, not to be privileged for some and not others.

—Andrew Wedman, ,

Television, radio, and print media have already gone down this road. The consolidation of control over information in the hands of the few is the antithesis of a democratic society.

—Paul Metzger, KEENE, NH

The internet should remain free for all to browse and use as they wish, with no interference from ISP's.

—Andrew Burton, ,

I am a computer applications teacher. A free and open Internet and World Wide Web are critical to modern education. You must not fail in this.

—Jared Strickland, Russell, PA

It's time for the new FCC leadership to correct the agency's past mistakes and to reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure. :]

—Opi Wan Kenubi, Bacliff, TX

For the continuing forward progression of an educated humanity, information must remain affordable and readily available. Someone has to keep greedy corporations in check.

—David Stansberry, Webster, TX

FCC treat broadband like the communications service it is. Allowing Big Business to control the internet is like giving CONTROL OF OUR GOVERNMENT OVER TO BIG BUSINESS! We American's will no longer have the right to surf the internet freely and see the web pages that WE LIKE, Companies like Verizon will now be able to block or slow down any website, application or service they like. And they'll be able to create tiered pricing structures with fast lanes for those who can afford the tolls and slow lanes for everyone else. Right now there is no one protecting Internet users from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services. How about you PROTECT INTERNET USERS FROM ISPs BEING BLOCKED, SLOW DOWNS , DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WEBSITES, APPLICATIONS AND OR SERVICES. Protect users from Companies like Verizon, At&t and the rest. RESTORE THE NET NEUTRALITY RULES NOW!

—Flora Molski, Staten Island, NY

The freedom of information is part of what makes this nation great. Let it be truly free and not constrained by ISPs

—Nate Henry, TAYLORS, SC

Why can't I choose a different internet service provider any more? A choice between the horror of Verizon or the even more disgusting mess of Time-Warner is horrific. And you want to make it easier for these companies to screw access to the Internet? Really? Yes, I suppose you're in their pockets, aren't you? Please prove me wrong by doing the right thing.

—George M Carter, Brooklyn, NY

Please don't ruin the one source of innovation left to America by making the internet controlled by commercial interests. Please.

—Bianka Beddingfield, Portland, OR

Please restore net neutrality!

—Save us, ,

Restore Net Neutrality and tell the big companies they already take enough money everywhere else. Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—George Matthew Sterling Griffin, San Antonio, TX

I want to be able to do whatever on the internet.

—Mark Hopman, ,

Internet need to be free forever, stop making this kind of shit!

—Pierre Besnard Domergue, ,

Why would you even diminish net neutrality in the first place?

—Jared Turnage, Orlando, FL

Net Neutrality is what makes the internet the internet. Taking that away is taking away / restricting what you can see and what you can do.

—Jay Dejesus, ,

Restore the peoples freedom to roam the internet as they please. The internet is the medium of the public.

—Mitchell Waugaman, Arlington, TN

The Internet is like a public highway and preferential treatment is a taking from the Commons. It is reprehensible and indefensible. Stop it NOW!

—Katie Cordrey, White Salmon, WA

I want my net neutrality back!

—Zachary Neumann, Enola, PA

Please.

—Jonathan Salhus, Glassport, PA

This makes no sense, except to media corporations! What about the folks that don't live in cities and don't have options?!

—William Walden, Lansing, MI

As an academic and medical librarian, I find this decision hugely problematic.

—Teri S., West Hartford, CT

clean up yall act and restore net neutrality right now.

—Paul Johnson, MVOMEOMOME, SC

You guys do a good job. Keep going!

—Wassim El-Khalil, ,

appalling on so many levels. Giving more power to already bloated, profit mongering, dishonest corporations at the expense of everyone else. Detrimental to not only the internet, but business and innovation

—Stephanie Tolan, Honeoye Falls, NY

Save the Net! Save access to cell phone use for ALL!

—Rachel Heerema, East Haven, CT

The citizens of this country deserve protection from companies who only care about profit. The internet is a resource that all deserve to access equally. FIX THIS, NOW!

—Blake Burroughs, Long Island City, NY

Please don't mess or change how the internet operates today. We don't need more taxes or restrictions in our lives.

—Fred Gandolfi, Houghton Lake, MI

NET NEUTRALITY NOW! THE GOV'T NOR THE ISPS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CENSOR OR THROTTLE CONTENT! FREE AND OPEN INTERNET IS THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLE OF THE INTERNET, WE CANNOT COMPETE WITH THE WORLD WITHOUT NET NEUTRALITY!!! IF MY IDEA IS BETTER THAN YOURS, I WIN! NOT IF YOU CAN PAY MORE MONEY TO PROMOTE YOUR IDEA!!!! FREE MARKET CAPITALISM!!!

—Brandon Michael Desnoyers, Bethlehem, PA

The founding fathers of the internet envisioned a free and open environment. This court ruling underhands everything that the original creators stood for. We will not stand by and let major corporations tear down one of humanity's greatest creations.

—Steve, ,

Please do not let this era of free and quickly available information fail on our generation. Fight to keep one of the greatest inventions ever to mankind free for the advancement of the human race!

—Caleb Melkonian, Coeur D Alene, ID

Keep the net safe please

—Joseph Murillo, Ocala, FL

Make sure you keep the internet open and available for everyone without extra costs

—Kai Thomas Myrvang, ,

The internet must be equal in all regards for all users. Please take the necessary action to protect citizen's rights. Thank you for your time and consideration.

—Thomas R Harrington, Albuquerque, NM

This is the same as a Free Press, no one should be allowed to throttle or controll access to information. No Democracy can survive in an information to vacuum, information is the life blood of any true democracy. By having the ability to do this the truth will be priced out of existence.

—Greg Adams, Woodland, CA

Please stop this do not let this happen I beg you

—Daniel Gasior, Harwood Heights, IL

The internet doesn't belong to some service provider but to all the users.

—Stan den van Blik, ,

Much love from the Netherlands.

—Jeroen Brouwer, ,

WTF. Capital WTF. Very bad people.

—Brad, West Haven, CT

Guys go on with your great work so dont let the communication Service get privet ceep it Neutral so that everyone can use it in the same way

—Wojciech Chomanski, ,

Please keep the internet as is.

—Youssef Abdelhamid, ,

clean up yall act and restore net neutrality right now.

—, ,

blackapple will watching you let every one have an own opinion

—Dominik D., ,

You have the right to change it back to cable carriers and not broadband providers, restricting our access should never be an option for any corporate company to control users access. This is a violation of my right to have complete access to the internet.

—Stephen Fortune, Charlotte, NC

For a free and open internet for all and not just the rich

—Holly, ,

Please keep the internet open and information free and open to everyone!

—Luke Lancaster, ,

LET'S TAKE ACTION.

—Mikael Lundgren, ,

If this passes it is a direct threat to our freedom of speach on the WWW

—Mathias Rolen, ,

Just stop fiddling with internet. this is annoying that you are trying to make the internet look like you want and so you can profit from it without doing a finger. STOP with this and return to your go to work, drink beer or whatever you were doing before you got greedy. idiots

—Andy Moser, ,

Restore Net Neutrality

—Jon Ward, Ashland, OH

This will be stupid.

—Paul Pearson, ,

free the internet, stop these corporations

—Gabriel Anziani, Lawrence, MA

please do your job and keep America's freedom

—Connie Williamkson, payson, AZ

While I am not in your Country, our two nations do end up mimicking policy on various things. I hope everyone can band together and ensure that the Internet is not controlled/shaped by the ISP's and remains as a mostly open design.

—Logan Cadwallader, ,

As an expatriot US citizen who is still registered to vote and politically active, I am utterly dependent on the internet in the US for my communication and information needs. This decision to allow Big Business to hijack a public good resource must be reversed urgently!

—Dr. Jim Baltaxe, Champaign, IL

Fix up Nub

—Devon, ,

Don't let big money strangle the golden goose.

—Jay Nelson, Albuquerque, NM

this is fucking bullshit, bring it back you fucking idiots

—Devin, Pinehurst, NC

free the internet hurr durr

—Lucas Bori, ,

I support free and equal access to the internet.

—Erik Thorne, Laytonville, CA

Let's get back to freedom and democracy!

—Anne Pierce, Haiku, HI

the internet its the most important to chat every people.

—Gabriele, ,

leave it

—Adam Simpson, ,

There is already too much secrecy by the government which interferes with the information one needs in a true democracy. To counteract that we need access to information via the internet which will diminish without net neutrality.

—Sandra Foster, Cambridge, MA

Save Net Neutrality. Please. For all of us.

—Till, ,

Free the internet!

—Kim, ,

your silly

—Matthew Nelson, Currie, NC

Thank you for doing this, thank you for keeping an open future.

—Bubela Bogdan, ,

No one is God to mandate where someone's mind goes to... Winnie the Pooh to porn, or topics some do not approve of, get off someone's mind!

—Maija Dravnieks, Detroit, MI

The internet is Awesome

—Benjamin, ,

Internet should be the one place where people are actually free.

—Alan, Moorpark, CA

This is a serious issue. Do not take this lightly. We thank you for your ear; take action.

—Teddy Cox, ,

Help?

—Alan, Sequim, WA

Athene rose my attention to this.

—Dylan Mcleish, ,

This is important. Please do not let us down.

—Ryan Consiglio, Ocala, FL

PLEASE preserve net neutrality.

—Arthur Wicks, Nashville, TN

If Verizon does this..I will pay the hefty price to cancel my service with them and never use them as my provider again.

—Anne M Goslin, Craig, CO

Please...

—Stephen Petry, ,

Please make this right.

—Nathan Meegahawela, ,

America, the best government money can buy.

—Joe Huseby, Rosemount, MN

I urge you to take the proper action now and reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Scott Legault, Warwick, RI

Dear FCC start treating broadband PLEASE.

—Martin, ,

The genius of capitalism in the USA assumes something approaching a level playing field and transparent market place. Let's keep competition merit based, not based on who started with the most money alone.

—Jonah Safer, New York, NY

Internet should be free as it was given to us. Freedom is a human right!

—Willem, ,

You are doing a great job pls keep going.

—Ayhan, ,

Athene send me

—Manu Hoegat, ,

I predicted this...I want freedom back...now

—Gloria Wood, Minneapolis, MN

This is bad. Similar to third world country. It will lead to filtering and people will only see biased opinions and news which might not work in anyone's favor, including the FCC.

—Jonathan Larochelle, ,

KEEP IT FREE Stop the greed!!!

—Jerry Morrison, Fairfield Bay, AR

internet should be freedom. not making choices of what you wanna pay for by having internet.

—Wesley hesen, ,

The market controlled by few corporation is not a market is a Oligopoly

—Jose M Labrador, Bridgeport, CT

Wrong, wrong, wrong. No company should control my Internet usage.

—Cindy J Sanford, Franklin, TX

This is a serious step in the wrong direction for our nation.

—Marc J Gravel Jr, Framingham, MA

If it wasn't for the internet I would not be where I am as a singer/songwriter and person as I am today. I'm afraid without a free and open platform it would rip the soul out of the internet. Quite honestly I think that an unfree and unequal internet distribution is a disgrace to humanity and a step backward in our progression as an advanced species. How can the world ever find peace if the most greedy and ruthless people run the most connected and flowing stream of information ever invented?

—Mr. Brent Brown (Singer/Songwriter), Naperville, IL

Big moved costing billions of dollars have recently become common practice in the world of the internet. If a broadband company has the opportunity to make exclusive a major internet site to its subscribers, it will do so unless this type of action is blocked.

—Stephen Nelson, Memphis, TN

The internet is the last town square in America. Don't let it be censored or shut down.

—Mr. Kevin J Beck, Florissant, MO

There are certain aspects of the issue that lean toward market manipulation by a handful of companies bent on making unreasonably high profits while delivering less and less for the dollar spent. Please step up as the protector and champion of the public welfare and stop the greedy corporations while sending them the message that they cannot buy their way to a monopoly!

—Nick Omana, Los Angeles, CA

I want the internet that we all have enjoyed for years. Don't let the citizens of our great country down.

—Roger Zimmerman, Forest Hills, NY

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Haris Šahinović, ,

Too much of what we require for daily life is "owned" by corporations and institutions beyond our control. Most of our food is grown by farmers who sell it to large corporations (we can't buy much directly from the farmer), our water is under attack by Keystone oil and fracking, and our media is "owned" by those who only want a certain point of view to be known. Please leave us the Internet so that we can communicate and become informed!

—Bonnie C, Baltimore, MD

Please restore Net Neutrality by declaring that ISPs are "Common Carriers."

—Thom Hartmann, Washington, DC

Please make it right Chairman Wheeler.

—Barbara Bancroft, Boise, ID

Nah

—Scott, Navarre, OH

Keep the internet free!

—Robert Perry, Canoga Park, CA

FCC your doing a great job keep it up!

—Alfred Golovanov, ,

Support innovation and individualism. Ensure internet neutrality.

—Jane Miller, Chesterfield, MO

Im taking action

—Gintautas, ,

what would william wallace do

—Ashley halliwell, ,

Shouldn't even have to say this.

—Dana Nourie, San Jose, CA

The Airwaves have been stolen by big business and now the internet? I don't think so. These are property of the people and we deserve equal access.

—Barry Echtman, South Orange, NJ

Fuck You

—Bob, ,

To not take the reins against those who would seek to change the "dumb pipe" of consumer internet connections, is to destroy the future economy and innovation of the United States. Take this opportunity to serve the citizens, instead of the corporations.

—Max Krueger, Astoria, NY

Rich man and companies feeding their own greed even further over the backs of their own customers

—Jan Podgorski, ,

This is mental! Please bring a stop to this!

—Håkon Granheim, ,

Stop the corporate takeover of America now.

—Harry Grace, Van Nuys, CA

You've got to do something about this... If not we might not see freedom or the internet as we now it ever again!

—Tobias, ,

Don't let the corporate greed of a dying technology destroy the potential of our future!

—John Vett IV, Highland, NY

This is outrageous.

—Joan Taves, Yachats, OR

Common Carrier status now!

—Patrick J Barry, San Francisco, CA

Things have been great so far. I don't see a need apply any changes to what has been working great.

—Kyle Goergen, Cary, IL

Cmon FCC...DO THE RIGHT THING! plzz ;D

—Mike Altman, Sylvester, GA

STOP this plsssss

—Orlando Rodriguez, McHenry, IL

the internet is not something you can limit for profit

—Harrison Slabaugh, West Sacramento, CA

Im from Europe and no way am I gonna stay and just watch how such an absurd ruling is being put into force

—Edgars Berzins, ,

Good job! I hope you win this war on net neutrality

—Wavies, ,

Net Neutrality is vital to the Internet - it is the great leveler, enabling and empowering individuals and small start-ups to compete with large organisations and conglomerates. It is the basis on which like minded individuals can find each other, communicate and organise for the future.

—Alexander Cellmer, ,

I will support!

—Lundkvist, ,

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Anton Fabricius, ,

Neutral Internet!

—Hanabi, ,

I spent 20 years defending my friends, neighbors, relatives and citizens of this country (yes, even the greedy ones who don't want Americans to have healthcare). Stop giving the commons to the corporate empire.. It belongs to all of us.

—David Richards MSgt. USAF Richards, huber heights, OH

For much of my youth I was not a very social person. I grew tired of sports like baseball, soccer, and basketball even though I was one of the best players on my teams, yet I strove to find a more challenging and stimulating activity that I would enjoy. After giving up on sports I found gaming, since then I have been able to make friends in dozens of countries around the world both in-game and in real life. Sadly, allowing internet service providers to cripple internet speeds of any service they choose would effect millions of children, teenagers, and adults by possibly taking away their ability to meet, entertain, and communicate with others that share similar interests around the world. My experiences with relatively unthrottled connection to the internet has changed my life for the better and has given me the information and knowledge to strive for a career in Computer Science which will hopefully lead to a profession that will allow me to give back and improve the communities that have turned me into a productive member of society.

—Nicholas Barnhill, gastonia, NC

OH HELL NO!

—Nikola Milovic, ,

I want my future kids to have free internet. dont be douches please.

—Henrik Paulsen, ,

Freedom of Speech, not just for Corporations. Save some shred of democracy please.

—Diane Murphy, Monroe, WA

This is important. The government exists to protect its citizens, and I would think it would be obvious that ISPs aren't going to police themselves. The idea that a free market will provide choices for service is mute; the choices for ISPs in my locality are already between bad and worse. Take a stand to protect unfettered access to information.

—Colin Lorentzen, Berkeley, CA

FUCK THIS!

—Leo, ,

It is time for the new FCC leadership to correct the agency's past mistakes and to reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure. To preserve the open Internet, the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. Please.

—Brenda Evans, Amity, OR

Free us!

—Robert, ,

The price of freedom keeps going up, constant vigilance means exactly that--24/7. Keep the Net free!

—Anne L. Gibson, Arlington, TX

Restore Net Neutrality. The internet should be openly accessible to everybody.

—Raymond Yee, ,

Signed to keep the net neutral.

—Shiloh Fisher, Oakland, OR

Keep the internet open

—Liam King, ,

we need to leave it alone..

—Josh, Rushville, IL

Who do you work for? The people of the United States, or a tiny number of corporations? You work for US!

—Chris Mays, Berkeley, CA

restore net neutrality

—Irene E. Wright, Meridian, ID

too much is at stake here to allow cable companies to lock up the web.

—Jim Infantino, Boston, MA

Determine that the internet is a common carrier...thus, do not allow corporations to control content, charges, etc!

—Margaret Hoyle, Farlington, KS

Why take down our rights? You should mess with people rights, we should live in a modern society not in a society where corporation are making the rules! That's totalitarianism that USA have been fighting for the last century!

—Frédéric Jodoin, ,

Net Neutrality above all.

—Justin Chapleau Hayter, ,

Do the right thing.

—Angelica Thornhill, Brooklyn, NY

Net neutrality is damn important. Easy as that.

—Erik Rönnqvist, ,

Last week in Oakland, you committed to the network compact, and you seemed like you understand that equity in communication tools like the internet are essential to the citizens who rely on the FCC to advocate for our essential needs. We need the FCC to be the brave agency which advocates without fear for open, accessible, affordable exchanges of information with equitable networks which are key to our society, culture, humanity, intelligence, and economy. This is not a conversation about "consumers." This is a fight for us as society: do the right thing and codify network neutrality with all the haste and force of your agency.

—C.B.S. Lee, San Francisco, CA

Please do what is right. (:

—Robert, ,

For a brighter tomorrow! For a free voice! For a enjoyable internet"

—Levend Duman, ,

Letting net neutrality die would be akin to letting corporations buy individual letters off of Guttenberg's printing press, and only allow people to use them if they were used in the corporation's interest. Please - don't make us the laughing stock of future generations. Do what's right for the people.

—Zachary Messer, White Plains, NY

Leaving the net in the hands of ISPs is a precarious situation, leaving the internet to the whims of the socio-political point -of-views of these companies. Sure, there are things that are questionable and unsavory about the internet, but with anything, there is a good side and a bad side. Allowing the possibility of letting them dictate what is and is not is allowing them to choose what we see, what we hear, what we say, and what we express. In other words, we become less free.

—James Hartwell, Plaistow, NH

FCC! WE WANT A OPEN INTERNET!

—Rhyan Allcott, ,

please stop this

—ben Saunders, ,

yes

—Johan Johnsson, ,

So much for freedom and democracy in the Good Old US of A. Soon the internet will only be for the rich. Unless, we roll back to the past the protection that we once had. Mr. Wheeler please restore neutrality on the Net. Please. It is only fair.

—Katherine Wuthrich, Chicago, IL

Keep the internet open please. Its such a wonderful thing and cannot be destroyed or tampered with.

—Tony Thorbjornsen, Wappingers Falls, NY

Please act wisely and protect this system from corporate take-over and control.

—Mary Mann, Cumming, GA

Get your hands off net neutrality!

—Khalid, ,

Cities should have free city wide wifi for those who can not afford the internet.

—John R.Bolla Sr, Buffalo, NY

MY TAX DOLLARS PAID FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS RESOURCE. THIS IS OUR RESOURCE.

—Keith Druhl, Lebanon, NH

One day we will have all but forgotten how to live like free men. Restore the bill because of this.

—Nathan, Rockledge, FL

This is WRONG and you KNOW IT!

—Chris Gray, Prairie Grove, AR

fuck net neutrality

—Reid Kevin Davreux, ,

Reversing this situation is VITAL to the well-being of future small-businesses. The next Google, Facebook, or YouTube will be nipped in the bud before they ever get a chance to succeed, if something is not done. You have authority, assert it, the majority of the American people are behind you.

—Andrew Stoehr, Athens, GA

Corporations should not be able to control the flow of information to the public. Government needs to protect this individual right

—Margaret Matthews, Nevada City, CA

God bless Athene

—Alexander, ,

Take action to restore net neutrality now.

—Neftali Romero, Chicago, IL

You Just need some jelly on those toasties.

—Conor Mulcahy, ,

Would love some support on instagram. Follow: MindPlusMatter

—MindPlusMatter, Suwanee, GA

Act now!

—Roger Ferguson, Goodlettsville, TN

I see the government is money whoring.... Again

—Nick Pauwels, ,

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—David Wagner, Portland, OR

Do the right thing for Americans. Keep this country competitive.

—Mr. Jeff Deason, Nashville, TN

Do not allow the Internet to be corrupted.

—Gale Grove, Bellingham, WA

These companies are already common carriers for other telecommunications product lines, often using the same wires. Common carriers are the only appropriate designations for ISPs.

—Matthew Filler, Seal Beach, CA

Athene brought me up to speed i'm here to keep internet neutral.

—Sam Pettersson, ,

Please make sure that it is not only the richest in America that can enjoy the internet. I know the cable and phone companies are poor and I do feel sorry for them (Please note sarcasm), but giving them a new way to take money from the pocket of its customers is not what needs to happen. Please keep the internet open so if I pay for 30 megs a second I get that no matter if I use google.com or yahoo.com

—Roy Sekulich, Manchester, TN

Net Neutrality Must Stand

—George E Davidson, Portland, OR

Don't give our rights away to the companies with the biggest money roll. Please uphold freedom.

—Kassie Cressall, Logan, UT

WHEN WILL THEY STOP TRYING TO DESTROY FREEDOM?!

—Artene George, ,

Declaring them "common carriers" will probably solve this!

—Mr. John Cole, Ukiah, CA

how far have we come to even get to this?

—Dave, ,

America; the land of the free (as long as you can pay for it)

—Brennan McGee, Shelbyville, KY

Wtf

—Justin Lowe, Buffalo, NY

...

—Tristan, ,

I want them to go to hell. :)

—Amar, ,

Do the right thing! PLEASE!!!

—Jane Heaven, San Rafael, CA

First Amendment...

—Stanley Nowakowski, Cranford, NJ

Broadband IS my communications method, I'm sorry if cable providers didn't see the internet coming, it has only been over two decades in the making.

—Scott Johnson, Oregon, WI

wake up and restore net neutrality rules.

—Lynne Miller, oakland, CA

Please do what is right for the powerless consumer.

—Noah Atwi, New Orleans, LA

Like no time before, the internet gives a voice to the smallest of advocates. Not only that, it has been arguably the greatest vehicle of invention in the last 100 years - allowing more individuals the ability to succeed than this country has ever seen. I beg you: do not take away our voice. Do not take away our dreams.

—Scott Pelland, Brigham City, UT

Neutrality!

—Gabriel Sales, Enumclaw, WA

this stuff needs to stop. we are in a free country

—Gary Gudz, Plattsburgh, NY

Who's idea was this? I want him to quit life. And I'm not kidding.

—Mathias, ,

We fought a world war and a cold war over issues like this. Instead of building out an infrastructure of oppression, filled with censorship and spying, let's build a public space that everyone can share and feel safe in. Please allocate more open spectrum and encourage municipal networks to replace these failed and dishonest telco providers.

—Will Hill, Fairhope, AL

Freedom - stop trying to control everything.

—carolyn Johnston, Portland, OR

We need to help protect our rights to the internet.

—2teven, ,

athene

—Alan Andersen, ,

The internet became great because it was open. Allowing ISPs to take control of the internet in such a way as television networks will be a huge loss for everyone including the ISPs. One need only look at the current state of television network providers. People just get what they need from the internet. Don't let this greed shoot you in the foot, do the right thing.

—Issaq Al-Ahmed, Walnut Creek, CA

Save us. We want to be free on the internet

—Pedro Miguel Rocha Martins Delgado, ,

A company never has the consumers best interest in mind. Everyone knows that.

—Carol Pierce, Pueblo, CO

WoW USA good job

—Lucas Leonhard, ,

I and many others would not be alive if it weren't for the net. It would probably be a massacre if the net were to go down.

—Nat Izuaki, Mulga, AL

I already pay for filtered content on cable. If I wanted to feel like I live in China, I'd move there! Net Neutrality rules were adopted in 2010...now enforce them!

—G Andrew McIntosh, Uniontown, OH

honestly they are so money hungry

—Daniel McGinnis, New Wilmington, PA

Net neutrality vital to preserve free speech. Pleasr protect this constitutional right for all.

—Gealdine S. Jay, Menasha, WI

I am a blogger and also publish a literary magazine on the web. www.peoriastory.com and www.downstatestory.com

—Elaine Hopkins, Peoria, IL

YOU ARE RUINING ENTREPRENEURSHIP THIS WAY!

—Samuel Lock, San Bernardino, CA

Please make it so that the internet if not the rest of the world stays completely open to the public. TYVM

—Aslak Kvarstein, ,

Companies like Verizon ARE telcos. They are NOT like the New York Times. Do they provide editorial services? Fact checking? Research? No, no, and no. They provide a platform for other people's content. They are a telecommunications service. Please get them on the right footing before our modern day printing press gets melted down for the lead in it!

—Mia Molvray, Moorpark, CA

FREE INTERNET FOR ALL

—Wojciech Gola, Kew Gardens, NY

My family is supported by a free internet, running my business and art career keeps my family alive and fed, and keeps my business alive so I can provide others with work as well. If you give power to the few elite you will watch this country crumble, please be the voice of the people. We will stand strong with you!

—Jennifer James, Philadelphia, PA

Athene brought me here

—Tom-Henning Hoholm, ,

Fix this.

—Samuli, ,

Its just another moneyrip, its against everyone if this even dares to pass!

—Wilfried Prinzhorn, ,

Keep it Free !

—Nick Ceuppens, ,

I live in Canada but I am an American citizen. Protect all of us little guys by standing up to inhuman business constructs which seek only profit without any other concerns whatsoever.

—Caleb Cullen, Houston, TX

The internet has become a crucial part of the average Americans life. Putting the ability to favor one site/service over another into the hands of a big corporation puts the entire system in jeopardy. This is a dangerous, scary road that this decision is putting us on. Please protect the American people instead of the ISPs.

—Matthew Robinson, Hartford, CT

web has taken the place of phone and tv and so on - it is just plain common senses that the same principles should apply. Even if the free market will offer alternatives long term shall we have the road dug up 20x per week while we change coms companies. That kind of competition is a big waste of money and resources - why we have one set of water supply to our street and one drain for the road

—Philip Chudy, Novato, CA

Legalize

—Edvard, ,

Please don't let rich people act selfishly just for the purpose of becoming richer. I'm going to become a college student soon, going to become financially independent, and I would really like for America's freedoms to remain free, instead of corporeally dominated. Thanks for your time.

—Christine Zhang, Saratoga, CA

cant allow them to break up and package sell the internet

—Nick Fagin, Columbia, MO

FCC, you need to take action...

—Christopher Guerrette, East Hampton, CT

This CANNOT happen! You are taking away our freedom to educate ourselves! To entertain ourselves. If this is not reversed, there will be riots, molotovs, and rifles. The government is taking away our freedoms. This next step goes beyond that. **THE INTERNET IS HOW WE OBTAIN INFORMATION!!** Taking that away is like zealots burning books. If you let this happen, you are horrible human beings.

—Shane Kelley, Lawrence, KS

Please restore net neutrality. It's not fair to the working class such as me to have to pay more for un tiered internet access.

—Jonathan Jumper, VANCOUVER, WA

Please don't do this to us

—Seth McDow, Saginaw, MI

"don't be stupid", my Mothers words 60 years ago are still wise words!

—Daniel Weber, Portland, OR

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Olav Alexander Rønning, ,

Please fix it! You have the knowledge and power please use it!

—Stephanie Hardy, Apison, TN

The Internet doesn't belong to anyone and has to be a neutral space with free access to Information. People always stood up, sometimes earlier sometimes later but dictators will always fall and the power of the people will return to the people.

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C'mon FCC. Do the right thing by the American consumer.

—Randall Morrison, Buffalo, NY

DISGRACEFUL Small businesses will suffer

—Marianne Byrne, ,

ISPs should provide fair and un-prioritized access to the entire internet, regardless of their relationship with various internet content providers

—Jonathan Henthorn, Morgan Hill, CA

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—Jonathan Hall, Gilbertsville, KY

Taking our internet neutrality away is an unreasonable step in the worst direction. The internet is already paid for by the people, the last thing we need to do is have it limited. I live in an area that's already very remote and can't afford a stronger connection and this would unfairly cripple my ability to study as a struggling college student.

—Mac Repman, Camano Island, WA

Hey you guys have been doing a great job so far. Please keep it up and make sure that Net Neutrality gets on the books for good so that we can continue to have a free and open internet.

—Troy M Krabbenhoft, Bolingbrook, IL

I know that our society revolves around unfettered greed, but some things are more important. Propaganda should be a choice, not a requirement. America has hated Communism for many years. Yet here we are, controlling what the citizens can read, see, and hear...just like Red China. This is unacceptable.

—Brian Smith, Kannapolis, NC

You can either protect the public from the abuses of unfettered capitalism, or you can pander to giant corporations. You cannot do both. "The selfish spirit of commerce knows no country, and feel no passion or principle but that of gain." -- Thomas Jefferson

—Albert D. Viener Esq., Miami, FL

You, the FCC and judges, need to protect the consumer; this will be used to limit information to make political decisions. This will have extreme repercussions worldwide. Reverse the damage you have done!

—Renee Reinhardt, Kalama, WA

Outrageous!!!!!!!!!!

—J Gregory Twain, Portland, OR

Don't even try.

—Iliescu Cosmin-Adrian, ,

Must we give our last ounce of freedom away to big corporations, not to mention our last nickel. Come on FCC. Be a people's commission.

—Natalie Kelton, West Orange, NJ

If they would take Over I will never feel safe ever again..

—Jesper byström, ,

Stop the bullshit. Internet is a free place. Deal with it!

—Andreas Møller, ,

The Internet is Supposed to be free for everyone everywhere

—Liam Reilly, ,

The internet should not be a pay as you go. That is what cable TV is for. The problem is that the cable companies are losing money because more people are using the internet for their entertainment needs. The cable companies that also are ISPs are now making a money grab. You need to change this. Keep an OPEN INTERNET

—Lori, ,

Broadband Internet access needs to be classified as a common carrier of telecommunications services!

—Charles Smith, Blaine, WA

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—Stijn Marynissen, Rimington,

The internet is the library, university and town center for the 21st century... Please keep it an open and free access in control and reach of all people and a part of free, fast speech (and not at the whim of corporate profit).

—Kat Meyer, Downers Grove, IL

Broadband IS telecommunication service, and should be redefined as such.

—Richard Hutton, New Orleans, LA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Joseph, ,

Keep the internet like it is, keep it free and open like it was supposed to be! Love from sweden <3

—Thobias Meinertz, ,

Please return the internet to common carrier status. Keep it away from capitalist vultures please.

—Don Beauvais, Pueblo, CO

Let's have some freedom please FCC!

—David Taylor, ,

Give us back net neutrality!

—Emiliano Garay Bustos, ,

I hope you are able to see the right choice in this matter.

—Brandyn Dee, Montezuma Creek, UT

Keep it the same

—McCauley Roberts, ,

Freedom isn't only for the free

—Jonas Færgeman, ,

Please don't kill the internet. Please

—Erik Nielsen, ,

Freedom

—Brenda Jean Parker, Seaside, OR

Freedom isn't free

—Steven Angus, Loveland, OH

internet is for having the world connected, this would throw us back in time, it is bad.

—Theo Reef, ,

I just want to say that the internet was made to share. It was made with the design reddit took; by the people, for the people, to the people. Not companies, governments, or tyrants. If this happens, prepare for a new type of media. the internet will fade and just become a word in a dictionary.

—Jonathan Gilliam, ,

I appreciate all you have done so far! Can you make sure all the legal requirements are done to make sure we can protect and keep Net Neutrality going. It's important to us all! -Bobby

—Robert Klyce, Gloucester, MA

Internet is our resource to communicate and share with the outer world outside our homes, don't its wings be chained down by such stupid rules....

—Simeone Silvestri, ,

I don't want cox or T-Mobile to take away my internet privileges because of this. I'm 25 years old. I can watch whatever I want.

—Jeff Madueno, North Las Vegas, NV

I dislike what is being done here. Please change back to the old way

—Zachary Maybo, Stamford, CT

Screw any company that wants to do this

—William Hendricks, Frankfort, KY

Please, don't change the internet! I like it how is now ...

—Andreas, ,

SAVE THE INTERNET

—Patrick Rameas, Wilmington, NC

For those who favors the absence of regulations: if deregulations creates monopolies or oligopolies (the cases with airlines and cable services), consumers lose more than when / if regulations were in place. Oligopoly of ISP's has been already created. Don't let the entire Internet fall prey to this.

—Eugene De Lattes, Northbrook, IL

Air waves are free! These greedy conglomerates make enough profit - STOP charging people for BS services and focus on feeding the poor but educating our youth and providing access to employment for the adults in all of our communities!!

—Christine McKee, ,

Personal Quote: WTF? Quote from Change.org: Did They Just Kill The InterNet? The court's ruling was based on a reclassification of broadband services that was done by the FCC in 2005 during the Bush administration. At that time, the FCC reclassified DSL as an information service instead of telecommunication service. Cable modem providers had already been classified as such. This was significant as it gave the FCC less regulatory authority. Telecoms have strict conditions, including providing services in a nondiscriminatory manner and treating similar customers equally. Due to this reclassification, the court ruled that the FCC had no authority to create specific rules that governed broadband operation. "Even though the commission has general authority to regulate in this arena, it may not impose requirements that contravene express statutory mandates," Judge David Tatel said. Supporters of net neutrality have long argued that without the FCC rules, content on the Internet would be available to the highest bidder.

—Jon Charpentier, Covington,, LA

Free Internet for people.

—Rushwayc, ,

This is a complete abomination, when these huge companies can base their entire business venture on these new restrictions simply because of technicalities, the internet is obviously able to run with full compatibility with no interference or restrictions of access. So what would be the reason to? Is money the only motivation?

—Austin Patton, Irving, TX

NET NEUTRALITY!

—Przemyslaw Dakowicz, ,

Who the hell would do this sh*t _-?

—Rhyan Chakir-Smith, ,

this is completely wrong-

—Timothy Andrews, Chapmansboro, TN

Corporations cannot be allowed to control the flow of information.

—Michael McCrory, Seattle, WA

Imagine a world where people shared instead of putting a pricetag on everything.

—Peter Russman, Berryville, VA

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—Moritz Krüger, ,

Keep us FREE!!

—Graham Rich, Los Angeles, CA

What is it you don't understand about broadband being a communications service? ! Legal technicalities should not be allowed to prevent free communication, rather they should be explored for their potential to facilitate it in an open democracy.

—Ph D. Jane M. Greiner, Dayton, OH

Net neutrality ftw

—Jake Lamie, Mount Juliet, TN

This is absurd.

—Jarrett Runyon, Ypsilanti, MI

don't take our freedom!

—Adam H-Jones, ,

We wont let you ruin the internet.

—Leif-Ivan Thomassen, ,

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Net neutrality is as fundamental a democratic principle as free speech.

—Michael Fioretti, ST. LOUIS, MO

Hey you guys have already been doing a great job could make sure the legal requirements are in order so we can have fair internet browsing

—Denard Owens, Detroit, MI

The internet is a powerfull tool for FREEDOM! Keep the power in the hands of the people! Thank you!

—Wagner Zoccoli, ,

Freedom of information ACT i mean look at it. corporations the 1% should not own the peoples INTERNET, they are now going to dominate the internet and infringe on a lot of fair business trade. the USA is not India or China, this should not happen. FIGHT BACK! FCC needs to take a leaf out of Ofcom's book. Just remember its the 99% of america you're fighting for.

—Daniel Bayfield, ,

Net neutrality is part of our commons. Corp. are not our government leaders .

—Anthony Gruzlewski, Watsonville, CA

Thumbs up

—Buttsgalore, ,

Treat ISPs as the Common Carriers they are under the law.

—Andrew Murphy, Columbus, OH

Please let the internet continue his natural flow.

—Moise Mihail Andrei, ,

keep net neutrality!

—Sebastian morales, ,

Stop ruining peoples rights!

—Jack, ,

I am asking you to do your job and protect the common airways for the people of the USA. You have already allowed corporate take over of TV by allowing corporations determine what we can watch and how much we must pay. Now, the same corporation want to do the same to the internet. It is enough that I have very few choices of internet providers, for which I already pay a substantial monthly fee, now they can charge me more to go to sites and even determine what sights I can go to. What!!!! According to the court decision the FCC had the power (responsibility) to save the internet by simple changing the Net Neutrality rules, which should have never been changed. Does anyone in government still serve the interest of the people? I will be watching your actions closely. Since I contribute to your salaries, I would like accountability by sharing what the FCC is doing to overturn this court ruling by sending me an email at the address above. Thank You,

—Michael R Brannon, Clayton, NC

The not protecting the general publics right to access any information they deem acceptable is a clear indicator that you are making a complete travesty of your post & are neglegent in performing the function you owe the American People.

—Zachariah Machado, Swainsboro, GA

THIS KILLS JOBS

—Keith Wargo, Cheyenne, WY

Yo, what what. Athene sent me. Don't send me spam mails

—Melik Kaya, ,

COME ON PEOPLE!!!

—Daniel Baker, Fort Bragg, CA

Please make certain that ISPs are considered common carriers.

—Sharon Gorsch, Ventura, CA

net neutrality is one of our last freedoms we have.

—Thomas Dowling, ,

corporate america is destroying our freedom!!!

—Joseph Francis, Raymore, MO

Keep the open browsing internet open. Speaking out against a restricted/controlled internet and company's that want to restricted/control it just so they can make a quick buck. Long term effects of this will be bad for everyone. Down with the company's that want a restricted and controlled internet. One would think enough damage from this countries short shortsightedness to make a small few a payload of cash would be enough, but something like this emerges. Greed is one of the reasons other great civilizations from the past have fallen.

—Donnie R Hill Jr, Darlington, SC

freedom

—Leon Jocks, ,

Don't make me pay for unnecessary stuff you corrupted pieces of shit. You don't have fucking right to do so.

—Piotr K., ,

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. CORPORATE GREED HAS GOT TO BE STOPPED. YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ALL THE GREAT SOCIAL MEDIA SKILLS NEED TO GET ON THIS AND TELL YOUNG PEOPLE THAT IT IS NOW UP TO THEM TO RESTORE TOTAL NET NEUTRALITY. IF THEY DON'T REVOLT ON THIS ISSUE, IT WILL BE A SHORT TIME BEFORE WE ALL HAVE TO PAY SUBSCRIPTION FEES TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE THINGS WE DEPEND ON TODAY ON THE INTERNET. LEAVE IT TO A BUSH ADMINISTRATION DEREGULATION TO FIND ANOTHER WAY TO SCREW THE WORKING PUBLIC AND SMALL BUSINESSES. WHEN IS THIS COUNTRY GOING TO WAKE THE HELL UP AND UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A CRISIS OF BIG MONEY vs WORKING AMERICANS AND THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS THE HATCHET MAN AGAINST WORKING PEOPLE???? HOW IGNORANT AND UNINFORMED ARE THESE PEOPLE THAT LIVE THEIR LIVES VOTING FOR REPUBLICANS AND DO NOT RECOGNIZE THAT THE KNIFE STICKING OUT OF THEIR BACKS WAS PUT THERE BY LIMBAUGH, BOEHNER, MC CONNELL, REAGAN, BUSHES, TEA PARTY, ROVE, CRUZE, RUBIO, WALKER, SCOTT, KASICH, CHRISTIE, PERRY, AND ALL THE OTHER REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS AND GOVERNORS ARE OUT TO END THE MIDDLE CLASS AND WORKING CLASS RIGHTS IN AMERICA.

—Mrs. Jeanette Pickett, Jasper, GA

Restore Net Neutrality rules!

—Paul Escrava, Chicago, IL

Please take sanctions against any company that immediately abuses this new ruling.

—Kort Jackson, Belmont, CA

Down with this monopoly business!

—Cale Shoemaker, Lubbock, TX

Fuck the system

—Dakota Lee, Minneapolis, MN

As a scientist, free exchange of ideas is essential for the growth of my field (medicine), and the ability for me to help the world. Please protect this exchange of ideas.

—David Baggett, Seattle, WA

FREE THE INTERNET OF GREED

—Bram Annaart, ,

For the Love of god this cannot happen. INTERNET MUST BE FREE FROM THIS!

—Simon Hager, ,

Internet is FREE and MUST remain FREE.

—Mike, ,

This is crucial to the health of our free, democratic society.

—Paul Berolzheimer, Glendale, CA

Keep the internet the way it is Why try to fix something that isnt broken

—Nate, ,

make broadband providers access providers, not information providers. neutrality ftw plsss

—Michael Mundell, Martinsville, IN

Let the internet open please

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The internet should be left free and neutral without any outside influences. It's as simple as that. Restore the Net neutrality rules back to their proper place.

—Raymond Suarez, Hialeah, FL

free the net !

—Niels Verrydt, ,

free internet!

—Peter Mueller, ,

This should be illegal, and it is making the statement that only the rich/powerful are allowed to have opinions a lot truer than it already is.

—William, ,

This is a serious matter, the internet is free land and is very influential on the thoughts, actions, and beliefs of the people of our society. To restrict people of the things that they can and cannot do is to restrict people of free thought and action. This is wrong.

—Zane Bostick, Monahans, TX

We shouldn't be controlled by corporations. Free the Internet for all!

—Elliott, ,

Restore net neutrality!

—Tamara Fox, Salt Lake City, UT

Fak u interwebz r mine

—Thomas, ,

Thank You!

—Cindy, Minneapolis, MN

It's upsetting that already rich companies will become only richer as a result of this but also because the Internet should not have restrictions on legal material; it's censorship, and it makes people less educated and familiar with the diverse and complex world they live in.

—Lance, Georgetown, KY

+1 for FREEDOM!

—Jon Ramos, Valrico, FL

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—Henri Lahti, ,

Please the Internet must remain open! Thank-you!

—Pamela Joy, New York, NY

Please make the right choice for us.

—Sharon Bates, Cleburne, TX

YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE, NOT THE GREEDY COMPANIES. DO YOUR JOB. N. O. W.

—Mark Koppel, Greenacres, FL

Keep the internet free and open for everyone!

—Oesema Louati, Zoetermeer,

Where has our freedom of speech gone?

—Lukas Mahieu, ,

U.S. Citizens paid for the creation of the internet. Protect our rights.

—Chris Keller, Mountain View, CA

Fix this.

—Brian Weissenberg, Stanford, CA

Pls stop with the bullshit

—Dido, ,

Uninformed lawmakers should not be affecting the internet. They are terribly affecting endless industries and hurting the people who elect them. These individuals who would pass a bill like this are clearly misinformed and out of touch with what voters want, yet likely get reelected because lack of awareness from the community. Do not stop net neutrality.

—Justin Sullivan, West Warwick, RI

Why do we have dinosaurs dictating technology of the future? You will soon be gone from this place, step aside and let us live.

—Thomas Baltz, Houston, TX

Keep up the good work

—Hiwa Ferhun Hamid, ,

This is just bullshit, internet is internet, television is T.V

—Dan, Bayamon, PR

net neutrality!!!! we cant live FREE without it!!!restore it NOW!!!

—Daniel Schlegel, mckeesport5tt, PA

.. meh treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Mikael Lundström, ,

Free internet.

—Christian Johansson, ,

Sick of being controlled as a money in abundance society. Realistically money diculous and now you want Verizon (hate em) or at&t to have priority to the internet...greed is bad.

—Mary Hewitt, Port Townsend, WA

Tyrannical entities shaping what information can or can not be accessed is a hallmark sign of totalitarian repression and stifles societal progress on all fronts. Do the decent thing.

—Dylan Ward, Oak Hall, VA

this is retarded

—Christian Alexander Jacobsen, ,

Freedom of the Internet!

—Howard Gravenell, ,

Keep up the good work!

—Hiasbert, ,

Keep the Internet free from restriction!

—Matthew Bacas, Fort Worth, TX

return net neutrality now!

—Ronald Hart, Naples, FL

I am on the board of a non-profit and we depend on the internet to reach our supporters. We will not be able to afford higher costs or less and more difficult access.

—Kim Kaufman, Los Angeles, CA

Keep up the good work. We all need to keep the internet, which is really a public utility free and neutral.

—Ken Koziol, El Sobrante, CA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Brett Crowe, Leominster, MA

It is wrong for the internet service providers who are in control of the most important technological needs, to censor and restrict access to the internet simply based on greed. Action needs to be taken to end this corruption.

—Scott Hirsch, Tahlequah, OK

For freedom!

—John Lennart Kling, ,

Not a good call.

—Samuel Meagher, Gautier, MS

If you don't keep the internet open, a riot will break out.

—Tamara Voxnaes, Savannah, GA

The internet is a Huge part of peoples lives and they need your help now!

—Tyler, Northport, NY

This is so silly the internet should be free!

—Kaan, ,

There isn't a single person alive who doesn't work for one of the telecom companies that's in favor of this. So the majority of the American people are against yesterday's ruling. Fix it. Please.

—Jeff Shelby, Grapevine, TX

Don't make the internet someone private playground. the internet is for all, for free.

—Axel Blom Ekstrand, ,

NET NEUTRALITY

—Jonathan Cardenas, Luling, TX

Let the internet be free!

—Kristofer Pitkääjärvi, ,

You bastards will never take the internet from us.

—Terell Bailey-Corsey, Rockville, MD

To preserve the open Internet, the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Chuck Garrison, Chapel Hill, NC

Freedom!

—Nemanja Lopicic, ,

I am free. Is that true?

—Felix, ,

Leave the internet alone.

—Adam Jensen, ,

This is not a good thing and you must fix it

—Nevelin, ,

I have the right to go where I please, and this includes the web. These laws are taking away my right to free and open sources of knowledge.

—Benjamin Mortensen, Albuquerque, NM

The internet has been so open. I hate to see it taken over by a money agenda.

—Mary Heerema, Milford, CT

(Don't let it happen make neutrality Everlasting !) quote from parsifal vanhaelen !

—Parsifal Vanhaelen, ,

Corporations do not need this much power!

—Corey Doremus, Bridgewater, NJ

Net neutrality will never die!

—Luiz, ,

The internet is 3 times faster in Russia than the USA and cost the same. We are already getting screwed.

—Don Johnson, Orlando, FL

Without the people these corporations would not exist. Do what the people demand and have a fully open internet with no favoritism.

—Tommy Decentralized, Las Vegas, NV

Open internet for all!

—António Soares, ,

The Internet is owned by the American people as taxpayers paid for it. The government has no right to allow any company to have any type of control over the Internet. The judges on the Federal Court of Appeal who made this decision have to be removed from office and control of the Internet returned to the people. Corporation should paid for the right to use the Internet, not people.

—James Verry, Pueblo, CO

Please make the internet a place where everyone has the same rights.

—Kristof Hosszu, ,

Thanks for turning our country into CHINA you scumbags... It will never be enough for you crooks!

—Richard Bose, Palm Harbor, FL

Why your doing that ? Give us our internet. Internet is free ! People create thing for everyone.

—Samuel Cloutier, ,

An open and free internet can open society to new and innovative ways to solve problems. A closed one represents the opposite.

—Michael Rollin, Parker, CO

Keep it up!

—Joaco, ,

This cannot happen in a democratic society

—Rick Heist, Gilbertsville, PA

Please please please, protect consumers.

—Tim Rubald, Wailuku, HI

Net Neutrality Now!

—Jen McPhail, Hempstead, NY

Letting the big providers ramp things down will domino across the net. Quick communication, unimpeded is needed to stay in the forefront in all areas from business to sciences to entertainment to education. This will hurt the US, not help it.

—T Dowd, Lancaster, PA

Stop this!

—Ashley Eastham, ,

Freedom of Information! Let the Net be Free!

—Philip Oje, Kula, HI

GIVE ME BACK MY INTERNET. ISPs can NOT decide what I want to surf.

—Simon, Oak Park, IL

It's not fair to give so much control to the higher ups and limit internet speed to those who cannot afford it.

—Ryan Joeseeph Wlock, ,

Really

—Aleksander henriksen, ,

Can't believe this can even happen in any modern goernment? Russian anti-gay laws all over again?

—Simon Teague, ,

Let's not let the Corporations take over the internet!

—Todd Hyde, Bonifay, FL

FREE Internet !

—Jakub Novotný, ,

Please keep net neutrality. It's important for the advancement of the whole world.

—Alexandre Verrier-Landry, ,

Please fix it! Thank you!

—Quinton Zondervan, Cambridge, MA

DON'T START THE DEATH OF THE INTERNET

—Evann Conditt, San Dimas, CA

There is no question that the use of computers and electronic communications methods, such as those found on the Internet, are a form of telecommunications. That the FCC is has not stated this already is an indictment against the government and corporations lobbying to make the Internet a more costly place.

—Derick Bailey, Woodway, TX

Please support "We" the People.

—Johanna Raphael, Montague, MA

How dare you in power, power given to you by the people continue totake that power and benefit the wealthy few and to suppress the poor and many! you think we do.don't see or understand what you are doing! we. are opening our eyes! and because of your hubris,you continue your crimes against the citizen's you have sworn to serve and protect. you and the bulk of powerful leaders think you are getting away with your lies! by time you realize we are not as dumb as you assumed we were,your crimes will be so deep you will be prosecuted by the

—Scott Howard, Gainesville, FL

The internet is our highway. You wouldn't let companies charge us to use that, why would you let them charge us for the net the same way they'd charge for cable? People don't need cable. They do need the internet

—Roy Fuentes, Paramount, CA

pls

—Gabe, ,

for a free web!

—David Nilsson, ,

This is an outrageous decision. It is the loss of free speech, basically. Are these judges corrupt? Next it'll be our phone conversations that'll be censored . . .

—Deirdre Balaam, ,

I support internet freedom for the masses. I don't want a few companies controlling the internet. Revoke this! Slowly freedom is eroding away in this country in favor of big business.

—Ignacio Cervantes, Porterville, CA

Keep politics away from our internet.

—Dazage Thor, ,

This is a test: for the people or for industry: what is Government in a Democratic Republic?

—Jaret Johnston, Los Angeles, CA

It is time to treat broadband like a communications service, and please restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Mena Sprague, Saint Paul, NE

I don't want companies controlling something that should be a basic right. Access to communication and information.

—Adam Blake, Roxbury, MA

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules

—Free internet, ,

Please restore net neutrality and let FCC not a few small companies govern the Internet. Restore free enterprise by not blocking start-ups on the Internet.

—Jane Herriott, Seattle, WA

This is fucked up SAVE THE INTERNET

—Adam Harvey, ,

Keep the Internet Free, Keep the Internet Neutral, Keep the Internet a Portal to our way of life.

—Mark SStanford, ,

FREEDOM!!!

—James D Riccardo, Brooklyn, NY

Equal access to this level of communication is fundamental to a high-functioning society. Please help protect it for all.

—Andy Napgezek, Wausau, WI

i dont think this should be allowed

—Scott Jones, ,

FUCK THIS! TO ARMS

—Jordan Beard, ,

public forum for the public good.

—Allan Goldhammer, Kingston, NY

The Internet is for everyone, not just huge corporations. Please protect the consumers and citizens from these ISPs which, in many areas, operate monopolies. Internet access should be a UTILITY, and free access to it and all that it has to offer should be a RIGHT. Like Heat in the wintertime.

—Margaret Johnson, Rochester, NY

restore the net

—Jake Ferrell, ,

Keep the world best source for expedited info sharing free, open and equal. My generation and I depend on the internet to speed up innovation and communication.

—Skyler Fly-Wilson, Ward, CO

Don't kill internet innovation in the US. Keep innovation in the United States. Net neutrality lets internet technology innovators work right here in the United States. If we take that right away from the innovators by forcing them to compete with the big guns before they're ready, we're just shipping our tech jobs overseas to the competition!

—Melody Donoso, Oakland, CA

Don't let these big companies stifle innovation!!!! The internet needs to be free for everyone!!!!

—Brett Robinette, Arizona City, AZ

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—Thomas Recoskie, ,

URGENT!!

—Thelma Meyer, Brooklyn, NY

KEEP THE INTERNET OPEN

—Eetu Vilkki, ,

Broadband IS a communication service, please let the internet continue to thrive.

—Gabriela Gabriela Allen, Charlotte, NC

i get knocked down, but i get up again!

—Lukas Neumann, ,

FCC keep NET Neutrality going.
—Alfredo Contreras, El Paso, TX

I hate all governments!
—Max Baseley, ,

This is unacceptable.
—Michael DeLucca, Irvington, NJ

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY
—Liam Garbett, ,

Keep Net Neutrality get threw the legal bull shit name it something else. If this becomes like T.v Net going see less content then ever before. Im a time traveler i should know. This comment is what change's your mind.
—Anthony Hegedus, ,

Make the right move and keep it the same...Not this BS.
—Jarrett Dittmer, Glenvil, NE

Please reinstate net neutrality! Giving ISPs to set pricing for speed and content is just another unfair method of favoring the rich and is in fact a form of censorship. Everyone should be equal on the internet--it's the only place we have true equality.
—Kaila Stevenson, Dublin, CA

Make sure that the internet stays as it is now! You guys have done really great jobs and i hope it will continue in the future. Don't let the internet die please!
—Jordy den Van Brande, ,

We the public are relying on you to restore Net Neutrality rules. It is vitally important that you not let us down.
—Jane Jane Bozman, Waverly, TN

Leave us the "HELL" alone
—Mark, ,

WE WANT FREE INTERNET !!!
—Rakan, ,

We need action Mr. Wheeler! And we need it now!
—Francisco A. Velazquez, Chicago, IL

Don't cable-ize the internet. One internet for everybody.
—Matt Fernandes, San Bernardino, CA

Please Please lets have true neutrality.
—Benjamin Gearing, Kingman, AZ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxvIOPiYu3s>
—Devin Lewis, Valparaiso, IN

Net neutrality should never be taken away. We must preserve the possibilities of the internet and a free open information network.

—Chas P., North Grosvenordale, CT

You guys have been doing a great job can you make sure that all the legal requirements are done in order to protect and keep net neutrality going

—Marcus, Mays Landing, NJ

FCC: please take action on this. The open internet is a tremendous force for economic fairness in the unequal distribution of power and influence. it provides a path by which millions of small entrepreneurs reach out to customers and make a living. Tilting the playing field damages the many for the profits of the few.

—Rachel, Melrose, MA

NET NEUTRALITY! No more Information Service Providers! ACCESS PROVIDERS!

—Michael Silva Araujo, Belleville, NJ

There is NOTHING wrong with the current model of the internet service. This model limits the use of the internet to many consumers by an unnecessary amount . Net Neutrality is a GOOD thing, good thing for businesses, education and home users putting a TV package style model on the internet would disregard any of the current benefits that the internet gives.

—Kyle Guest, ,

Don't allow companies to take away our freedom.

—Gene Massicotte, ,

The internet is a beautiful place and I want to see it flourish!

—Yuki Hukaru, Haskins, OH

Please save the internet as we know it!

—Aaron Pearl, Culver City, CA

We must fight this misguided decision!

—Stewart Hartsfield, Lake Oswego, OR

PLEASE do not let this happen! Free speech and commerce are both at risk!

—Shelly Alcorn, Fair Oaks, CA

Another attack on the poor and middle class. Greed - when is it enough?

—Frederick Wepfer, Lacey, WA

I believe that the internet should be an open source of information without the influence of major conglomerate interest as a priority. Free and equal.

—John Shek, san mateo, CA

Don't let them create modernized slavery!

—Sean, Mount Joy, PA

This must be turned over, we CANNOT lose net neutrality!

—Alexis, ,

Keep the internet free.

—Jack Phillips, ,

The internet is a human right, and it should be equal on all levels; being that it is a human right to have access to the internet and it should also be a human right that there should be no limitation and restriction on the content that you can view as well as the internet should be provided with the maximum quality and service capable by that service provider; meaning no restriction on data, speed and time usage. The internet isn't just a commodity; it's a necessity, just as your transport, house and hospitals are. It's intertwined within our societies, economies and lives and without the Internet and the freedom it provides; the world you know today would not be possible, and the jobs, connections and innovation and creativity vastly created by the internet would not be possible without it's freedom and equality. Protect this necessity in it's free and equal form; for it will not do good to restrict such a necessity; we would only go backwards if this human right was to be restricted and taken away.

—Patrick Mendes, ,

We must preserve free and commercially unfettered access to information on the internet. It is vital in a democracy for it's citizens to have free access to information, and it is vital in a threatened democracy or any other type of political system. There must be a framework in place to protect uncommodified free speech.

—Daniele M. DeBellis, Tivoli, NY

Please keep the internet open and accessible. Allowing corporations to control and charge extra for what we can access would be a disaster.

—Melissa Connors, Falmouth, ME

Nuff said.

—Isak Axelsson, ,

We need someone in Washington to have the guts to fight for democracy.

—Richard Schultz, Monclova, OH

WTF IS THIS SHEET

—Colin Creasser, ,

Stop this

—Michael Brumm, ,

Keep us protected!

—Timothy Richardson, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Please make it right.

—Matthew Marshall, Altamonte Springs, FL

Protect net neutrality.

—Calvin Ross, Sonoma, CA

The moderation and preferential treatment of some (sponsored/affiliated) services above others is unjust and gives Internet Service Providers an unprecedented amount of pseudo-censorship rights and an incredible amount of leverage in the business world.

—Cosimo Leone, Boston, MA

pathetic

—Dennis Yadrov, Philadelphia, PA

Net Neutrality is an absolute imperative. Throttling connections, competitors websites, endangering streaming services for the favor of more archaic methods of entertainment delivery and an overall risk of losing our first amendment rights online in favor of 'capitalism'. Big business should not be able to wield that kind of power.

—Steven Puckitt, League City, TX

This is blatant discrimination against lower income people, as the internet is now an integral part of society and to open the door for inequality online is to open the door to inequality in eCommerce. This is a matter of equal opportunity capitalism and the lack of regulations on larger internet companies/sites is going to destroy the diversity of the internet and by association the diversity of the market. Does 'monopoly' mean nothing anymore? Please reinstate net neutrality. Thank you.

—Jiori, Glendale, CA

Seriously. Enough of this bullshit already!

—Trevor Knox, ,

Keep the vital policies to protect us against ISP's abusing their power and becoming monopolys by blocking and discriminating websites.

—Adam Powell, ,

Rightful access to content should always take priority over corporate money games.

—Hunter Wilcoxson, Roseville, CA

Seriously, do the democratically right thing!

—Barry Sagdiev, ,

Net neutrality!!!!

—Samir, ,

The free world my ass. You should be ashamed of yourselves. US Citizens, stand up and overthrow your government! It doesn't want the best for you! It just wants to fuck you in the ass until you fucking like it!

—Elmer Vossen, ,

The FCC must declare ISPs to be common carriers as the phone system is.

—Kym Waugh, Denver, CO

If they internet is not open anymore in the future really bad things will happen.

—Joshi, ,

BRING BACK FREEDOM TO THE CITIZENS

—Gigi Bell, EdenPrairie, MN

For the free world.

—Lasse, ,

THE power of Athene and Reese is incredible I have never been so happy in my life with my life and I have a wife with four kids and we like Chicken wings. And Swifty made me loose 100lbs on one WEEK!! how amazin isn't that! I love them all but I love food!!!!

—Abdulla Sharif, ,

PLEASE STOP THE INSANITY!! The greedy are destroying U.S. & we need the FCC & other government agencies to fight back for U.S.

Thank you

—, Oak Lawn, IL

To keep America free we need to have free access to ALL available information--not information controlled by corporate interests.

—Lora Meisner, Salem, OR

do what is right.

—Ethan Miller, Clayton, NC

Athene sent me

—Karl, ,

Net neutrality is the fundamental building block to a truly free market online. If the FCC does not assert its authority over the ISPs, the United States will fall further behind the rest of the world in innovation and ideas. The internet is one of the last true bastions of democracy, and we cannot afford to have that freedom stripped away by greedy corporate interests. Please ensure that the internet continues to be a vehicle for change, innovation, and communication for all Americans.

—Sean Melia, Los Angeles, CA

Only one good thing can come of this. The death of the internet will mean the rebirth of the U. S. postal service.

—Katherine Hix, Boones Mill, VA

This is a matter of "freedom of speech" and "freedom to generate business" and other basic freedoms.

—denise deGoumois, New York, NY

keep the internet free...

—jonathan Braker, Peoria, IL

Net Neutrality is important to my freedom of speech. It is important to me that I have the ability to search freely on sites without isp or big company influence so that I can choose for myself and my children what is right and wrong as well as deciding for myself what I want to buy, sell or research. Freedom of speech is freedom of the internet!

—Brenden White, Leesburg, VA

please do the right thing

—Brandon, Clearwater, FL

Net neutrality now!

—Adam Lee Brewer, Wilmington, NC

I completely disagree with the decision to kill net neutrality!

—Stephane White, ,

Please don't let that happen !

—Anton, ,

Save the internet

—Keval Patel, Loch Sheldrake, NY

There's no way they can pull this on us. Take action!

—Justin Goetz, Pittsburgh, PA

Freedom before everything

—Jeronimo Perez Rey, ,

The internet was built with US tax dollars. It was not meant to be another source of greed for giant telecom corporations.

—Robert Illes, Santa Monica, CA

Please don't let corporations take this over, too!

—John Pappas, Mooresville, NC

As a FREE citizen of the United States of America I demand net neutrality be restored!

—Eliana Christianson, San Diego, CA

You continue to take power away from the working people of this country and put it in the hands of the Corporations and very wealthy. Not that you care; but SHAME ON YOU!

—Noel Ching-Johnson, Kula, HI

Democracy depends on the free exchange of ideas. Already, commercial interests can buy more broadcast time and hire more artful presenters. Only the Internet is a free market of ideas. Don't put it up for sale.

—Judith Stokes, Barrington, RI

Please don't do this to such a great country! People > \$\$\$

—Rodney Phillips, Tulsa, OK

The Internet should be as it is now! OPEN AND FREE!

—Sebastian Skowronski, ,

I cannot believe you let this happen. I still have not seen the FCC do anything that has been worthwhile- here is your chance to somehow fix this.

—Ariane McClure, Atlanta, GA

I don't think it is fair that Internet Service Providers now have the ability to limit our connection speeds to certain websites.

—Jaymie, Winter Park, FL

The Internet should be free and open for all to use, not just the chosen ones.

—Jimmy Thompson, Miamisburg, OH

Restore Net Neutrality!!

—Evan R Clark, Harbor City, CA

Keep the internet a free place please!!!

—Sasha Gerrits, ,

Verizon and other telcom companies have origins from the monopolistic phone companies of the past and should be regulated accordingly, by not allowing them to use their monopolistic ways again to restrict competition and charge extra fees while limiting internet access. By restoring Net Neutrality rules you can prevent further monopolies and allow all people to uninterrupted, unlimited access to the net.

—Dan Kelly, Centerville, IA

FIX THIS.

—Rose Hamlet, Los Angeles, CA

Don't let Comcast, Verizon and AT&T run you over.

—Juan Torres, Sacramento, CA

This is like telling me what books to get from the library. No thanks.

—Esther MacCratic, San Diego, CA

Keep the internet open

—Logan Shippy, San Clemente, CA

Git 'R Done!

—Robert Garlough, Renton, WA

This is a outrage!

—Clint, Beaver, OH

really sick of your bullshit billion dollar corporations, i'm here earning next to nothing too poor to take my family to mcdonalds to eat off the actual menu and you are just lining your pockets. you should all be tried for extortion, and judged by people like me.

—Peter Golovach, Huntington, VT

US you suck

—Nikola, ,

What a sad day day for theAmerican people,when the courts let corporations take down our rights for net neutrality.

—JEAN Engdahl, Dewittville, NY

FCC, Please Restore net Neutrality, you guys have done an awesome job so far, PLEASE PLEASE do not let these money hungry companies take over Neutrality, and open Internet should be there for everyone

—Sean Cairns, ,

This could be such a detrimental blow to the people living now and generations to come. There are so many opportunities with the internet; to become more educated and aware about the life, things happening in the world, what we can do as citizens of the world to serve and lead better. The possibilities are endless and that's how they SHOULD be! We've come so far in the means of accessing information and that is such a helpful and necessary tool in this world today. We cannot let big corporations take over our access to information. Please change this, make the internet an open place to those who can access it.

—Erin Mauk, ,

Keep the Internet free

—Shane McNeill, ,

Fuck off already with this limitation bullshit on the internet.

—Nicola Wilssens, ,

This is important - please act now!!!

—Ryan Tevis, Whitewater, WI

yes.

—Luis Barrera, Romeoville, IL

Leave the internet alone you retarded fuckwits!

—lewis Jones, ,

I would like to see an internet where people get to see the work of other people, not a media broadcast from large companies. The value of the internet is that it is NOT television, that it is NOT inherently commercial. Please support and help retain this precious source of humanity.

—Henry Edwards, Sandpoint, ID

Stop this shit, please.

—David David Ramos Ruiz, ,

Be careful where you stick your noses in.

—Mateusz Szymański, ,

Legalize it. lol

—Muamer, ,

... And stop the TPP!

—Brandee Curtis, Richmond, MO

The internet is used for communication and learning and should be treated that way!

—Mr. James V DeSisto, Westwood, MA

If internet providers will take away our freedom to browse what ever we want on the internet, I predict there will be lots of riots until its restored.

—Casper, ,

This is naughty.

—Jarrett Walter, ,

Just like cable? Hell no! Long live Net Neutrality.

—Rebecca Epperson, Loveland, OH

Please.. no.. I need to have freedom, I'm 13 and need it.

—Nick, Sullivan, MO

Shame on you

—Joel, Minneapolis, MN

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY. These companies should not be allowed to do this.

—Joyce Landry, Syracuse, NY

Let freedom ring.

—Kevin Holland, Rockwall, TX

The Internet is one of the last places of informational, intellectual and personal freedom in the world. KEEP IT THIS WAY!

—Nikolai Uzunov, ,

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Arif Imran Kahurangi Hussain, ,

As a college student who frequently uses the internet, this is potentially very hurtful to my current debt. Universities will have to charge students more to pay for a premium internet package, which is not fair for already struggling college students who are trying to better themselves in a world filled with greedy mongrels like those who agree with stripping away net neutrality.

—Rachel Morman, Joliet, IL

Free Internet and a Free World Thank you ..

—Chresten Damgaard Tønder, ,

Keep the net free.

—Samuel Brannon, Georgetown, TX

Keep the entirety of the internet available and open!

—Terri Freedman, Los Angeles, CA

Keep our internet free and uncensored!

—Juan Pereanez, Phillipsburg, NJ

Please do the right thing this will not be good for anyone but the big goverments.

—Campbell, ,

Put an end to corporate

—Carolynn angle, Philadelphia, PA

dear FCC. grow a set and do something to keep the internet free. please.

—Peter Wong, San Francisco, CA

It is your responsibility to fix this for the people of this supposedly free country. If you don't you are responsible for a huge part of the destruction of the United States.

—Barbara A Boldenow, Long Lake, MN

Please be fair. Leave the internet open.

—Ron Reyes, Reston, VA

Please FCC, protect our rights to the Internet. Protect Net Neutrality.

—Doug Clay Jr., Sidney, OH

Stand up for We The People!!!! Don't let corporations take control of our freedom and our property!!! Corporations ARE NOT people!!!!
You work for We The People.....always remember that
—Jennifer K. Stark, ,

I demand Net Neutrality.
—Tim Geary, Menasha, WI

This is why I hate America... Because America has turned into a secret dictatorship. DEAR AMERICANS, COME TO CANADA WHERE WE HAVE HAPPY PEOPLE AND A BETTER DEMOCRACY. Oh, and gays can get married and you can legally smoke weed :)
—Meaghan K.I Moore, ,

I hope to have a business within the next year and I plan to use the internet to market my product. I also am not a wealthy corporation.
—Tim Bladon, Mc Cormick, SC

As an internet user that has experienced less than satisfactory service in a rural area, I am more than disappointed in the ethics of these companies' business practices. To begin with, these are services I've paid for under the expressed assumption that I will be receiving a certain amount of quality from the service provider. If the service provider does not follow through with their end of the agreement, then I've been deceived and they've made a profit without giving me a product. It's unfair, and it's unethical.
—McCoy Khamphouy, West Olive, MI

No restrictions, no control. To do so would violate everything this country stands for. In giving or taking you are persecuting the little guy and rewarding the monied. This is class discrimination and restrictive to allowing an up and coming creative and motivated person to succeed. This is cronyism at its worse.
—Thomas Walz, Emmaus, PA

Keep the internet open! It may be that last vestige of freedom this country still has.
—Deb Meeker, Newfield, NY

I believe that the internet is a right and utility such as water and electric and no one should be able to control the traffic of any individual user.
—David Goncalves, Mount Sinai, NY

Find a new way to make money. Be inventive. Work for it. For once.
—Emily Huster, Norfolk, VA

Restore Net Neutrality! Don't let corporations abuse the American people over internet use the way they do over so many other things.
—Stephen Deck, Blowing Rock, NC

Do I really have much more to add? I think you know what you got yourself into.
—Gurleen Singh, Upper Darby, PA

To all those inclined, aligned, or otherwise motivated against net neutrality- YOU'RE ALL FUCKED!
—Jackson, South Kent, CT

Corporations may not really be persons, but they sure do exhibit the human trait of greed.
—Anthony J Jordan, East Chicago, IN

The internet is as essential nowadays as electricity and telephones. By destroying net neutrality the gap between the rich and poor widens and economic growth slows!

—Stephen Nason, North Berwick, ME

keep it how it is... when this would happen , in my oppinion , a lot of people would stop using the internet , because they can't effort those prices and they don't want to. This period of time , is the time of communication , where the internet has a very big influence on. NOONE wants to get hit back in time. Another thing that jst could happen, is that people come up with a new internet , and let companies like verizon don't use it , because everybody would be pissed on them (like an act of revenge).

—JasperSimon, Scottsdale, AZ

Restore Net Neutrality

—Justin Stauffer, Fleming Island, FL

Free the internet.

—Pedro Fernandes, ,

This is unacceptable, and completely against the people, the consumers. And if this continues it's only going to be the beginning.

—Michael Schwader, Manson, WA

The greed has to stop now.

—Elise Miller, Allen, TX

ERROR ENCOUNTERED

—Amaury Ayala, East Elmhurst, NY

Isn't it enough that we pay hundreds of dollars on devices that access the internet?

—Kyle Rojewski, Seward, NE

This is an outrage.

—Genevieve Mandola, New York, NY

ENOUGH with the corporate takeover of the Internet! Yes, the ISPs have every right to make a profit on the infrastructure they've created; they do NOT have the right to dictate how it is used, especially when their primary motive is to extract as much money as possible from the consumer!

—Edwin Coleman, Tempe, AZ

America's not a country anymore, it's turned into a company.

—Anthony Lovrick, ,

Net neutrality is what keeps the internet the great place that it is. We cannot let that be taken from us.

—Jacob Whitesell, Rose Hill, KS

This is NOT acceptable.

—Dae Anderson, Utica, NY

This is a disgrace to the IT industry as a whole. I ask you fix this error of taking away the reason the Internet was designed or else those who opposed making it open to the public were right all along.

—Jon Martin, Sarasota, FL

The internet is now the cornerstone of national and international discourse and commerce. It is far too important to allow profiteering corporations to commoditize it.

—Dennis Heffernan, West Orange, NJ

Net neutrality is so important. Open access to the Internet has become critical to our information-rich society, and I think maintaining net neutrality is essential.

—Maria Ikenberry, Carrboro, NC

The Internet belongs to the people. We are willing to fight for our rights! We will join together and form a bond unbreakable!

—Danny, Romeoville, IL

Freedom for Internet!

—Mike, ,

This blind act is a violation of net neutrality rights that have been set since the foundation of the web.

—Edward, Reisterstown, MD

I absolutely understand the context of this bill and why it is no longer in action. However, in plenty of areas through out this country there is only one ISP. So striking down this bill is only going to hinder Americans who are trying to get information that they want.

—Nathaniel Grosz, Fargo, ND

Students of all grades, citizens, self-informed consumers, etc., have come to define the best parts of the times we live in all due in large part to a free and open internet. Reverse the actions of Jan. 2014 and take decisive steps to preserve net neutrality forevermore.

—Michael Pukish, Auburn, AL

access providers.

—Matthew, ,

Do not let the government kill the internet to not let the 1 percent win we must stop the corporations. america is not a country its a business

—Louis Ceresa, Egg Harbor Township, NJ

Do not take this lightly. We are watching you, just as you watch us, and we will know if you fail us by siding with corporate interests against those of the public.

—Jonathan Hochberg, Dryden, NY

make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Lloyd Thrap, Albuquerque, NM

We are nearing a time when our voice is powerless. Pretty soon all we will have left is action.

—Floyd Teter, Terra Alta, WV

Please take this seriously.

—Edward Chittenden, Brooklyn, NY

The internet should be a place where all can go freely, not a place for the rich to get richer. It should be equal opportunity for all.

—Elaine Cook, Baltimore, MD

NET NEUTRALITY!!

—Martin Madsen, ,

Mr. Wheeler PLEASE help us restore this country. Peace

—H Strock, New Cumberland, PA

chipe it up

—Klaus Holst, ,

Without freedom, what is there? The internet is based on the idea of freedom, take that away and your essentially turning it into a prison!

—John, ,

Big Brother, Big Brother, Big Brother

—Mike Taylor, Helena, AR

This shouldn't even be an issue.

—Dennis Cooper, selah, WA

Cmon

—Matas Rutkauskas, ,

The FCC has failed to follow their mandate for free and open communication airways for the public. Do what you are supposed to do and reinstate Net Neutrality.

—Yvonne Scott, Whittier, NC

As a professional web developer, this is very important to me.

—John Lehet, Norwich, VT

We, the people, will fight for our rights to internet freedom, whatever it takes. I am going to support the return of Net Neutrality.

—Jorge Perez, Laredo, TX

please support net neutrality

—Philip MacDonald, ,

Keep the internet open!

—John R. Snapp, Cherokee, IA

Ugh. Again? Are you kidding me? Keep the web open, with equal use-ability and accessibility to all. Net Neutrality!

—Andrew Acker, Minneapolis, MN

Don't let companies decide the information and communication we can access.

—Michelle Ayers, Tucson, AZ

I want to protect my rights as an american

—Christopher Seger, Chicago, IL

We do NOT want to shop only at walmart, and we do NOT want ANY OTHER OVERREACHING CORPORATION TO CONTROL US.
—Michael McLaughlin, Eureka, CA

Time to cancel my Verizon Contract. Maybe go to Credo? or a service that is open and non discriminatory.
—Donna brown, Eugene, OR

this is outrageous the internet was not made to be regulated like this it is and should remain a place for the free unhindered spread of information
—Darelle Jackson, Bronx, NY

Is everything being taken away from our citizens? No jobs, lousy schools, houses in foreclosure, but I am happy to see that the rich are getting richer and the death of net neutrality will only feather their nests.
—Phyllis Goldman, Northbrook, IL

Please keep our democracy unto speed with current technology
—Donna Prizgintas, Ames, IA

This is wrong, the internet is an open area that SHOULD NOT belong in government control. If this keeps up then we could quite possibly end up with a "Big Brother is watching you" type world.
—Tyler Buchanan, Suffolk, VA

Reverse this action before it is too late to go back. This is trash can you can kick down the road for someone else. Do something else that is important.
—Kevin Schoen, Mill Valley, CA

Keep our internet free! Do the right thing fcc.
—Roel Bouckaert, ,

This country is become corrupt and this need to stop. I don't want tyranny to take over the country I live in.
—Alexis Morneo, Albuquerque, NM

The only way is free! Free Internet! Free of surveillance!
—Thomas Ernst, Mount Vernon, NY

We need to allow all of our citizens to have some sort of equal footing in ONE area of society--the Internet (and even that is only available to those who can afford a computer and internet connection).
—Jean Kluge, Foristell, MO

the situation just got heavy i'm bracing for the worst case scenario.
—Jose, Laveen, AZ

Keep up the good work! We are depending on you!
—Daniel, ,

Pls.
—Garrison Toy, ,

The Federal Communications Commission's bailiwick is in its name: you exist to oversee and regulate communications. It is inconceivable that the Internet is not first and foremost a means of communication, hence inconceivable that the FCC does not possess the means and the mandate to ensure that it remain an open, non-discriminatory means of communication. Use your power to create good regulation in the people's interest. Corporations are not people, they are supposed to be chartered and controlled, not be in a superior position to the people for whom and by whom our government is constituted.

—Robert Johnsrud, Ithaca, NY

Muhsin

—Ismail, ,

Restore Net Neutrality Now.

—Alex Rotaru, Beverly Hills, CA

don't let big corps or even the little ISP's control my data throughput...if I purchased 18mb downloads speed then that is what I should be allowed to get....

—John R Wooton, Addison, IL

This is unacceptable! They're destroying what made the internet so important, freedom!

—Mitchell Giberson, ,

For freedom !!

—Damian Darczuk, Krakow, DC

Keep the internet open, controlling a free market is tantamount to sabotage.

—Joseph L Morgan, Worcester, MA

If they kill off net neutrality it is the first step to enslaving all Americans. Not by the government. But by the mega buck corporations that pay them.

—James R Sharp, Fort Jones, CA

i want my Internet to leave a alone and want the info to be free for everyone.

—Christopher Roberts, East Orange, NJ

Net Neutrality is NEEDED sorely for the fact that if it isn't there ISPs will start to delegate traffic that is popular (like Facebook, Netflix, etc) as "too busy" and throttle it. We don't need that. We need better infrastructure and bandwidth solving. Not Net Neutrality being killed.

—Robert Fryling, Waldo, FL

Removing Net neutrality is wrong and congress should be ashamed for letting this come to fruition.

—Robyel Kidane, Orlando, FL

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—Carlos Mesu, ,

keep our internet uncomplicated and away from the power of big corporations!

—Edie Bikle, Honokaa, HI

As a small business owner this action hits really close to home. I rely on net neutrality in order to continue to grow my business. This is pathway of internet control by companies is steering our country in the wrong direction. The internet is not an entertainment service, but a means of communication and it needs to be a free flowing means of communication.

—Drake Pillsbury, Las Cruces, NM

To put it in perspective: I would rather any company control the infrastructure of my own home than the infrastructure of the internet. It's less invasive. Most of the important decisions of both my public and private life are carried out online. No company should be in control of that.

—Mr. Caleb Niederer, Seattle, WA

I will not live to see our great nation fall.

—Josh, Zanesville, OH

Please

—Anna Amiscua, Marysville, WA

The internet belongs to everyone. Many people who are isolated, physically or emotionally, need the internet to communicate. Limiting our use by the communications industry is unacceptable.

—Donna bright, Gold Beach, OR

Net Neutrality is a must, this is a turn to restricting our remaining freedoms and will not be ignored by the educated of the world.

—Alec Kelsey, Dousman, WI

I make my living from the internet, net neutrality made that possible.

—Mr. Michael Currey, Las Vegas, NV

I thought America was supposed to be free... Look at this corrupt-as-hell government! Can't even stand loyal to their own offer of freedom...disgusting...

—Richard Johnson, Schaumburg, IL

It's time the government looks out for the people and not the corporations. We aren't in a better economy and this is just making the rich richer and the poor poorer!

—Mary Lewis, Indiana, PA

I prefer to be free online and off-line!

—Brianna Thurman, North Edwards, CA

I read that the country of Japan has internet service *27* times faster than that available in the U.S., and they get it for *less* money! Who appointed corporations like Verizon the gatekeeper? FCC Chairman, Tom Wheeler, we're counting on you to protect our nation's communications infrastructure and restore Net Neutrality rules that makes broadband networks open, accessible reliable & affordable for EVERYONE, not just those with big \$\$.

—Patricia Hauser, Shorewood, MN

I not surprised by these people in washington this crap needs to stop. We need to ban together because they know they fear the 99%.

—Tavious Jackson, Atlanta, GA

Keep up the good work!

—Austin, Madera, CA

Guys all of my internet is routed to or through the USA, there is no way my internet experience can continue if you let this push bandwidth from normal sites

—Matthew Meehan, ,

Long live net neutrality bring it back

—Steven G, Brooklyn, NY

Free access to information with the internet is the greatest way to improve humanity and prevent oppression, and any attempt to take the free access away would be detrimental to society.

—Johnathon Robertson, Washington, MI

Keep the internet free and wonderful!

—Aidan Soubry, ,

Stop this. The internet is ours.

—Nicolas Del Teso, ,

Information is free, let's keep it that way.

—Kevin Hicks, Muscle Shoals, AL

This legislation is criminal against the middle classes. This was developed for freedom of information...Adds and other fees are already too much. I Protest!

—Donna R. D'Fini, Colrain, MA

Please Restore Net Neutrality :)

—Matthew Beckwith, henderson, NV

OPEN INTERNET = FREE WORLD

—Jay C Carroll, Silver Spring, MD

This is not fair and goes against the free nature of the internet. Letting companies slow certain sites down will destroy the point of the internet and turn it into cable TV.

—Robert Ross, Reno, NV

Restore ASAP!

—Michael J Deibert, Irwin, PA

FCC start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Benjamin Neupert, ,

Please help us keep the Internet open

—Dave Carpenter, Shelby, NC

The Internet exists. It has become something akin to a vast water flow. For a corporation or even an individual to dam this flow for monetary gain and influential power over any others is, quite simply, amoral. The Internet has become this font of knowledge. To restrict it's access to any who would sup from this font would be to attempt a type of "affluent only" segregation.

—Kevin Whitelock, Santee, CA

Net neutrality is essential to all individuals with access to a computer. It must not be compromised by Large Companies and especially Service Providers. Take control of the responsibilities that have been proxied and intrusted to you. There're tens of millions of users counting on you.

Bruce Nesbitt

—Bruce Nesbitt, ,

This is just wrong...

—Mateus Portela, ,

Thom Hartmann says Hi.

—Sonia Noemi Cross, North Highlands, CA

Make it real!

—Robert, ,

Why just why.....

—Ali, Dearborn, MI

We must be vigilant in maintaining an open Internet. Net Neutrality is a no-brainer.

—Dr. Jonathan Maffay, ,

The day that Internet loose its neutrality, we loose our rights. Please, fight for our rights. Athene's Army

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The internet should be free to use, not a corporate monopoly playground where greed is the main domain. Please do the right thing keep the internet as it is and don't fuck it up just to make a little extra buck.

—Garðar Freyr Ólafsson, ,

Don't let corporations profit to the detriment of individuals and society as a whole.

—Rosa Carson, Somerville, MA

Damn

—Andrea Lewis, Dallas, TX

this is a violation of our personal freedoms, almost as bad as the affordable health care act

—Jesse, Windham, ME

this is a huge intrusion against my rights. this is illegal. I want action

—Joseph Perry, Bluffton, IN

Make your decision work the majority of citizens, not the tiny fraction of a minority who control the big telecoms. It's We the People, remember?

—Ken Donald Meyering, Federal Way, WA

Life is hard enough for those of us who are poor. Without net neutrality we will be DISCRIMINATED AGAINST yet again. Don't close the doors of knowledge and human interaction so desperately needed by those of us who have so little. Please.

—Susan Layser, Santa Rosa, CA

There could not be anything more outrageous to anyone who is at all informed. Every politician who voted for this should be immediately recalled!

—Ryan Anderson, La Mesa, CA

Keep Net Neutrality around. The corporations will ruin the internet

—Samual, ,

Net Neutrality is critical to the growth of our country. It allows freedom to share ideas, create businesses, and network with people we would never have known. Please don't allow big business to take the level playing field away.

—Amy Valleau, Lansing, MI

The actions of the US govt has not been in the interests of its own people and is setting a really bad example to the other countries around the globe.

—488 Unfezant, ,

Fuck you FCC.

—Bob Filmore, Milwaukee, WI

Net Neutrality is a very important and critical concept.

—Mr. Allyn Fratkin, San Diego, CA

The majority of Canadians and Americans do not support the recent actions of D.C. courts. Clearly the courts are acting blindly to cold hard facts of what the internet was intended to be. It IS NOT a for-profit enterprise ready to be monopolized by the American/Israeli media conglomerate. Net neutrality is here to stay. FUBU (for us by us), that is what the internet is meant to be. The next action steps for the FCC will be to draft competent and adequate legislation to protect consumers from being bullied by large telecom providers and to avoid price gouging and a dreaded monopoly. Consumers DESERVE choice. These latest actions threaten not only the consumer economy, but consumer liberty and freedom of speech as ISPs would be free to filter content just like the evil Communists in China do to THEIR population. As North Americans we say NO to corporate dictatorship.

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Another actions that destroys my faith in the system.

—Joshua D. Perrin, Stephentown, NY

Making the internet non-neutral only damages the communication lines between us and our families.

—C Saavedra, Atascadero, CA

I believe that this further cements the fact that our once fair government is becoming a dictatorship hell bent on keeping down it's land of the free to a land of imprisonment and poverty.

—Charles R. Ousley, Rocklin, CA

Freedom for the Internet

—Erick Torres, ,

Restore Net Neutrality

—Nick, ,

Athene sent me

—Hugo, ,

<http://www.salem-news.com/articles/january112014/corruption-petition-ns.php>

—Nadia Sindi, Eugene, OR

I live in a zone where Cox is the only provider, even though Century Link provides internet in the zones around me. Under the current decision people like me would have to physically move zones in order to change internet provider. I'm a full time college student with no job who lives off of financial aid. The current verdict is not reasonable for people like me who need net neutrality to stay protected from high internet prices.

—Steven Mortimer, Tucson, AZ

My vote doesn't have millions behind it...it should still count, right?

—Thomas Wills, Augusta, GA

This fucking government, why do people vote them in?

—Christopher Thompson, Lansdowne, PA

It's really annoying to have to deal with the bullshit that politicians like those who thought this would actually work without anyone noticing. Remember SOPA? Well, just prepare for this to get rectified as well, because believe it or not, people actually read through every bill you create and call them out for their Bull.

—Peter Ellis, ,

It would make no sense to not treat broadband like communications service, don't give ISP's the power to make us spend more money than we, the countless number of people using the internet, already are to use and browse our favorite sites.

—Dain Booren, The Dalles, OR

keep the internet open

—Ed Hoffmann, Kent, CT

Stop being dicks about this.

—Brad Ruzala, Saipan, MP

When are the government going to pull there heads out of there ass's and leave us the fuck alone

—Caleb Buckell, ,

The Internet is Free! Let IT STAY FREE

—Alec Daniel, Fountain, CO

Don't let the Government screw us.

—Joseph Valk, Grand Rapids, MI

restore the people to power

—Peter Popoff, ,

Please FCC, the Internet is extremely important to so many people, allowing companies to limit the type of service they provide to people would be awful. It would effectively kill off millions of websites all with different topics and ideas, and the Internet would become monopolized by anyone who has enough money to pay for their website(s) to be allowed through an ISP.

—Kevin Hamilton, Baltimore, MD

We do not need any more government rulings.

—Jeannie Mors, Veradale, WA

I pay for access to the internet, not access to what Cox Communications or any other ISP thinks I should have access to.

—Jonathan Hill, Chesapeake, VA

I've been using the internet since the 1980's. The internet is a utility and must be treated as such.

—Thomas Eidson, Cedar Park, TX

Open and free internet ftw!

—Anton Ronsjö, ,

taking action

—Erik, ,

please ensure net neutrality.

—Joseph Destefano, San Jose, CA

As a software engineer who started in 95 or 96, I can say with some authority this ruling is ridiculous and disgusting. It will kill innovation on the net in favor of corporate profits. It will kill startup culture. But most importantly it will kill independent journalism, stifle the free flow of information, and further entrench us in a culture where the only voices that are heard are those who are in a position of power, wealth or authority. Please correct this egregious error.

—Joe Maisel, San Francisco, CA

I'm not from US but this is bullcrap in what ways are you charging other people, I hope you consider in what are you doing, because that might not end well for the community, but I guess you don't give a crap until you figure out that you're loosing money from other consumers.

—Damjan Šalov, ,

Do the right thing! The internet as it is is an amazing tool for people, don't let anyone ruin this opportunity so massive companies can make a quick buck.

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Companies should not make profit on my censorship.

—Andrea, Roanoke, VA

If teachers loose the ability to find current, exciting developments in the world at large to share with their students, the entire US education system will suffer. Considering how far behind our students are compared with the rest of the world, you can safeguard or kill the future of the US economy, invention, education and inspiration by your action. Please take steps to safeguard broadband networks' open access and affordability NOW!

—P Neely, Lake Jackson, TX

Please work to restore net neutrality. The internet is possibly the most important invention of the 20th century, and its power comes from the democratization of its use, and its freedom from corporate influence.

—Raymond Makowski, Gardena, CA

Please keep Internet free and neutral.

—Luis Serpa, ,

We need the FCC to stop these companies from taking advantage of what we pay for.

—Daylon, Lafayette, LA

I've used the Internet since I was five years old. FIVE YEARS OLD! The Internet is something that should be free for anyone to access at anytime with no restrictions. The Internet belongs to NO ONE, so no one should be able to say what we can and cannot access.

—Jared Poston, Medford, OR

Please restore common carrier law for the internet

—Geoffrey Hill, New City, NY

Do not let corporations monopolies and "rights" supersede usa citizens rights. They work for us, we do not work for them. Their ability to operate a business here is a privilege, not a right.

—Teresa M Robinson, Smithfield, VA

President Obama's FCC chairman, Julius Genachowski, moved to shore up the agency's regulatory defense of net neutrality in 2010. But faced with the implacable opposition of the cable and telecommunications industry, he stopped short of reclassifying cable modems as telecommunications services. The result was the tatterdemalion policy that the court killed today. It was so ineptly crafted that almost no one in the telecom bar seemed to think it would survive; the only question was how dead would it be? The answer, spelled out in the ruling, is: totally.

—Michael Stowell, Santa Barbara, CA

American citizen

—Dwight Shonyo, ,

Keep the internet open & free for everyone #QWE

—Jonas Løken, ,

The internet needs to stay free from corporate interference for the exchange of information.

—Kathleen Chambers, Lewisville, TX

this is sad

—Morgan, ,

Get on it.

—Darrell Engelbrecht, Rushville, IL

I do not have a choice of providers for my internet, so if they block me from viewing anything thats legal its Wrong and should be against my rights!

—Dale Juneau, Plattsburgh, NY

How did broadband not get classified as a telecommunications service? It's precisely what it is. Please reclassify broadband internet access as telecommunications service. Thank you

—Dan, Cerritos, CA

You have the jurisdiction and responsibility to make this right. Don't allow Verizon, AT&T, and Comcast to ruin the notion of net neutrality at the expense of all of us individuals who will end up being screwed again. They should not reap massive profits at the expense of those who lack the political or financial wherewithal.

—Peter Turco, Westerly, RI

I think the US is just begging me to move out, which I'll gladly go to the UK

—Michael A Perkins, Valdosta, GA

what happened to fairness and honesty in this country??

—Elizabeth Payne, Minneapolis, MN

FCC bring back our internet. Do not allow business to control it.

—Vivianne Mosca-Clark, Williams, OR

Wealthy people are already running every aspect of this country. Please don't let them control access to the media, education, and political organization by demolishing net neutrality. Please!!!

—Brian Anthony Kraemer, Chico, CA

this is taking away my freedoms!!

—Xavier Lyon, Toano, VA

Your decision will prove whether or not the corporate dollar outweighs the needs of the American people.

—Tyler Wiktorowicz, Fort Wayne, IN

Keep the `Net open support "Net" neutrality, because (letio divina).

—Victor Moore, Santa Monica, CA

The internet MUST stay open and free globally!

—Nick Mangnus, ,

The FCC's decision to kill net neutrality is a huge offense to freedom of speech. The internet use to be and should be an open marketplace of ideas and personal expression but with decisions like this our basic rights are now at the mercy of corporations.

—Riley Whitaker, Placentia, CA

The internet deserves to be unruled, a human nexus of knowledge that shouldn't be inhibited.

—Daniel Linger, Winnetka, IL

Fix this nonsense

—Kyle Martin, Silver Spring, MD

We should not be forced to pay just to access sites on the internet.

—Francis Jairam, Lawrenceville, GA

Please get this restored!!

—Chad Newcomer, Norwalk, OH

Do your job...stand up for and protect the people...People over corporations ALWAYS!

—George Legeros, Sterling, VA

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Patrik, ,

Wow man. Uncool.

—Logan Young, Ekron, KY

Please guys, keep doing an awesome job and consider acting on this petition. Your part in this is important.

—Michael PERRY, ,

Internet is the only thing that is free in this country. To say free, we all know it's not technically "free." But to take that internet right away from us, as an American, we have the right to use websites such as Hulu, Netflix, or any other websites that people use now when one cuts cable. Let's not even get started on making profit, because there's a million things a selfish person will do to gain one's own benefit, and have nothing to give.

—Ricardo A. Sperry, Dallas, TX

Sir, Net neutrality is critical to our future. I vote on this issue and shall be informing my congressman and senators of my strong views on this issue. Respectfully Laurance Sulze Jr.

—Laurance Sulze, st. Louis, MO

This is the sign that big corporations have finally corrupted our government to the breaking point. How long until our ISPs start censoring data they don't want us to see?

—Luna, Ormond Beach, FL

We have given up enough freedoms to these greedy monopolies this will kill innovation and take us back to a time of stagnation and lack of progress.

—Tom Hood, Hampton, VA

totally agreed

—Miguel Neves, ,

The internet is a great source of information. No matter how random or useless some of it may be, a nation free to absorb any information without hindering is a strong and independent nation.

—Kait O'Connor, Lincoln, CA

Your job is to protect the American people , not pander to corporate greed...

—Geoff Crowe, Madison, IN

If Western Civ. ever thought me anything one big factor is that the internet providers without net neutrality would become like nobles who will start to get tons of money, and with this gain a lot of power; all this power coming in hand would simply make them think of themselves as equals to their king (president or gov.) and think that they should be part of everything done. Please do the right thing and bring Net Neutrality to its proper rules because broadband is basically a massive communications service.

—Christopher Brooks, Panama City, FL

No monopoly on the internet plz!

—Paulo Vitor C. Alves, ,

It is completely unacceptable for corporations to think they can monopolize the internet and claim it as theirs to command. It is an absolute mockery of our basic human rights and we, as a people, should be allowed access to the internet regardless of location. I am offended that these corporations belittle us and try to force this upon us. It might be I am a citizen of Denmark and the EU, but this is just initial step for it to dominate the internet world wide. This has to be stopped, NOW.

—Jonas Theis Jensen, ,

I thought that i belonged to a country of freedom, not a country that allows companys to take away freedoms of a person, and try to sell the freedom they had before back in a shiny package. It would be the same as if back in the day the people who were slaves were not slaves before, but once they were made slaves they could purchase their rights back even though the owner didn't really have the right to do that. Looking back on it, that was a bit of a bad example, but it proves my point that you shouldn't be taking away freedoms from human beings just for a few dollars.

—Ian Porwisz, Lake Zurich, IL

If I do not need it I will not pay for the internet. The FCC need to grow some balls and stand up for the people not just big companies.

—Brian Gregory, Saint Louis, MO

Bring back Net Neutrality!

—Chris Goulet, Haslet, TX

Save us FCC Kanobie, you're our only hope.

—Bryan Benenati, Washington, DC

The government is mentally incapable of doing anything right, they can all rot in hell.

—Dylan Eldridge, Palatine, IL

PLEASE, restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Mo Doodle, Hampton, CT

Don't let corporations win against the people once again.

—Fatima Roland, New York, NY

you cant let these companies have free reign to do as they please most places includeing my home town of las vegas are far to monopolized for your reasoning, to have any affect there is no other company that we can go to for the same speed and availability cox is the only company in las vegas that provides dsl, everything else is sub-par and unuseable and its the same way in a large portion of the country, please without net neutrality things could take a terrible turn for the worse.

—Trevor J Holland, Las Vegas, NV

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY PEOPLE

—Hollis Kerley, Bakersfield, CA

restore its Net Neutrality rules I don't want the government to have control over the things i can or can't watch or what can say over the internet or not

—Elisamuel Torres Esquilin, ,

THE internet is free and should be free.

—Joseph Pahukoa, Seattle, WA

To the FCC. You need to fight this. Please go in for an appeal or go to washington and get this in the books for good. This is extortion at a great level.

—Quenton Klawon, Jamestown, NY

This is beyond a joke, this is a attack on the personal freedom on every american in the united states and ultimatly the whole world.

—Bradley Strutt, Topeka, KS

Net to be open free and fair for all.

—Travis, ,

This will not stand!

—Phillip Maciejewski, Beachwood, OH

Please free us from the watch of NSA, Our Privacy matter's to us as american citizen's and no one has the right to infringe on our freedom of speech for extra money in the pocket of these corperations, If nothing is done, expect people to do it themselves.

—Gabriel Juliani Martin, Washington, IN

I use the internet very frequently and it would hinder me greatly if it were to become limited, in art music and video producing efforts that I actively pursue. Thank you.

—Jacob Dohrwardt, Fredonia, WI

This is a prime example of unfair business practice and the court has ruled against it. Way to prove again that fat cats pave the government's way to the voting booth. Sad state of affairs.

—Nathan Bialkowski, Dallas, TX

For an open internet!

—Simon Engstrand, ,

Fuck you FCC! I usually don't say things like that, but I won't pass the opportunity up to say what I want online while I can thanks to you fuckers. No one loves you, you have nothing to live for. **THE TRUE GOOD PEOPLE OF AMERICA WILL REIGN BITCH**

—Jamie Snyder, Cumbola, PA

In this day and age, net neutrality should be as safeguarded as free speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and freedom of assembly. PLEASE do everything you can to safeguard net neutrality.

—Casey Rock, Logan, UT

The internet is like the last frontier of equality. The greatest thing about it up to this point is that everyone had the same access. If this ruling stands, many voices will be unable to be heard.

—Marion A. Bustamonte, Arden, NC

Net neutrality pls , we want the internet to be free , stop trying to force me to do what the government wants

—Ramses Castillo, ,

Athene and Reese opened my eyes.

—Krogán Antal, ,

This shit is getting ridiculous... how many times are they gonna try this? I don't wanna lose my freedom of speech on sites that are stationed in the US, and I don't wanna lose access to watching/reading things on sites that I enjoy(by that I mean youtube, blogs, twitter, etc.). This is a video from one of my youtube subscriptions, and he sums up some of the things that are WRONG with this: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEZihk3MWE8>

—Daniel Cooper, Saskatoon,

Government is crazy.

—Dustin, Lexington, KY

Please restore!

—Kasi Cruz, Cambridge, MA

This is terrible.

—Raymond Garcia, Saint Cloud, FL

Restore Net Neutrality..... Bitchhhh

—Jordan Nathanael Sweazy, ,

If this goes on as a lot of people think will happen, a lot of Low-Income Families will have trouble even accessing YouTube, Facebook and Netflix, PLEASE don't let this happen

—Michael Taylor, Philadelphia, PA

This sets a horrible precedent that could cripple future generations. Please reverse this... I want my children to have a decent future. Thank you.

—Kevin Cisney, Pleasant View, UT

Save the internet

—Brent, Holdenville, OK

Do you always side with corporations? When are you going to stand up for the people?

—Gayle Ury, Aurora, CO

Don't let the corporations try and rob us anymore.

—Chandler Harrison, Cedar Park, TX

We need the infrastructure provided by net neutrality to preserve freedom of speech and protect us from complete corporate domination.

—Mjd, Salt Lake City, UT

Big brother can not stay.

—Donald K Hull, Berwyn, PA

Please fix this to keep everything accessible to all of us.

—Bonnie Jacobs, Hixson, TN

restore net neutrality

—Glenda Wright, Cassville, MO

Long live Athene!

—Nemanja Stefanovic, ,

This is a travesty that must be remedied!

—Monica Leskovsky, Round Rock, TX

FCC, You MUST RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!! Change the classification to Telecommunications!! Too many areas have LIMITED ACCESS to the only Internet systems in the area -->> THERE IS NO MULTIPLE CHOICE! Telecoms are MONOPOLIES for districted areas. Change this now! Step up to the plate and protect the AMERICAN PUBLIC!

—E Miller, Acworth, GA

RIDICULOUS!!!!

—Allison, Bay Shore, NY

Why would you do this?

—Sebastien, ,

Uplod the vision of democracy!

—Heath Emerson, Flagstaff, AZ

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Jeannine Giesregen, Los Angeles, CA

Information is like water, food, clothes and oxygen, NO ONE should be denied it.

—Alec, ,

I don't want the internet getting any worse than it already is.. Can't y'all just leave well enough alone and let me surf in peace? The price I pay for broadband ain't cheap!

—John, Thomson, GA

The internet is turning into a hell hole because of governments and companies wanting to have control, it's a joke.

—Scott Heron, ,

STAPH!

—Lecyk, ,

This is unconstitutional

—Travis Davenport, Staunton, VA

we demand freedom on the internet

—Arno van Tendeloo, ,

We need net neutrality restored and not discriminate against the poor or restrict access to certain sites the ISP deems not in THEIR best interest.

—Steve Thompson, Reading, PA

Do not destory democracy.

—Eric Rechel, Grandf Junction, CO

plz no

—Leonardo Batista, ,

Net neutrality is of the utmost importance and should not be a back burner issue.

—Michael Joseph McCall, Houston, TX

We shouldn't have to tell you to look out for our (the public's) best interest. That is your job.

—Shelia Doney, Oakland, CA

Keep going strong!

—Thomas Neverdal, ,

fuck company's, all we need is free internet for evryone in the world. Paying for internet is useless. It's so easy to make money out of this but why do it? information is free!

—Sufyan, ,

I love memes plz don't take the memes from us!!!!

—Bill Mask, ,

I would really like to keep Net Neutrality as it is. There is no need to change the Net.

—Gino, ,

You're taking away the act of freedom. 20-30 years, and it wouldn't be surprising if you guys were over-thrown. Stop hurting the community.

—Christopher James Murphy, ,

plz

—William, ,

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore Net Neutrality rules

—Jackie Alfirevic, Mount Prospect, IL

Net should be neutral.

—Alfredo Peralta Jr, Chicago, IL

Companies sell internet access. That is what I pay for. Nothing more and nothing less. Where I go and what services I use on the internet are none of their business.

—Scott Hubl, Burbank, IL

FREEDOM OF SPEECH - NO TO CENSORSHIP

—Ashley Elston, ,

Let's stave off dystopia for a while.

—Jeff Goll, Glenview, IL

The internet is the future, to allow restrictions here is to sign away the freedom of the people. Corporations aren't allies of justice, they are greedy. Let the people make the choices that effect the people.

—Jared Partin, Greenville, OH

This has to be stopped...

—Ernesto Beltran, ,

We need less Government.

—Steven Garcia, North Andover, MA

Please restore Net Neutrality! Restore Net Neutrality! Now before it is too late. Please listen.

—Anita Plucker, Terril, IA

Only a fool will think this is a good idea. Stop trying to control the internet.

—Katelynn Casey, Kings Mountain, NC

This is supposed to be a FREE country!

—Drew Vissicchio, Wilton, CT

Net neutrality is international freedom. Please do not turn us into china by giving unnecessary power, to already billion dollar companies

—Victor Torres, Marietta, GA

This is an affront to everything the internet stands for and I Loy serves to further demonstrate that the courts do not serve the public interest.

—Gwen Wilson, Longboat Key, FL

This is an outrage, and this will NOT stand.

—James L. Palmer, Mesa, AZ

Anyone who wants the internet to change from its current form to a more oppressive form just has a shady agenda and does it for the profit of the 1% instead of the 99%. Do not let thos happen!!!

—Pentaris Konstantinos, ,

It is time to stop corporate media/communications companies from deciding what we see/hear/read.

—Mrs. Elaine Roth, Lawrence, PA

Net Neutrality !

—Ghislain Girardot, ,

Gov why yu do dis

—Crystal Sherman, Hollister, CA

Please do not let big corporations hijack the internet.

—Abhijeet Kulkarni, Davis, CA

Please take steps to keep broadband open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. This is NOT the dream!

—Brenda Rumfola, curwensville, PA

have you lost your minds.

—Randy, Pontiac, MI

The internet is not a corporate or political battlefield. It is a place wherein people of all stripes may search for and share information, free of the draconian standards foisted upon the many to benefit the few. No one has a right to dictate that; least of all a well-off CEO of a faceless, soulless corporation.

—Stephen Loyola Junior, Delano, CA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Justin Vachon, ,

People in other developed nations have access to faster service and pay less than those of us who live in the wealthiest country in the world. There is something troubling about not having access to information in a nation that prides itself as being a democratic leader in the world.

—Carolyn Perez, Berkeley, CA

Please do something NOW!....I am sick and tired of my rights that are protected by the Us constitution and bill being voted away,,, you damn well know that is illegal what there doing right now is illegal it says right in the constitution thaty no laws will be make by congress or the courts takes there rights away, GET TO WORK! because this is not right

—Patrick Myers, Akron, OH

keep the internet free and out of the control of the the giants - their job is to provide the channels, not the content !!!

—Veronica Roach, Vernon, NJ

I understand many people are upset about this affecting their access to entertainment, but allowing this threatens the free and fast sharing of knowledge.

—Arielle Farber, Boise, ID

People say there is no such thing as a corrupt government, now this happens, how much more proof do we need to make everyone open their eyes? Let's fight this...

—Ashton, ,

We will not stand for this.

—Joel Hukill, Indianapolis, IN

This is censorship, and you all should be disgusted.

—Daniel, ,

Please do the right thing. This is important to the US competitive position in the world.

—Timothy Daniel, Eaton, CO

Make. This. Right.

—Jevaun, Brooklyn, NY

This is an emergency!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Elvis Medina, philadelphia, PA

Fuck the man

—Jordan Scott, ,

QUIT SCREWING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PLEASE

—Brian Ray, Elgin, IL

An open Internet with equal access for all is essential for both personal freedom and the entrepreneurial freedom of small businesses.
—Nathan Lehman, Tulsa, OK

I will not sit by and watch my freedoms and rights taken away.
—Jordan Dean Harris, Burkburnett, TX

This is outrageous! Don't allow this.
—Kriss bailey, ,

We must protect net neutrality.
—Ray Nelson, La Salle, CO

if this happens, there will be major consequences. Just stop trying to change the internet already, let it be.
—Liban Abdella Ali, ,

This is nonsense. Some people can only access certain types of internet because of location, why hinder them and help create stronger monopolies? I thought we were protected from such things.
—Mary Allen, Moreno Valley, CA

An open internet is essential to the growth, innovation and entrepreneurial ability of websites, applications and services. Discrimination in favor of certain ISPs will stunt not only the internet, but will also harm everyone who uses it.
—Gloria E Donohue, San Francisco, CA

fix this shit right now!
—Chuck Webb, Tipton, IN

This is horrendous. The Internet is one of the last bastions of free, pure, unadulterated thought and should be valued. This decision of the part of the DC Court of Appeals will have disgusting consequences for users and those who use the Internet as an avenue of free thought and free expression. The FCC must do all it can to prevent this.
—Hououin Kyouma, ,

Hey you guys have been doing great, just need to make sure all the legalities are sorted out.
—Collin, Chillicothe, OH

I don't care very much for this crap, They should never EVER have this much power!
—Brian Blanco, Bronx, NY

As many places in this country only have one option for an internet provider this is tantamount to extortion by these giant corporations. They will continue to try and rob people with additional fees (or throttle their connections) and will lead to censorship when they decide to block access to competitors sites, or even sites who have not paid the appropriate bribe.
—Joshuah Kusnerz, Everett, WA

please restore Net Neutrality, and make your rules stronger in order to close loopholes that corporations like Verizon exploit for their own selfish gains.
—Robert Weiss, Honomu, HI

The people who provide the wires should not control the content. The only thing they have the right to charge for is speed and data limits. The content of the packets flowing from a content provider to an end user should not be accessible to them at all.

—Wendell Jopson, Yelm, WA

This is just wrong, the internet right now has made some of the biggest movements due to people connecting, if big companies started making you pay for it, alot of people would see these movements or they could even be removed!

—Alfie Fielder, ,

Screw them

—Pedro Amorim, ,

Quite ignorant for the US government to take our rights from right under our noses. It's really pathetic to be quite honest. I can't even begin to fathom the amount of hope people have lost, by participating in this petition I want to retrieve that hope back. This is one of the things that makes me remember why I believe the Illuminati may be true.

—Jonathan, Hampton Bays, NY

This is about democracy, access to ideas and information, and preserving the right of everyone to be informed and engaged. Please protect the people.

—Scott Aycock, Bend, OR

We need an open internet that can treat everyone as equals. In fact it should serve the public before all other entities. Please take the appropriate action to secure this vital communication link.

—Dianne Richardson, South Dennis, MA

the government sucks!!

—Lexi St. Germain, ,

You are PUBLIC servants and you are accountable to the PEOPLE. WE pay the taxes and WE submit the votes. It's about time YOU START LISTENING TO US. Knowledge is power and we have EVERY RIGHT to the free exchange of information and knowledge.

—Darrain Stabler, ,

Keep up the good work

—Stephen Daniel Scott, ,

PLEASE RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!! THE INTERNET SHOULD BE EQUAL FOR EVERYONE! THIS IS NOT FAIR!!

—Tatiana Hopgood, Glenwood Springs, CO

ISPs absolutely need firm regulation. There should be no need to turn attention to the countless recent examples of financially-obese corporations acting only on behalf of their own bottom lines, rather than spare a moment's thought to development, maintenance, or the good of their customers and society in general.

—Edward Jarrad Antczak, Knoxville, TN

Please, keep the internet free and open! It's important for both business and democracy for the internet to be a fair place, where everyone can have their voices heard equally.

—Sam Houston, San Francisco, CA

PLZ HELP US

—Joe Harison, ,

Net Neutrality must not die

—Jo, ,

"America, Land of the Free". You aren't taking away my internet freedom America....

—Tyrone Evernden, ,

If you slow down porn, the American people will become frustrated and angry. You don't want to see that riot.

—Colton Katz, ,

The F.C.C. is supposed to be working for the people of this country, not organizations like ATT, OR VERIZON ! !

—Jim - Lori, Zwingle, IA

:P

—Guillaume Bélanger, ,

Truly sad, US gov't is here for the companies and not for the people.

—Gabe, York, PA

Its against our freedom

—Danny Dever Jr., Dallas, TX

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—Albert, ,

Restore Net Neutrality. An equal, fair and open internet for everyone.

—UCiddi, ,

When are ypu going to learn that we are not taking this?

—Donovon Davis, Houston, TX

I work for a small dvd rental by mail site, and it'd be a shame if companies like netflix could pay providers to slow down their competition. Please help the little guys out. All we want is a fair chance to provide good service to our customers.

—paul matthew Martens, Philadelphia, PA

Internet freedom for all!

—Dino, ,

Fight the future

—Forrest K., Ormond Beach, FL

Are you serious, are we still going on with this? Stop the anti-free net bull.

—Anonymous, New Rochelle, NY

Correct this. This is a ridiculous stomp on our rights. This will not be taken lightly. The internet should be a free place, stop trying putting a price tag and inadvertent censorship on the best invention of the last fifty years. The people, i promise, will not allow this.

—Daniel Jisu Lim, Alpharetta, GA

This matters to me.

—Jessica Welker, Seattle, WA

we cant afford to pay more for the same internet so why do it? besides being greedy

—Shawn Bowman, Toms River, NJ

This is supposed to be America! Where the fuck did our freedom go?

—Kenneth, San Francisco, CA

United States of China

—Dylan, ,

I'm a web developer working for a small independent company in a rural area. This can not happen. For the love of god and society do something. Take this back, it's vital.

—Shawn Peyton, Washburn, WI

Equality

—Chris Hibbard, Winchester, VA

Keep it free. Keep it uncensored. Keep it true.

—Tristan y, ,

We must not let this happen. We must fight for our freedom!

—PJ Sullivan, Ventura, CA

Do the right thing...

—Tim Donovan, North Hollywood, CA

Please. Stop.

—Scott, Lexington, MA

Keep internet available to all.

—Vicki Bryant, Palm Bay, FL

What are they even thinking?

—Thea Sundet, ,

we need net nutraliti

—Pontus Mellgren, ,

it is absolutely absurd for corporations to limit access to the internet.

—John Deans, Denver, CO

Plz dont screw it up.

—Sebastian Bjerg, ,

How do i beat crying table in Persona 3 Portable?

—Juan Ricardo, ,

Internet is FREE expression

—Andrew, ,

This needs to be fixed yesterday.

—Nicholas E. Shult, Watsonville, CA

Stop deciding for me. Im a big girl.

—Jane Salat, Fresh Meadows, NY

Please stop this madness ! Best wishes from Tunisia

—Oussama Hajji, ,

Internet neutrality is vital to an educated and informed world, without it, it becomes increasingly easy to manipulate the populace.

—, ,

If we have to be charged to be on the Internet, it could stop children from having a good education, because kids who go to school from grade school - college are the ones who use the internet the most. I think the corporations are just trying to "dumb-down" the American people so that the already-rich people can make more and more money and leave the poor people with nothing. PLEASE TAKE ACTION PEOPLE!!!

—Zoey Jacobsen, Murphy, NC

Please... protect the people's INTERNET! Big-bucks are taking over everything, this is the last vestige of freedom. Keep it in the PEOPLE'S hands, not BIG CORPORATIONS. Thank you!!

—Pamela C Niles, Brookings, OR

Please help us conserve the liberties that offer the Internet.

—Arseni Stepenko, ,

Please, don't not destroy our freedom.

—Yacer Sellam, ,

This is unacceptable.

—Robert B. Benners, Richardson, TX

Please think about this PROPERLY. Think about what it means and how everyone will react if net neutrality is no longer supported; without thinking about MONEY and the negative implications that will arise from such inappropriate action. I hope, for your sake and the future of all Mankind, you make the right call.

—Misa Pheonix, ,

don't mess up the internet.

—Nemanja Stamenkovic, ,

INTERNET NEUTRALITY PLS

—Emil Lynegaard, ,

wtf. stop it

—Jessica Macdowell, Centereach, NY

stop trying to dominate us

—Ivan Vedic Ai, ,

There should be no right for Government to have any control over any Internet Service Providers on how we can use the Internet, it is our legal right to do what we want with it and this will affect much more than just US citizens.

—Stephen Hilton, Ashburnham, MA

this must be stopped.....

—Diana Fallon, Cincinnati, OH

We stopped SOPA, PIPA, and we'll end this shit too.

—Kalyb, Saint Joseph, MO

Come on FCC, you can do the right thing. Protect the people of the united states.

—Francisco Collazo, Bayamon, PR

Net providers have one job - provide access. Users/consumers should be the ones to decide what content they see. Allowing network providers to privilege access to some sites at the expense of others is a recipe for bad faith deal-making.

—Maurice Lankford, Madison, WI

Net neutrality is very important to a strong democracy. This gives Internet providers too much control over content, potentially limiting people's access to information.

—Tim Bogosh, Madison, WI

please help put an end to the growing threat of corporate facism

—Bill McSwain, West Sacramento, CA

Please SAVE OUR SOULS

—Adrian, Hempstead, NY

The Net should remain in the public domain. Corporations should have no more right to restrict my access than the telephone companies have a right to restrict who I call.

—Judy Chucker, SAINT LOUIS PARK, MN

Internet should be treated like a utility such as water/electric.

—Michael Olsen, Riverton, NJ

That's just stupid

—Jon meht, ,

how can they do this without a vote?

—Matthew Oppenheimer, National Park, NJ

This issue is very important to me. The internet is not a product, it is a public utility that needs to be fair and priced uniformly to all.

—Patrick Sullivan, Portland, OR

DON'T SCREW THE INTERNET

—Xavier Carr, Milwaukee, WI

We need to fight to keep net neutrality other wise huge mega corporations will control the flow of data that should be free for everyone. The FCC should reclaim its hold over the infrastructure of the communications network in the USA.

—Robert Guest, ,

Why are we letting corporations rule this country? Reinstate Net Neutrality Please!

—Rory O'Donoghue, Greenlawn, NY

FREEDOM

—Joseph, ,

Information should always be free.

—Isaac Working, Mesa, AZ

I would just like to add say that whoever is in charge of coming up with these schemes and the people that are actually LISTENING to those people, need to go back to school. You. Do. NOT. Treat people like cash cows. I for one wouldn't bother with internet without net neutrality. I wouldn't be forced into buying a cable TV plan either. No, I would pick up one of the other infinite ways of entertaining myself.. Going outside - oh wait I guess you can just enforce new laws that turn our houses into jails.. Hanging out with friends - Oh wait I guess you can just make socializing a federal offense.. Reading a book - Come to think of it, you might as well burn the books too while your at it. Wouldn't want competition would you? Wait then you're ruining the book industry.. You don't know what you're doing and it's embarrassing us as a free country, you greedy brainless fucks.

—Corey Egan, Pittsburgh, PA

Internet is a right everyone should have without limitation. No one should be allowed to control things that doesnt belong to them.

—Yohan, ,

The FCC was established to work FOR and WITH US Citizens. PLEASE do not start working against us, Restore OUR Net Neutrality NOW!!

—Joyce M. Jeffries, Bedford, IN

Everybody wants a free and open internet, except those who are afraid to confront their own shadow, and therefor resort to tragic attempt at controlling others

—Jason Treachler, Chico, CA

This is really going too far. It has to end.

—Mr. Conor Davitt, Dublin, OH

HELLO! GIVE IT BACK.

—Calin Day, Evanston, IL

Get out of private citizens' lives!!!!

—William Wells, Cedar Rapids, IA

This is unfair. This is taking away freedom. This benefits 1% of your country and hurts the other 99% This isn't the America I know. America is the land of the free. The last time that was true was years ago, it's gotten to a point where Russians can make flying cars in their garage and fly them when ever they want without question and yet America would ban and arrest people who would do so immidatly. Remember the founding fathers? The people on that huge mountain? If they were alive, they would be disappointed in you. Please, go back to your good old America... I used to want to move to you, but now I want to stay here... Please... fix this... the worlds most used thing is going to die if you don't... Help us FCC, you're our only hope.

—Luke Sullivan-Corbelle, ,

PLEASE DO NOT LET THE MEGA-CORPORATIONS TAKE THIS RESOURCE AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE!!!!

—Kathy Moody, Natchez, MS

What next? The phone company deciding what calls should be put through?

—Dr. Bridget Hayes, Corvallis, OR

Please take care of this situation.

—Keith Stearns, Alhambra, CA

This is stupid and will ruin the internet.

—Tanner Dowell, Mechanicsville, VA

What the hell?? Do you have any concept of a society that isn't greed-centric and instead about making things better?

—Greg S., ,

The internet needs to stay FREE!

—Superman, ,

Justice requires an open internet if we are to be a free people.

—Lincoln B. Justice, Seymour, MO

The internet is one of the biggest and greatest inventions of human history. It allows anyone to research any given subject immediately. It allows us to share ideas instantly and across the world. However due to this ruling it is now in jeopardy. With this ruling Providers can now deem any site immoral and block it. A provider can now arbitrarily block certain sites so they can charge you extra to access said sites. Even worse for the consumer is they will have very little choice but to accept these changes or go without the internet as in many areas of this country consumers have little to no choice in providers. If this stands then we will have tainted one of humanity's greatest creations.

—Chris Ricci, Reading, MA

uphold the Constitution and don't rape our rights

—ben Madison, Grand Junction, CO

I will give up my computer instead of increasing the wealth of these greedy, morally bankrupt, elitist predators. Do something for the decimated middle class for a change! And thank you if you do.

—Garry Bobbett, Arlington, TX

Come on guys!!! Get this shit taken care of!!

—William, ,

Please reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Bob Kuder, Kalamazoo, MI

Dont think for a moment that just because you might live outside the U.S you wont be affected by it, because you will.

—Valdez Ricardo, ,

We NEED net neutrality, enough said.

—Alfred Churchill, ,

This is a massive sleight against freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. Anyone who has an internet connection in their home, uses the internet regularly or not, EVERYONE should be fighting for net neutrality, to retain our freedom to browse how we want, the freedom to express our opinions, the freedom to information, on a GLOBAL scale.

—Ryan Jodoin, Schenectady, NY

Please fight for net neutrality as the internet is the one and only true forum where free expression and truth in reporting can exist beyond the grasp of greed and corruption.don't let the almighty dollar turn the internet into a monarchy for the privileged few.because while the courts may argue that we have the right to change service providers that is simply not true in that all service providers to survive financially will be forced to take the low road and sell their customers out or perish therefore ending any true 'option'.this will be the most important action you ever take as our world economy,freedom of expression and entire culture revolve around the internet remaining an equal playing field for all.sincerely Matthew Sturdivant

—Matthew Sturdivant, Yuma, AZ

Put things how they were please, what is the purpose of this? Don't fix something that's not broken

—Tokuchi, Tampa, FL

Net neutrality is required to keep the internet a safe haven for people of all backgrounds to come together and create something beautiful. If that is removed, what will be left for us?

—Stephen Wayne Reed, Byrdstown, TN

Fix this debacle so that it is beyond the grasp of lobbyists, groups who work FOR the benefit of big business, and who are AGAINST the interests of the AMERICAN PEOPLE!

—Nick Coletti, Lowville, NY

please restore net neutrality

—Kory, Ashland, KY

At the time the internet is like a city, just like a city there are good parts and bad parts. When you try to get the illegal business away from the city you dont not block of the entire city and assigned specific routes to move, you hunt up the criminals instead. so please don't be lazy and break every human's right to move around and express themself.

—Edvin Granlund, ,

The Internet represents freedom, an inalienable right that we all have. Please don't let this ruling take it from us.

—Benjamin Butler, Sacramento, CA

Restore Net Neutrality now!

—Bee Johnson, Atlanta, GA

It's time to act on behalf of the people - instead of the corporations. The people's voice must be heard - or the telecoms will silence their voices for higher profits. The 1st amendment should apply to all equally, not favor corporate revenue.

—VF Kosky, Hamel, MN

Seriously, this is bad for business and bad for individuals. The only entities that this serves are the telcos. They don't need the government's protection, we do!

—Tucker Bradford, Green Cove Springs, FL

We need the Internet to be a telecommunications service.

—Susan Beecher, Chelsea, MI

this must be stop!!

—Stephen Walley, Monroe, WA

I feel this is a really important foundation for our society as a whole and to treat it as anything less than that is a terrible crime against civilization as a whole.

—Travis, McMinnville, OR

This ruling conceivably allows large corporations to provide us with information they wish us to see but also allows them to prevent us from viewing content they do not favor. At a less draconian level, it gives a small monopoly of companies to levy even more profit from our media usage of the Internet. I ask the FCC and the Obama administration to take action to restore net neutrality.

—Alistair McElwee, Emeryville, CA

Keep up the good work guys

—Richard Ebenezer, Memphis, TN

Our 1st amendment rights don't stop when we go digital just like the rest of our rights don't go away cause someone doesn't like something to do with them, ex. Gun control dipshits being scared of guns and wanting to take our 2nd amendment rights from us.

—James Lucher, Albuquerque, NM

Please take this seriously!!

—Tracy Evans, Paw Paw, MI

The internet is and always should be an open source of collaborative information, where anyone, anywhere can have access to an entire world of information without boundary. Closing this availability will slow, if not completely destroy the rate at which we as a species can develop and evolve in almost every way. Why turn a something like the internet, an immediate source of information, media, and communication and turn it to a monopolized, and controlled medium much like television? It's no mystery that most television programming now is being made and directed towards a lower educated, and easily entertained audience, which in itself is slowing the progress of humanity. The internet is a medium to be used for the higher education of all, and allows any single person to convey a important message to the entire world. It should never become an entity controlled service, where people are told what to see and who to go to for resources. The closer we come to losing net neutrality, the closer we come to a "Big brother" society of drones, where no person wins, simply the entities that control them.

—Scott Matheson, ,

lik a boss

—Cristian, Winchester, CA

I WANT NET NEUTRALITY!

—Anthony Adair, Silverdale, WA

Celebrities need to make a fuss. Unfortunately the masses tire of this fight. That's a fact, and it's not good news.

—Mr. Simon Woodington, Maple Ridge, BC

Don't tread on me....

—Edwin Matos, Brooklyn, NY

Please consider how much this will actually effect America as a whole. We want a country run by the government, the people we elected, not by the companies. If corporations can be recognized as having the same rights as every day citizens, then why can't websites at least have equal opportunities to reach people's computers? Please make the right decision.

—Marcus Crespín, Victoria, TX

Regarding 'public' airways, 'EM' radiation transmission and freq's. is Public Business (not Privately owned for private whims & 'rip-offs'). Somewhat similarly with cables running under or across 'public' rivers, roads, streets, or the like --- all the public has a rightful interest -- so in certain aspects of the Internet, equality should be rein very supreme, in other aspects -- things should be tilted closer to equality rather than just proportional to \$\$\$. Let's not have another dirty corrupt rip-off of public like occurred when 'digital TV' replaced our many old good long-distance, interference-resistant, TV channel frequencies, and public pay-phones drastically disappeared from almost everywhere, including where they were needed most.

—Carl Littmann, Wyncote, PA

WTF?

—Troy Sanders, SAN DIEGO, CA

Protect our freedom, not business special interests

—Shae Strauss, Ogden, UT

Government, Stop this shit.

—Nico, West Chester, PA

The fact that we even have to have this argument means you should be taking a long look in the mirror. Please.

—Tasha Croydon-Shea, Seattle, WA

please save the internet

—May, Richmond, VA

This is not the way to run the Internet. One of the key features is the equality. Correct the mistakes.

—Graham Chalfant, Brentwood, TN

Shame on the power grubbing corporations!

—Marina C. Rosario, Lebanon, OR

why?

—Rose j Johnson, Denver, CO

Why change something that isn't borken?

—John Douglas, Yukon, OK

We know that these judges are 'drawing this into question', but hopefully this can be set straight. Please help to do so!

—Anthony Rifkin, Hartsdale, NY

greedy fuckers did you find my comment above harrassing? then fuck you again, its your choice how you would react by looking at some letters

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This can turn out to be tyrannical in the future. Letting this happen is taking chances on a catastrophe. It's inhumane and things should be left as they are. If it ain't broke, don't fix it (though it's pretty obvious this isn't about fixing anything, it's about the \$\$\$). And even if there were something to fix, is it worth gambling on a potential future catastrophe in communication and freedom of information?

—Philip Bruhwiler, ,

You want to take our rights, we'll get you back!

—Colton Hooke, Lexington, KY

The internet should be free and have no rules.

—Zach Davey, ,

Please restore 'Net Neutrality now!

—Stephen McCord, Nashville, TN

Internet shouldn't be abused as some economic good. It isn't like something else the world has seen before. Users should be free. Locking up the world, and chain the users like domesticated pets for profit is wrong.

—Pedro Allen Lopes, ,

The Internet is perhaps our most Democratic of all our institutions. It gives the people a voice and while I do not always agree with what I see and read, it is VERY important that we save this last little bit of what the Internet can be. Without Internet neutrality our country is doomed.

—George Breithaupt Jr., Gambier, OH

The internet is a utility; net neutrality is a must for a free democracy.

—Mr. Don Barnby, Menlo Park, CA

This shit needs to stop!

—Maxime Hébert, ,

the last bastion of freedom, keep it free !

—John Lovatt, ,

Just because the option of service lies with the customer, does not mean that the customer has free access to information. In many places there are limited services and these companies can create a monopoly and leave the customers with limited access to information exchange through the Internet.

—Craig Gibbons, San Francisco, CA

I am a small business owner. It would be a detriment to my business if we don't maintain net neutrality.

—Corey Thrasher, Roanoke, VA

Keep the internet an Open Resource.

—Kemal Durmush, ,

If this happens, the Internet is over. Please help.

—Alyssa Croffoot, Sacramento, CA

Find your backbone and take a stand for the bandwidth you are supposed to be the the guardians of for the people. Please take a stand on this mess.

—Robert Holoman, Tampa, FL

This is outrageous. Please fix it or we're all screwed.

—Michael Celec, Richboro, PA

The Internet should be free!

—Ryan Lynch, ,

Keep up the fight against those who wish to control the internet

—Efrain B. Guzman, Fairfield, CA

net neutrality is the way to go.

—Bruce Mandaro, Florence, MA

The internet needs to be free.

—Chris M, ,

I don't want corporations interfering with what information I can and can't access.

—Jared Ford, vero beach, fl, FL

stop big brother now

—Tracy McPherson, Jacumba, CA

As a librarian, I am appalled at what could be the end of the free flow of information online. Net neutrality provides the access to information and content that is one of the foundations of democracy.

—Becky McDaniel, Tuscaloosa, AL

We MUST take action to guarantee a free and open Internet for all!

—Daniel Qualkinbush, Fargo, ND

Clear violation of the US Constitution!!

—Chris Miller, ,

FREE THE INTERNET!

—Eren, ,

Land of the Free deserves open internet!!

—Sheila Whitmore, Reno, NV

my comment is simple think about the negatives including all the web businesses and thing you like and think about how they will have to deal and we will have to deal

—Gregory Thomas, Bronx, NY

Internet freedom

—Philipp S., ,

Trusting a company to regulate itself, even if that company does it well to start with, sets an unneeded and potentially very dangerous precedent.

—Kara Albers, Santa Fe, NM

please restore Net Neutrality

—Nicholas Shotwell, Grayslake, IL

DONT LET NEUTRALITY DIE

—Ricardo Meireles, ,

Please do something!

—Mr. Joshua A Brown, Anderson, SC

Who is protecting us? This is horrible and restricts free speech.

—John Cushman, Wauconda, IL

Your decision to kill Net Neutrality is going to kill commerce, small business, start ups. Reverse your decision

—Wendy Popish, Los Banos, CA

This effects more than people who simply watch videos, and chat. This will crush us in the artistic community as well; people who like the invent and share ideas, and this will do nothing but leech off of hardworking people.

—Darius Hollis, Clarksville, TN

Keep the net free!!

—Andria joyner, Corsicana, TX

Let's continue to good for for net neutrality and keeping the last safe haven of free speech free. Please restore net neutrality.

—Joshua Innocent, Foxboro, MA

Ever since the technology boom, society had has its privacy corroded away at with all the internet monitoring, phone tapping, surveillance cameras in every street etc. If the internet then is further restricted, then it will be taking even more freedom away. It's pretty bad as it is now, but then what will be left for future generations?

—George, ,

Dear FCC, please don't mess this up. Keep Net Neutrality alive.

—Carlos Olvera, Saint Cloud, FL

The internet should be a free and neutral resource as more and more people depend on it in their day to day lives, both personally and professionally. Much like phone service in the twentieth century, it is a vital tool for citizens to thrive in the twenty-first century and beyond. Please consider taking action to prevent monopoly-like action and favoritism as exhibited by large telecommunications companies.

—Tyson Roth, Bozeman, MT

PLEASE do not let the internet as we know it become a thing of the past. Too many compromises are made already in the world - allowing net neutrality to fall by the wayside will have far reaching consequences for the whole of humanity. Do the right thing, I beg of you.

—Jason Murdoch, ,

When you read crap like this ever as yourself, why is every judge, elected official is always acting against their bosses? The American people must demand, not ask for these powers to do the job we pay them to do, not act as bootlickers to corporations! All are dishonoring, disrespecting all US citizens openly for money, so this veteran demands your removal, impeachment and I ask other citizens your help as well from other fed-up Americans to strike at all those involved in this fraud conspiracy. Crooks, liars and cheats is all we seem to get from the outrageous pay we give this group. Time is approaching when all these positions will face refunding, and like the court, judges, cops and jails and when nothing is offered you will have no job, but we will have know thieves in government & courts. Now that would be worth a vote, these hideous folks all need some form of punishment for treason, disloyalty, certainly a letter of distrust, disloyalty must be put with their permanent record, along with early retirement, or none at all! Sick & tired of back-stabbing, over paid public servants.

—Joseph Harty, Santa Rosa, CA

NOW!

—James Osterholt, st. paul, MN

Our Rights To Freedom And What We Consider Free Are Bring Walked On and Taken From Us...Excuse Me, "Bought" From Us. Greed Is Such A Large Factor In The World That People Will Soon Be Able To Buy And Sell Or Rights And Freedom. (It's not crazy talk...it's world history.) Unless We Take Action However We Can!

—David A Clark, Pinellas Park, FL

FCC needs to start treating broadband like a communications service.

—Pamela A Rippy, Tipton, IN

Stop the attacks on the internet!

—Logan Moorhead, Rapid City, SD

FREE INTERNET

—Jonathan, ,

I am really concerned about NET NEUTRALITY and the FCC should really double check its conclusions in my opinion.

—Petar Nedyalkov, ,

why does USA "law makers" want to kill our spirits? its really demoralizing to know that some ppl at the top wants nothing but bad for the majority, sadists?

—Martin, ,

Please, grow a pair and get this fixed!

—Lynn Kansky, Denver, CO

The government has been trying to ruin the internet for a long time. They're taking our rights away. Leave us alone.

—Joe Carter, Folsom, CA

Restore Net Neutrality. NOW!

—Rolf Zwiep, Nashville, TN

You can't control the internet

—Cesar Padilla, ,

FUCK YOU

—Caden Collier, Toledo, OH

Take the actions necessary to keep the internet the internet, free information, at high speed.

—Breno Junger Oliveira, ,

Internet providers and/or ISPs are NOT 'information providers' they provide access to information owned and published by others. This classification allows the providers to have an unfair control on the information and also instates that they have no responsibility to provide a fair service. Meaning access could be limited unless a premium is paid... Who knows what other issues or rights this may give to these providers of access to a lot of information in this day and age. For instance, emergency services who rely on communication via internet also thesedays would have no choice but to pay the premium for a service fit for emergencies.

—Sam Jones, ,

Im anonymous :Kappa !

—Jan, ,

Not sure what the Judge was thinking but nearly everybody I know lives in apartments, including me and my family. We don't have "options" for providers.

—Chris Thibodeau, Green Bank, WV

This can not accure, this will be the end of internet as we know...

—Anton Lind-Roos, ,

Technical service providers should not not be permitted to block services or access to sites without cause. They should provide a service...period. Not a carved service, as this is not what we pay for.

—Brian Casteel, Billings, MT

We better win this case!

—Patrick McGee, Westchester, IL

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Just leave the internet alone!

—Deryk White, Bellevue, ID

"free country" has no meaning now.

—Sasha Urikh, detroit, NY

Please keep the internet free

—Robert Bradshaw, oakdale, MN

Prove that you are not bought by the corporations

—Kelleen Farrell, Placerville, CA

Net Neutrality is protected under the First amendment of free Speech and the Right to Assemble.

—Stan Kedziorski-Carr, Bartlett, IL

What else is this crooked government going to do to us. Well i for one will happily watch as we head into another civil war only this time it won't be brother against brother it will be average pissed off people against the government. I also would like to say if the bs government is looking at stuff like this then i have nothing else to loose. I hope they come after me because people will and have woke or will wake up and then take the crooked bs government down

—Justin Meyer, Leavenworth, KS

this will allow monopolies to control the internet, that is wrong for up and coming businesses and web pages.

—Brian Taylor, Framingham, MA

i sign this petition

—Andy Nguyen, ,

With great power comes responsibility. Please do not allow this to happen.

—Jedidiah Petty, Glendive, MT

How dare ANYONE allow a private company to interfere -- for their own profit -- with private citizens personal lives. How dare YOU allow them to turn the internet into a rich man's toy -- "poor folk be damned."

—Sara Ransom, Durango, CO

Restore Net Neutrality!!!!

—Kathy Consigli, Lafayette, CO

DO NOT SHUTDOWN INTERNET

—Miguel Pimentel, ,

The internet was not built, with public funding, to be a device for a few corporations but for the citizens. You need to protect this. You have the power, and I urge you to use it for the general welfare.

—Carl Henriksen, Dpo, FL

Endangering net neutrality by allowing private companies to step in and shackle communication and interchange is nothing less than unacceptable. It's despicable.

—Christopher Kim, Verona, WI

Restore Net Neutrality!!

—Chelsea Matthews, Hillsboro, OR

We, the American people, are demanding that Net Neutrality be maintained. Anything less than this reversal of the court's decision will undoubtedly turn us into a nation with banned information, and enforced propaganda.

—Janet French, Dekalb, IL

keep the internet how it is damn ppl, fucking everything up the internet works why do this bullshit ?!

—Helge, ,

This is sending the Internet in the wrong direction

—Dan Spies, ,

Restore neutrality!!!

—Michal Repec, ,

Net neutrality is the single most important thing in a true democracy. Please do not become like Iran and China etc.

—Nils Sabelstrom, ,

I am completely fed

—Mark Armanious, ,

This is essential for people's ability to communicate efficiently, and not to be pushed aside by corporate and monetary interests.

—Emily Herzstein, El Cerrito, CA

The internet is not a corporation, nor should it ever be.

—Ashley, ,

Freedom. Of. Speech. Dont take it.

—Andy K, Osceola, IN

Don't fuck with the 90' generation fella i am telling ya. You wanna fuck with this? You better have some artillery cuz we got plenty.

—Ahmet Çevik, ,

This is going to change things for the worst if we don't do anything

—Wilbert Too, Eden Prairie, MN

Hey Guys, Thank You For Taking The Time To Read This first of all, You Guys Are Doing A Great Great Job With This, Can You Make Sure That All The Legal Requirements Are Done To Make Sure That We Can Protect And Keep The Neutrality Going.

—Ian Pursell, Loxley, AL

The internet offers the freedom of a grassroots approach to news and art, superceding the editorial offices and elite powerbrokers. Please take action to insure that this truly unique form of worldwide communication remains free for everyone, rather than controlled by corporations and their idea of what sells. Really, please take action.

—Lint Hatcher, Macon, GA

Please protect the rights of real people not corporate entities!

—Bethany, Portland, OR

Stop threatening freedom in any way or FORM!

—Jonathan, ,

Restore net neutrality now!

—Richard York, Camby, IN

If it affects one nation it will affect the rest. I mean, have you seen what people have been wearing with flannel shirts?

—Kenneth James Roberts, ,

There are very few things the Government is good at. One of the things it must do, to be an effective arbiter of private monopolies, is to regulate Big business, despite the millions of dollars spent on lobbying. Please GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER.....to insure the Internet continues to live up to its' promise of Neutrality!

—William Buchanan, Snohomish, WA

This is absolutely wrong and I will not stand here and let my freedoms be taken away!

—Kosé, Temecula, CA

It is not right for any company to dictate what the customer does with her/his bought product. If Net Neutrality is not brought back, then the 99% of Americans who don't own this big corporations are out of luck. This isn't right, the government is suppose to work for us, not the other way around.

—Tyler D. Bryant, Seneca, SC

Be ready for a War if this does no change

—Nathan Brown, Seminole, OK

Keep internet the way we know it!!!!

—Raisa Bittner, ,

lets revive this company!

—Jonathan, Locust Grove, GA

The 1st three words of our Constitution are,"We the people" and the 26th - 29th are,"promote the general welfare." Please put the humans 1st.

—Charles Pace, orangevale, CA

I will not let snakes dressed as rich white men suppress the nation in this way. The United States of America is supposed to be a nation of freedom and liberty, but of course the rich and powerful yet again try to deprive the rest of us of our rights so that they can get richer and more powerful. I take a stand against these rich white men and will not be suppressed. These snakes would do well to remember that the price of freedom has often been bloodshed.

—Alexander Magnus, ,

as a web based business owner, I am most concerned that the internet remain a level playing field. I have no doubt that in the future the internet will be considered a utility as important as water and electricity, worthy of regulation and monitoring. Please make that happen.

—Jennifer White, Cleveland, TN

Protect net neutrality, classify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Alexander, Tampa, FL

Pls use my action commitment to ensure that our goal is the only answerb

—D mclaughlin, Hillsborough, NH

I want a free, open an neutral internet!

—Juan Story, ,

Do not let these junkies prevail!

—Johnny Medina, Corona, NY

Please do the right thing for Internet users and not make the same mistakes of the past that favor corporate interests over citizens' interests.

—Cindy Weeldreyer, Cottage Grove, OR

Leave the fucking internet alone, stop trying to take control of everything you want to get your goddamn hands on you fucking POS government. Give people their freedom, stop invading fucking privacy that isn't even your business to begin with. I'm sick of them attacking the internet when there's worse things happening in real life for fuck sake.

—Annie Stewart, ,

Mr. Wheeler; I went to the meeting in Oakland to whinge about 50W station 70 miles away blasting out my 11KW listener-sponsored [& I do!] jazz station. IT still irks me, but going to that meeting opened my eye to the potentially negative effects of the court decision on net neutrality. From your comments that evening I got the impression that you would not approve of this ruling..Either do I. The concept of digitalizing telephone line is equally abhorrent as the quality of cell phone reception is sub standard to land line. California, the bay area especially is prone to earthquakes and "overdue" for the "big one". I recall waiting in line at a telephone booth after the Loma Prieta earthquake to locate my parents and inform them of my situation, because even local land lines weren't working and the cell lines of the time were 100% down. Times and communication are complex, the internet was originally conceived of as a back-up not an end-all. the weight of modern communication need to be spread evenly and equitably. If the telecoms can't make money with all options, maybe they deserve to go out of business. Please work for the citizens of the country and not a few execs!

—Tina Juarez, Oakland, CA

These greedy internet service providers are making enough money as it is. I would know with how much my bill is each month!

—Matthew, Hurst, TX

Please keep the internet open equally to all.

—Miriam, San Francisco, CA

This has to happen for the future...

—Aarthi Sarode, San Francisco, CA

Please don't do this.

—Samuel Bainbridge, ,

Wow

—Cody LaMoureaux, Woodland, CA

This is not ok, the internet is not something for someone to own.

—Jorge Santana, Houston, TX

Freedom or death!

—Jason, Coppell, TX

If it isn't public, it will end up being private. When it gets to be private, only a select few will benefit from the service.

—Mr. Michael Busick, Woodinville, WA

The First Amendment (Amendment I) to the United States Constitution prohibits the making of any law respecting an establishment of religion, impeding the free exercise of religion, abridging the freedom of speech, infringing on the freedom of the press, interfering with the right to peaceably assemble or prohibiting the petitioning for a governmental redress of grievances. It was adopted on December 15, 1791, as one of the ten amendments that comprise the Bill of Rights.

—Annie Austin, Seattle, WA

We're losing too much of our freedom. Enough is enough, either we progress or fall back to dark the ages and have nothing.
—Angel Soto, Wood Ridge, NJ

This is America, we should have the freedom to see whatever we f*ing want to see on the web
—Eric Ching, Monterey Park, CA

NET NEUTRALITY MUST BE PROTECTED!
—Christopher Stine, Harrisburg, PA

Keep the internet open, or the internet WILL crash
—Aj Colpitts, Avon, CT

We really need someone to protect our " Net Neutrality.
—PJ Lorenz, Palenville, NY

we have rights, government is not allowed to do this, if the government does this, we will revolt against them.
—James Nicholas Ryan Day, Diberville, MS

Just stop the greed. Enough is enough.
—John Logsdon, Brooklyn, NY

the internet ISN'T telecommunication When did that go down?
—Donald Lucore, Erie, PA

Completely disregards our freedom.
—Thanh C Tu, Rosemead, CA

this is the end of the internet as you know it.
—Will Benjamin, Arlington, VA

Don't let these Corporate bullies have what they want! ISP are already a problem to consumers, this will be an ultimate disaster if they win.
Impose a rule to reclassify Cable Modem as a common carrier.
—Brandon, Far Rockaway, NY

Please Re-consider
—Dominic Iervasi, ,

Please correct the mistakes that been made and give a legal footing for vital policies and protections this court decision threatens.
—Ruth Ann Olson, Southfield, MI

i want internet to stay independant and neutral!
—Stanislav Kandler, Manchester, NH

This is a pre manufactured email but I absolutely agree. This dc decision is bs plain and simple
—Joseph Dougherty, Hazleton, PA

Protect our freedom to access information & freedom of speech. Basic human rights.

—Jessica Findley, Brooklyn, NY

So the idea of a medium that nurtures creativity and free expression has just been turned into a commodity. I for one find that very sad.

—George Lee, Los Angeles, CA

Thanks Michel Powell,scum! Do the right thing for the common good.

—Brendan Hayward, San Francisco, CA

Were these errors a mistake? Or deliberate? Prove to us that they were simply a mistake.

—Jenny Hanniver, Philadelphia, PA

We nursed internet and made it what it is, we all have the right to create, expresse and imagine its future. Internet neutrality in a gateway to the best of humain kind. Charging money for internet selected packages will only provide easy shaping for rich companies and deny growing ones to thrive. We use it so we decide what is important. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Google, Stumple Upon and many others couldn't have existed without us. Laws can be dangerous when it is all made by interest and money. Banks already put all of us in this situation of recession but money makers should not take over The internet because they are not making enough money. I stand up for internet neutrality because I shaped it.

—Gurvan Huon, ,

The internet is full of priceless information...Let's keep it open to all :)

—Karlton Covington, Cypress, TX

I cannot comprehend any American undermining the common people of America , you have let us down in your decision on Net Neutrality , but you also have the chance to say ..you made a mistake , and give your fellow Americans a small part of their Freedom back... Thank you

—Dan Genrich, Winter Haven, FL

This is utter and complete crap. The internet is a getaway and gateway for kids/adults to get away. We've had the government taking away our freedoms for far long enough. This internet was meant to be free. It's going to stay free.

—Eli, ,

Do not let for profit companies turn the internet into cabel TV with endless extra charges. It is vitally important that the internet remain as free as possible

—Michael J. Talmo, Elizabeth, NJ

Mr. Wheeler, I ask that you do what is necessary to restore Net Neutrality for all of us.

—Ron Flamer, Coatesville, PA

We must have net neutrality for economic equality.

—Harvey Phillips, WICHITA FALLS, TX

To not act on this matter would be grossly irresponsible.

—Allan Kibbe, West Hartford, CT

Restore Net Neutrality.

—Isaac Adam Vaughan, Carrollton, VA

yeah this is bogus the fcc can kiss my grits

—Mike Curtis, West Des Moines, IA

Time to fight with your wallet, do not subscribe to those ISPs that practice to deceive

—Darrell Parker, Fair Oaks, CA

Government of big business, by big business, for big business just bought you

—Dick Vincent, Palenville, NY

Net neutrality is important, for freedom of expression, freedom of information and the ability of the free market to function unimpeded. I see a failure of the FCC to implement and maintain net neutrality as being in direct conflict with the 1st amendment of the United States Constitution, as the internet is the largest and most effective public forums in the world (it gives everybody a voice, and many of these people would not otherwise have an outlet for public expression) and it ceases to be properly public if access to some or all of this forum is blocked, slowed, or otherwise impeded.

—Neal Miskin, ,

Restore net neutrality for Americans instead of giving these companies a monopoly on our right to freely access the internet!!!

—K Clough, Pottstown, PA

Another power grab by big brother. Leave the internet alone. It aint broke, Stop fixing it!!!!

—Michael A Kinnard, Washington, DC

Please restore neutrality now!

—Mrs. Jaime L Jackson, Saint Louis, MO

do not be like the last guys, set an example and tell corporations that people come first not wallets. I want my America back and you guys will make it happen.

—Mr. Paul C Johnson, Las Vegas, NV

don't let the big companies take away our rights

—Charles Christian, Richmond, VA

stand up and do the right thing for the PEOPLE not the favored corp.

—Tom Lee, Clifton, CO

Being that Comcast is the only ISP in our area, net neutrality is imperative. We have no choice of providers, Comcast functions as a common carrier, not an information provider.

—Roberta Sibley, Ithaca, NY

Keep the internet fair and open, don't let companies limit what I can and can't do with my internet.

—Eric Wildhaber, Columbia, MO

Hi, i'm just a scared 17 year old kid so please don't destroy the internet

—Matthew Rist, East Quogue, NY

ISP companies like Verizon and ATT should be labeled common carriers NOT information services

—Norman Franks, Ukiah, CA

The internet must stay free, as the United States of America is the country of freedom, The internet is a way that we can sort of "escape" from the reality and take on a journey of different website. The internet have been part of the earth since i think mid 90's ... this is like saying let's get rid of the internet and get back to the old fashion way of sending email via psot to reach someone to tell them a miessage. No ... the net neutrality must remain. Like i said previously, the internet is one of many ways to destress a bit from the real worlds. As we lag enough like crazy from different pings, and different location, YOU GUYS GOT THE GUTSM TO REMOVE OUR FREEDOM OF SEARCH, OUR FREEDOM OF LIBERTY, OUR FREEDOM OF HAVING A LAG-FREE INTERNET, OUR FREEDOM overall. Restore Net Neutrality or we riot every single building of your industry

—Gerry Faille, ,

This is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard of. I refuse to stand by and let corporations control the dissemination of information in America. This will destroy thousands of small businesses and give corporate America a stranglehold on access to information. The FCC needs to step up and take responsibility for reversing this insane ruling! Melanie Dalee

—Melanie Dalee, Washburn, WI

This cannot stand. Please.

—Cole Jorgensen, White rock,

This is Bullshit

—Adam Fitch, Houma, LA

I hope that the open internet as we know it today won't change. If it does change, it's not going to be received very well.

—Thomas Brotangen Fløyen, ,

Reclassify ISPs as telecoms and guarantee Net Neutrality.

—Grant Viklund, Pasadena, CA

We must keep the internet neutral. Healthy competition between content providers is a boon to the internet but if that is taken away and the internet is monopolized then we might as throw out the rest of our freedoms while we are at it cause that is the only thing that taking away net neutrality will accomplish. Businesses should have no say in our freedoms as they have not shown any care for the people cept our wallets. I demand net neutrality to keep the internet a safe haven for free speech, creativity, and innovation unspoiled by rich old businessmen that should have died from weak hearts decades ago.

—Stephen, ,

Because of humanity.

—Luis Conde Vela, ,

Freedom is an inviolable right to everyone as it does not affect the freedom of the others.

—Salomão Nemen Matos, ,

Don't let it spread to other countries stop set it right and keep the Internet as it is

—Joseph Adams, ,

Restore Net Neutrality. Now please.

—Matthew Turner, Frankfort, IN

Horrible!

—Joshua Simon, Uniontown, PA

This is an issue of vital importance!

—Doug Ronning, San Francisco, CA

stop saying your working for us and start working for us the informed people know you are aware of what your actions are doing to us

—Mr. Bruce Steele, Huntington, WV

Don't do this. I; need my porn brahs

—Guillermo Diaz, New York, NY

Athene

—Henrik Are Mogensen, ,

Net neutrality is essential to free communication and democracy.

—Joshua Wachtel, Cummington, MA

Don't let Corporate America destroy the Internet like thye have our government and our country with their greed mongering. Keep the playing field neutral.

—J Sheppard, Bluefield, VA

Retain net neutrality!

—Scott Mahood, portland, OR

The appeal court is dead wrong. Our freedom, privacy and many of our rights the way fathers of our nation had dreamed, are all gone. NET NEUTRALITY is one of the last one left. We FCC to take proper action to protect this.

—Dr. A Savaheli, Sherman Oaks, CA

No one should have this power. Net should stay completely neutral.

—Sharkey, Auburn, WA

This is wrong, the government and anyone else has NO right to tell us what we can and can't do on the internet, give us back Net Neutrality and don't ever touch it again.

—Quincy Curless, Mount Vernon, MO

Give me my internet freedom!!

—Craig Pouliot, Minneapolis, MN

The latest ruling is ridiculous. Our government laying in bed with the big monopolies is what is fundamentally wrong with our system. when this all comes to a head I hope the government is the one to take the fallout from actions like this. This gives mega corporations even more power over the people the government is supposed to protect.

—Stephen Shaw, Ocoee, FL

BE FAIR!

—, ,

Don't you dare. Do you understand at all what you're doing?

—Dennis Dore, ,

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Elvin Martinez, NEW YORK, NY

The development of the Internet was funded by the government. In an era where the media is being taken over by big business, the Internet must maintain neutrality and give all its citizens a voice.

—Maria Zacharias, Annandale, VA

It is the government's moral duty to ensure net neutrality.

—Peter Simpson, ,

Please help keep the widest access to information as possible

—Elizabeth Scala, Lansing, MI

This is literally the worst thing that can happen to the internet

—Zignat Abdisubhan, Garland, TX

Please save net neutrality and the future of innovation !!!

—Peter Buonora, Medfield, MA

Free my internet!!!!!!

—, ,

Please keep our internet access safe :)

—Johnny Williams, ,

Don't let America follow in Britain's footsteps. All legal information should flow freely. The ISPs already have enough power in their oligopoly, and dismissing net neutrality only serves to line their pockets with more gold. Big businesses will prosper with premium channels through the internet, while smaller companies struggle to get their information out.

—Jeremy Patton, Waltham, MA

This type of transaction the service providers are trying to enforce is only a ploy for financial gain in the expense of unnecessary discrimination for higher paying customers. Just another way service providers are trying to put limits on usage to gain more money from consumers.

—Tyler Oler, ,

Any way to make a dime, eh? Is this really the way you want the future to go?

—Shelby Nichols, Gravette, AR

Good job guys

—Ruben Bloem, Paradise Valley, AZ

Don't mess with my internet unless it's to lower my price!

—Patricia Ochman, Stratford, CT

Don't screw up the internet.

—Sin Duro, Washington, DC

The internet is a place for information to be provided. In what ever shape it may be. It is also a place to enjoy yourself, by playing the games you enjoy, talking to long distance friends and families.

—Robert Shaw, ,

The internet is fine the way it is, and these companies don't have the right to have it changed just to make a quick buck.

—Dylan McGrath, Waterbury, CT

God Bless the American People God FUCK the American Government

—Jon Jackson, Mebane, NC

Are you nuts? This must not stand. Enough with the commercialism already.

—Lori Schwartzkopf, Reynoldsburg, OH

The Internet is meant to be free and not restricted.

—Xavier Rodriguez, La Puente, CA

Freedom is being taken away in so many ways. Treat others the way you would want to be treated, if you were me or Joe down the street, or your mom, wife or daughter.

—Tracey J Hastings-Ward, High Falls, NY

LEAVE THE INTERNET ALONE.

—Teresa Cleaver, Gaithersburg, MD

Mr. Wheeler, You have a responsibility to keep OUR internet open and free to all citizens who wish to use it; stop catering to the very corporations who want nothing more than to take that freedom away -- they don't need to make even more obscene profits by squeezing the very people who gave them their profits in the first place! Your job is to work for us -- start doing that now!

—Ann Lindenmuth, Omaha, NE

I lost 3 chanel ch #7 #20 #24 for about 3 weeks because ther was a middle man who wants to charge 3X the normal rate and they were aloud to do it because changed some rules I told them do not pay them. Thank you for helping big corperations take money away old retired people like me 69 years old maybe you should cut my income to help you get rich.

—Jerry Koontz, Oroville, CA

FCC - start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Angela Hurley, Kent, WA

keep the internet free

—Calvin Garcia, Minneapolis, MN

We live in a thriving ago of technology and innovation. I would hate to see it slowed and even stopped by legislation.

—Ryan Rypkema, ,

Get ready for a bunch of backlash.

—Braxton White, Fort Wayne, IN

Dont let them take our freedom.

—Hunter Williams, Hialeah, FL

Please act for the greater good, for the American public at large, and call the internet what it has become, a common carrier, so that net neutrality can be reestablished.

—Pam Terrell, Elizabethtown, PA

We need to maintain an open and free internet.

—Jon Ferrell, Colorado Springs, CO

WTF Government

—Joshua Clukey, Monmouth, ME

This will ruin the internet for everyone if it's not changed back.

—Tricia Yeager, Davenport, FL

Restore Net Neutrality and stop screwing us over.

—Eddy Ferreira, Bronxville, NY

DO NOT KILL THE INTERNET!!!

—Sofian Charbaux, ,

It is imperative that action be taken to keep Net neutrality.

—Jack Gerber, Philadelphia, PA

Free my internet!!!!

—, ,

Keep your hands off the internet, you greedy telecom sons-of-bitches!

—Robert Medich, Chicago, IL

Net Neutrality is a must.

—Zaidi Langworthy, Eugene, OR

It sickens me that this country is allowed to make decisions that outwardly infringe on our basic rights of speech and privacy, and is allowed to not tell the public a word.

—Alfredo Rodriguez, San Diego, CA

We, the people, have very little power in this game and are counting on you, the FCC, to protect us. Do the right thing!

—Joel Kringel, Santa Maria, CA

The competition is NOT as robust and accessible as the courts believe. They are sadly mistaken. Most US users are held hostage to one or two internet providers in their area who have non-competitive pricing rates and non-competitive data rates. This not only damages the individual consumer, it damages commerce and educational networks as well. Prove to us that the US govt does not want to keep its citizens hostage to corporate greed and tyranny. Implement net neutrality now!

—Julia Clarke, Orting, WA

Do the right thing for everybody, please.

—Phil Price, Tacoma, WA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Jerry her, Milwaukee, WI

Keep the internet free

—Ely Garcia, Allentown, PA

I think you need to step in and stop this now....restore net neutrality.

—Susan Mackey Frakes, Clarion, PA

FUCK THAT, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LAND OF THE FREE YOU LYING CUNTS! I WASTE MY FUCKING MONEY TO YOU FUCKTARDS EVERY GOD DAMN DAY EXPECTING FREEDOM!!! BUT THIS SHIT!?! FUCK NO!

—Orra, Norcross, GA

PLEASE,IM SAVING COINS FOR MY MOM,PLEASE let internet be a better place wihtout these kind of laws

—Dantfuul, ,

Give us back our freedom, this is a democracy!

—Justin, ,

This is a disgusting infringement on our civil rights. Something MUST be done.

—Charles C Patterson, Lake Mary, FL

Bring Net Neutrality back!

—Carleen Lattin, Montour Falls, NY

Verizon & Comcast go eat a D\$#K

—Michael Dean Wiley, Seagoville, TX

ISPs need to remain content carriers and remain neutral as has been done throughout the internet's history in the US.

—Tim Mishek, Broomfield, CO

The internet is a tool for public information and discourse. It should continue to be democratic, not a get rich scheme for corporation.

—John Malkow, Hampden, ME

The internet needs to be open with no one monitoring what we view. That's protected by the First Amendment. Don't let private companies (or even government agencies) limit freedom of speech. There are many distasteful sites on the web but no one needs to view them unless they choose. Thanks!

—Amy M Johnson, Saint Paul, MN

Do not let Net Neutrality die, the government has gone too far this time!

—Christian Bryant, Detroit, MI

This is just because the ISP's wants the money, greed before anything huh, grow up. I want to, no.. We want to have net neutrality, holy crap why can't we do what we want, why does it have to be laws that counterdicts our needs, just why. please FCC please take this to a higher court, please do not make the people of america suffer, if it does then the rest will follow, done.

—Kent Phan, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Cristian Nica, Beverly Hills, CA

2014 Net Neutrality, discrimination towards services is wrong. #Revolution2015

—Robert Bruce Lillyblad, Houlton, WI

Please keep the Net Neutrality alive.

—Joel, Killeen, TX

This profoundly affects small artists with web sites like me, or even when I do research and can't pay the number of fees each click would charge.

—Gertrude Reagan, Palo Alto, CA

Reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service!

—Gabrielle Gautieri, Northampton, MA

Don't fuck up please.

—Luckas Dominos, Abbott, TX

What a disappoint , corporations win again at the expense and freedom of the American public .

—Troy Hubbard, Casa Grande, AZ

Fucking Government just keeps trying to contol everyone and everything in everyway fucking possible

—Cody S Bailey, Gadsden, AL

Control of content is the RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE. I want the FCC to PROTECT all of our routes of COMMUNICATION in this modern world. The 'non-regulated carriers' needs to be reversed. THIS IS AN FCC regulated industry and a BIG ISSUE.

—Mr. Christopher D\Amico, Brewer, ME

I was directed here by Youtube user Athene (youtube.com/AtheneWins).

—Alexander Lykke Bohnsen, ,

Can you leave us Common Folk alone ??? Quit monopolizing everything ...Jesus christ !!!

—Lemuel Fowler, Glen Burnie, MD

Only action is a worthy speech when something like this happens

—Ian Escamilla, Clearwater, FL

Internet was, is, will always be FREE because it's content is made from US to US.

—FJCdL, ,

This is illegal and against my constitutional rights. A clear violation of them. I'm so beyond tired of dealing with the government taking my rights to benefit it's own top 1%. I will not accept this.

—Dominic Hines, Memphis, TN

We need to be able to share information fairly to help get this country back on track. Do not give big money more power.

—Ruth E Duckless, ,

I still believe it's land of the freedom Home of the brave please don't let Verison steal my believe .

—Omar isa, Saint Louis, MO

We don't need any more bloodsuckers, there are too many already, with their hands in citizens pockets.

—Robert Finley, Allyn, WA

fuck this shit.

—Vincent Petersen, Winter Springs, FL

Fix this!

—joseph Hertzberg, Lynchburg, VA

We don't want the government on the internet, they have taken a lot of freedom from us already.

—Leonardo Franceschini, Bridgeport, CT

Why are we letting this happen!!!???

—Marco Gomez, Winnetka, CA

We need net neutrality to keep America free for all people as well as competitive in the world marketplace!

—Tracy Page, El Cerrito, CA

this is a serious problem and the internet should be a place of free speech as it remains the last, true place for free speech

—Sam Smeeton, ,

MAKE THE INTERNET FAIR FOR THE PEOPLE!!! NOT FOR THE GREEDY MONOPOLIES!!!!

—, Saint Augustine, FL

This is a no brainer. Dont throttle the internet.

—Tom Hudecek, Columbus, OH

how is this even a possibility??!!

—Susan Drawdy, Archer, FL

neutrality has to stay !

—Sebastien Racicot, ,

The internet is clearly a telecommunications means

—Gary Comfort, Port Orange, FL

I will not stand for some kind of broken system that will tell what I can say, what I can't say, what I can use, what I can't use, on my PERSONAL computer. This is a system that can easily be abused to infringe on my rights as a human and a citizen of this state and country.

—Shadix Seris, Dixon, CA

SAVE THE INTERNET!

—Darion Brown, Castleton on Hudson, NY

Seriously... How can anyone think that taking away net neutrality makes any sense! Give us a break.

—Leonard Cook, Charlotte, NC

Freedom has been compromised for a long time and its a shame this is happening for the sake of money, something you do not carry on in the next life.

—James, Richmond, TX

I am a teenager currently preparing myself to work in the IT industry in the near future, and to do this will affect me A LOT. This is quite frankly a childish and pointless thing to do. This will not only affect the uses of recreation on the internet, but the education and work uses also. It's not as if it is necessary, it's just another excuse to extract yet again more money from my pocket, just because the capabilities of doing so have been taken hold of. I find this absolutely disgusting, the greed and lust for money in this world sickens me. Stop this, now. It is completely pointless, and I will NOT accept this change in a million years, if I lived that long.

—Lloyd Thomas, ,

YOU DONE FUCKED UP

—Joseph Bullock, Tucson, AZ

Cable internet is expensive enough...I get around having to pay for TV service by subscribing to Netflix...if this drives their prices up then I'm switching to DSL and canceling Netflix. Who needs TV anyway? I won't be able to afford it. My salary stays the same while everything goes up...something's got to give!

—Erica Trowbridge, Muskegon, MI

I do not want my ISP to be able to determine what I have good connection to. The internet should be free to all, and the speed should be the same for everyone.

—Corey, Keystone Heights, FL

The internet should be treated as a public utility. It was developed with tax payer money --- NOT by corporations. By allowing control by corporations you would be destroying freedom of speech even more in the USA. - Dave La Violette

—Dave La Violette, Minneapolis, MN

Please, FCC, please work in favor of the people! Correct this horrible mistake!! Please!! Keep the internet open and free!

—Diane McCammon, Clear Lake, WI

U doing a great job keep it running!

—SimSa, ,

This is the last chance for you to avoid mass protests...

—Brent Osborne, Ridgewood, NY

please do the right thing. protect the American public!!!

—Raja Meadows, Grass Valley, CA

Are you fucking kidding with this in addition to Congress being a dinosaur running wild and our former rights being systematically eroded on the premises National security what's next

—Morgan Jensen, Auburn, WA

No to class priviledge on the internet !!!!!

—Bobbi Dearwester, Groveport, OH

Hi my name is Simon and i am a 13 year old male. Please do not remove neutrality, society and man kind have always been blinded by greed and money. The internet is something special, something that only comes once in 1000 years, and if you overflow the internet with payments i don't know what i would do. i use the internet for many things, entertainment, learning, and connecting with my many friends around the world. Just please do the right thing and bring Neutrality back, please.

—Simon, ,

FCC PLEASE classify this thing the right ways. the internet needs to stay how it is. otherwise it wil be like china someday. no freedom

—Ken Reed, Asheville, NC

Treat broadband like the communications service it is. It's popularity grew from it's ability to help people connect- just ask the postal service. Net Neutrality please.

—Charity Marchandt, Portland, OR

A free and open internet empowers our citizens and strengthens our democracy!

—Sidney Chait, West Bloomfield, MI

The internet is a fundamental utility, not unlike gas, electricity, or water. Don't let it be treated as if it isn't.

—Timothy Saviola, Brooklyn, NY

Protect Net Neutrality, and the PEOPLES' freedom of Speech.

—Michelle Nguyen, Campbell, CA

It's crunch time for the FCC. Either it proves its usefulness as a regulatory agency or it reveals itself to be a revolving door for industry hacks to rig the system in favor of the businesses it is charged with regulating. Restore Net Neutrality now!

—Lois Gagnon, Belchertown, MA

Please serve the american citizens, as that is your ultimate reason for existence and must be your ultimate objective. Thank you.

—Morgan Newby, Grants Pass, OR

WOW

—Brad Okwef, ,

I have been a customer of Comcast for years and they have time and again provided the worst service possible to me as well as many of the consumers in my area. Don't let them dictate the internet. It's not right!

—Aaron Guro, Bosque, NM

FIX THE PROBLEM and protect the interests of the American people.

—Albert Mountain, Bosie, ID

Free internet man. Wouldn't want someone spying on you in the toilet, yeah?

—Richard Hiner, Colton, CA

Keep a free and open Internet and save net neutrality

—Mohamed Ghanim, vienna,

On behalf on Tech Talk, you have my support. Tch-tlk.weebly.com (no longer active) YouTube.com/sheltonsmith26 (active)

—Shelton smith, ,

Please back the citizens, and not big business, in keeping the internet neutral.

—Maureen OToole, Truckee, CA

It is happening to me right now! as I sit here in front of the computer typing this comment, my home phone service provided by Cox Communication is blocking and discriminating some of the calls made out to my number from mobile phone services used by my mother and my sister and my other relatives living in overseas. My mother, my sister or my other relatives are not wealthy people who can afford to buy the newest mobile upgrade to keep up with the price hicks that are constantly changing in every other month. This is a war against the poor to keep us from using the internet to communicate and to keep the more reasonably priced mobile phone service options such as the Voice-over-the-internet out of market. We can not stand by and let that happen Mr. Chairman

—Rhoda A, San Diego, CA

My life for net neutrality!

—Farkas Attila, ,

We have a right to use the service that we pay for however we want.

—Christopher Garcia, Pomona, CA

Internet needs to be free of ownership

—Roseann shu, ,

stop infringing on our rights

—Patrick Lott, Saint Charles, MO

The government shouldn't even be allowed to do shit like this.

—Alexander Arkright, Stuart, FL

The internet is a source of information that was not ever considered possible by the founding fathers. However it has become the foundation for garnering information in the current times. As such I believe that private companies ability to hinder the flow of information goes against a basic right. -- The right to our own minds and information. It also creates a power over small internet based companies or even start-ups- that hinder growth. If there were ever a place to create a dream- the united states of america is becoming less and less attractive as a place to cultivate that dream- and it is because of laws and rulings like this.

—Rachael Kelly, Edgewater, MD

Wow. Might as well call us little China. Big business taking over the world.

—Tara Olivo, Davison, MI

Unfuck our Internet plz

—Andrew, Rock Falls, IL

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Joe Uncapher, Kokomo, IN

Please save the internet! Future generations will remember what you do now!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Cornelius Canton Canton, Great Falls, VA

Act FOR the PEOPLE not against them. KEEP the Internet Net Neutral!

—Willowbei Eversole, Bloomington, IN

There are still people who cannot afford or do not have access, the FCC allowed Cable and Satellite Companies to rip off millions of tax dollars promising upgraded services to rural area's. COME ON WHERE IS YOUR ACK BONE!

—Nanci Leeper, Niota, TN

wow

—Matthew McNally, Summerville, SC

Please, just restore it. Just... Please.

—Nicholas Sthefan, ,

People = power.

—Stuart Pollard, ,

How can monopoly be regulated with corporations are overlapping in ownership. How will you compete with yourself.

—Piavazelle Jerome, Decatur, GA

This is not acceptable.

—Scott, Elizabethtown, KY

Equality is the most important thing in our lives. Someone can not have power without changing the balance, for someone to have more means someone else has less (or a group of others). When this is done for only the monetary value it is an atrocity to humanity's progress and common decency. I sleep better knowing I only take what I need leaving the rest for others. Life will continue to get worse for people until they start to realize the feelings and lives of others affects their own. I rate the success of a whole country on it's lowest class and see all the other classes above that as "letting" that class even exist. The internet and it's laws will show if humans deserve to exist and if not I expect a lot more people to rise up and push this system back out of existence

—Glenn Chugg, ,

Having to pay MORE than what the current fee's are for ISP service in the United states will Ruin the internet for Everyone. If Companies will begin having to Pay to have these 'Providers' Be able to allow users to visit the content, it will force those companies to also have the charge the consumer's as well. Think about it, alot of people browse Youtube, ISP will jump onto that as soon as they can to force Google to pay the ISP to 'stream' their content, making Paid subscriptions on youtube a very real thing. Netflix? Users would have to pay more. Hulu? and many other streaming video sites will be shut down, which is all the Cable providers want. Because they cannot increase the quality of their content, so they resort to doing anything they can to eliminate competitors. The main focus for anything to do with the Internet is to get the United States mainframe UPGRADED, there are Metros with outdated infastructure and it causes issues for the whole country if data get routed through there. the government should HELP the people, not even look at something that could intentionally HURT them.

—Ryan, Farmington, NM

Please reinstate net neutrality. The ability for a complete and unhindered trade of information is a powerful force of social, political, economic, and technological progress for all nations and peoples. Please do not allow such an incredibly potent progressive and education resource to be regulated and mishandled for corporate and/or other fiscal interests.

—Michael Burt, Chicago, IL

Restore the internet to it's Net Neutrality, you know this is the right thing to do.

—Samuel Fleming, ,

take action

—Dimitri Le Bon, ,

We need Net Neutrality to preserve the best aspects of the Internet. Without it, we've lost a large part of the Internet's ability to foster innovation.

—Colin Leach, Catonsville, MD

Stop.

—Ben, ,

Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Chad Fraker, Waxhaw, NC

This a disgrace and must be stopped, this will directly impediment freedom of speech, This is a historic day and a horrific at that

—Ythan Harcourt, ,

Don't touch my internet!

—Ed, ,

Net Neutrality!

—Cristal Larxie Rivera, Bronx, NY

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Dan, Hanahan, SC

My voice has yet to be heard and I have never been represented as I was told I would be growing up. What has this country turned into...

—Spencer, Baltimore, MD

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Cody Eldridge, ,

im free.

—Khaled, ,

Protect net neutrality. Keep up the good work!

—noah Joel rynearson, fairbanks, AK

I live in a Rural area so If they started to make it to where the only Internet provider started to tell me what to see. That would make me not want to use the internet again. Please fix this!

—Kodi L Penrod, Casper, WY

Stop taking away my rights!

—Dana Palloo, Fort Lauderdale, FL

FCC you are just as bad as the IRS and Obama for this country. How dare you take more of our freedom away?

—Kenneth McDonald, Midland, TX

Whatever happened to our basic freedom to read, watch and listen to whatever we want. this will really put the kabosh on it and a lot of people will be shut out of the Internet because they won't be able to pay your prices, but I guess that's not going to keep you awake at night without all those billions stuffed in your mattress!

—Ms. Rose Riker, Sioux City, IA

if this happens in the U.S the same thing will happen to canada... who would want a net like this? you guys are trying to make my life become hell and not just me, other people too... if this happens I would just say bye to the internet

—Amine Belaidi, ,

Stop being a bunch of kike-jew reptilian slime. Let the internet be free, fuckers!

—Tyler Wilibnisky, ,

free internet!

—Portas, ,

please restore net Neutrality

—Shane Mercer, ,

Please reverse Michael Powell's 'bad' decision. Bad for us, but was good for him, who now has a lucrative job for these corporations. We have been extensively informed about this thanks to Thom Hartmann's program, however mysteriously NOT covered at all on 1/14 on MSNBC or CNN no doubt because these are the same corporate owners that now want to own, control and profit from our internet. Do NOT forget, we the people paid for the research and development of the internet. Another of our Public assets handed off to private for profit corporations. Now to let them have complete control over this is insane. THEY did not develop, discover or create this. We the people did.

—Sharon Douglas, Belleville, MI

Come on maaaaan!!!!

—Marc Burbank, Spring, TX

save the internet guyds!

—Chris Hernandez, ,

Please help restore net neutrality as it is vital to the existence of the internet and all that it stands for.

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—Duncan Walk, Southampton, PA

Bring back the FCC!

—Michael, Patterson, CA

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Shel Aldridge, Greenfield, IN

fuk dat

—Austin, Hayward, CA

Fuck the republicans

—Jessica Burt, Dundalk, MD

Save the internet. Protect net neutrality
—Srikanth Kurkal, Ashburn, VA

I cant believe they are doing this.
—Nahome Befekadu, Reidsville, NC

Whoever keeps continuing this drama about censoring the internet with every method possible, needs to be fired. I'm sick and tired of AT&T and whatever phone/cable company's BS. Someone needs to shut down those companies.
—Brandon De Jesus, ,

Dear Tom Wheeler, Open internet access is essential to a healthy democracy. It is imperative that you take a strong stand and protect Net Neutrality. It is your duty to do this now and for the future. We are counting on you & the other commissioners to take a strong stand for 'We the people'. Thank you, Chris Carson
—Mr. Chris Carson, olympia, WA

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—Stefan Stevanovik, ,

It's beginning to look a lot like China... But hey, that's where America is going anyways...
—Keller Chambers, Sherman oaks, CA

Net neutrality is a sine qua non for working democracy.
—Kenzo Hamano, ,

It's ridiculous that net neutrality is even at stake.
—Alan Lawrence, Chicago, IL

This sucks gentlemen. :-/
—George Watson, Kennesaw, GA

Without your intervention and appropriate action the common communication of the internet for citizens is corrupted.
—Andrew Zeiler, Bayfield, CO

If internet information can be blocked by the government, that means that people trying to speak out via the internet can be entirely muted. This verdict is infringing our basic rights from the amendments of the constitution and FCC should restore net neutrality at all means.
—Eric Zuo, Walnut, CA

There are enough middle men in America already. We don't need more.
—Chris Hoshauer, Lititz, PA

Let's keep the Internet open and useful for everyone, not a content delivery device for consumer culture.
—Alice Boyd, Torrance, CA

I'm not even sure why we have to have a petition for this. Fix this. Make it right and do not give ISPs this power. This makes the internet more political. It will hinder small websites from coming up.
—Joshua Sims, Calera, AL

THIS IS COMPLETE, AND TOTAL BULLSHIT.

—James Sussman, Wilmette, IL

Is this a country of its people, or a country of its companies?

—Courtney Dimick, New York, NY

This needs to be stopped, the internet shouldnt be a service like cable, it should be a utility as nessacary as electricity, or gas.

—Randy Whittemore, Chesterfield, MA

This is probably the worst decision that has ever been made that impedes upon human rights. This has now stifled one of the best human innovations the world has ever made, and now this is commodifying it? This should be continued to be illegal.

—Sara Cochran, Annapolis, MD

They didn't do this for phones did they? I actually don't know because my parents got me a cell phone and I didn't read the contract personally.

—Travis S, Seattle, WA

Please do what is necessary to recast broadband in the communications service paradigm and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Mary Ann Gardner, Visalia, CA

Government is corrupt

—jerimiah McCusker, cuba city, WI

This is total bullcrap! Open internet!

—Tom thompson, Galloway, OH

Please bring net neutrality back. Broadband ISPs are clearly the same thing as telephone carriers, a company that provides a communications service for a fee, so why should they get special treatment that favors them and punishes us? Personally, I have no wish to see the free and open internet turn into a horrible sea of advertisements and corporate bullies that force us to consume their content if we want to see anything at all online. It is certainly not to late to fix this near-disaster. Please, treat broadband ISPs like any other communications service provider, and restore net neutrality.

—Denise Rininger, Broomfield, CO

Im very happy how it is !!!

—Vitali, ,

Please reconsider this ruling and it's consequences on american citizens. I believe leaving the freedom of the internet in the hands of corporations could have terrible consequences, given how few companies actually own enough infrastructure to compete.

—Dustin Scott, Sumter, SC

Restore Net Neutrality!!

—Mari Land, Oakland, CA

the internet should be open for everyone and not having to be paid for for more just to be able to surf things

—Carl Zombie, ,

WE NEED FREEDOM YO

—Charlie Lopez, Glendale, AZ

Humankind's desire for information will never cease and the control of information is the pursuit of tyrants.

—Joseph Lewis, Chicago, IL

After years and years of decisions that directly oppose what Americans want, I have little faith that you'll reverse course on this but wanted to make my views clear. By the way, how's all that massive media consolidation workin' out for ya?

—Ms. Beth King, Phoenix, AZ

Re-establish broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service!

—Samantha Palmer, Thomson, GA

The internet must remain neutral. Trying to control it is absurd, just like trying to control the weather. When the public finds out, Verizon will sign its own political death warrant.

—Lacey Clark, West Melbourne, FL

How shameful. Honestly...

—Felipe Hashimoto, Fort Leavenworth, KS

This Shit got to stop.

—Sascha Hubert, ,

They HAVE to be kidding!

—Leonardo Ospino Reales, ,

Keep the internet free and corporate monopolists' hands off!!!!!!!!!!

—Bill E. Bryan, Paso Robles, CA

Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Press, Freedom of Internet.

—Asdf, ,

This must be corrected. Our cable provider picks and chooses what we can watch and when they figure out what we watch they move it to a more expensive subscription. The bill just continues to rise. The one thing we can count on is our access to the Internet. We cannot allow corporations to pick and choose what we can see, including taking away our political rights if they do not agree with the content we look at. The Fcc must treat broadband like a communications service and restore Net Neutrality rules!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Joanne Wood, Sterling, IL

Please, GET IT RIGHT this time so ALL internet users are protected! Including me, an elderly lady in Indiana living on a fixed income who relies on the Internet to stay in touch with her Grandchildren and GREAT Grandchildren! They are my life.

—Linda Becker McWhinney, Kendallville, IN

PLEASE do the right thing!

—Bryan Talbot, Nashville, TN

The internet is more important than the telephone system ever was, and more open to abuse. It should be held to at least the same standards of openness.

—Elliot Jenner, Pittsburgh, PA

PLEASE, CONTINUE TO DO YOUR GREAT JOB AND SPEAK FOR US. THANKS

—William Ribeiro da Silva, ,

I don't think the rich should dictate what I can do on my internet. This is another case of big brother.

—Teri van Well, Saint Louis, MO

Please make sure this gets sorted out i don't Want a future with restricted Internet access .

—Brayan rodriguez santos, Tulsa, OK

Do it now!!!!

—Patricia O'Leary, College Park, MD

yes

—Jozeph Anglin, Hemet, CA

This is unreal. Net neutrality needs to be restored. THE internet needs to be open, accessible, and affordable for everyone.

—Hoda Mahmoodzadegan, Leonia, NJ

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules

—Catarina Datt, ,

Fuck you all. You're not taking my Internet you slimy pieces of shit.

—John Townsend, Granbury, TX

DO THE RIGHT THING! Keep the internet NEUTRAL, not BIASED!!

—Christopher Klassen, Olympia, WA

We do not have TV of any kind - there must be many more like this. The Internet is how we send and receive information. PROTECT THIS!

—Philip L. Capp, Naches, WA

I want internet to stay on. Keep the internet on FCC.

—Patrick Foulke, Springfield, OH

Let's open source everything! :)

—Ryan Peace Reeves, Ventura, CA

I am a registered voter.

—David Avillion, Las Vegas, NV

This is a reprehensible act taken by the court of appeals with the removal of these three specific sections of the net neutrality act. This judge should be investigated in every aspect of their life to see how much he was paid by lobbyists to allow for this elimination of freedom.

—Nathaniel Tolbert, Olathe, KS

Conservatives dominate the press, television and talk radio. Giving them the Internet too is selling America out. I count on government to clamp down on corporate greed.

—Mr. Dave Emery, Eugene, OR

swag swag open internet swag. seriously though, freedom of communication is only as good as the amount of information available to us
—Nathan Martinez, ,

we will not let them take everything away from us.
—Jonathan, ,

This is so Un-American! Stop taking everything away from us!
—Julia Chase, Seattle, WA

Net Neutrality for everybody please!
—Alexis Couto, ,

You're going to have serious issues if this isn't fixed. A lot happens in D.C. without the masses hearing about it because our media is worthless and doesn't report what they should. Instead they report about Justin Beiber and who's screwing whom. Well, unfortunately for you guys, we all noticed this one. Restore Net Neutrality.
—Nic Fargo, Lincoln, NE

Please FCC treat broadband like a communications service and restore Net Neutrality
—Ravindra Sankarlall, Fort Lauderdale, FL

leave my internet alone!
—Peggy Mitchell, Neoga, IL

This can never happen.
—Daniel Mosler, ,

Do what your commission was created for, even if it means growing a pair.
—Mr. Glenn Bath, Negaunee, MI

The internet should be the extension of our nation's first Amendment. People should be free to express their opinions and participate in a democracy. There should also be protections of our right to privacy as we also should expect when using the telephone. I call on the FCC to reverse the decision of the appeals court.
—Greg Prout, Franklin Park, IL

This is absurd!
—Spencer Romine, Arcola, IL

Restore Net Neutrality
—William Hogan, Santee, CA

Please! FOR THE CUTE KITTENS!
—Zachary Lonieski, Selden, NY

Stop helping these companies make even more money than they already have. Internet should be free and I should be able to search what I want to search. Stop trying to control everything in our lives.
—David Barnett, Manheim, PA

Please take a look at download volume restriction aswell!

—Julius Vormelker, ,

This is IMPORTANT to me, I'm highly skilled, educated, wealthy ... AND I VOTE. CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE!!! REVERSE CITIZENS UNITED RULING NOW!!!!

—Jeff Jarris, Parker, CO

It's a shame really, That there are people and corporations out there that can be so deceitful and greedy that they can willing take away the freedom that every person has that allows them to do as they wish on the internet and dictate what they can and cant see. History has always been passed on by the people who have experienced it and have lived to tell the tale, allowing the next generation to receive and pass on there tale. However if this vile rape of human rights is allowed to pass then generations to come will suffer because of it as the governments in charge will simply deny them any form of information gain and will simply tell the people what they the government want history to be written like.

—Aaron Faulkner, ,

Piece by piece they revoke our rights. What do they want, money? You mean the bill we don't even have.

—Sarah Jones, Proctorville, OH

FREEDOM FOR ALL, EQUALITY FOR ALL.

—Justin staff, ,

Please reinstate Net Neutrality soon.

—Christopher Goodman, Saint Cloud, MN

you suckkk

—Brandon Jay, Houlton, ME

Please dont allow this

—Victor Tipper, ,

We can't let this happen

—Jordan Stanley, Diana, TX

It's telephony if I go back to dial-up to thwart the TELEcomotherfuckers!

—Vic Anderson, Eagle Lake, FL

Net neutrality is absolutely necessary, this is our right to the free exchange of ideas and information. It is freedom of speech and it must be protected.

—Emma Stewart, Long Beach, CA

I dare the FCC and it's commissioners to take a stand for the people, and the good of the republic.

—Michael Hartigan, Glendale, CA

Hello This is a short message urging you to consider and implement options in favour of net neutrality, and that broadband should be treated as a communications service, and should not exclude or discriminate against people providing independent music or art outside of the realm of corporate interests.

—Karl Jensen, Wellington,

We need the Net Neutrality protection! Help us FCC!

—Alex Tinsley, Hardin, KY

keep net neutral companies should not dictate freedoms of information

—Steve, West Chester, PA

ZZZ Stop trying to do this shit -_-"

—Loïc MILLER, ,

Stop taking away our freedom!

—John Rekawek, ,

We all need Net Neutrality. Please protect it by classifying broadband as a telecommunications service.

—Dianne Pipkin, Plano, TX

Stop the corporations from ruining the Internet!

—Selena Ghiotto, Los Angeles, CA

Take action now! The Internet is vital to our future.

—Michael Freimann, Downs, IL

THEY CAN'T DO THIS!!!!

—Katy Alexander, Tucson, AZ

It's time the FCC started doing its job again as a regulator. Without the government to protect us corporations run the country as the unelected government. Do your job before you lose it to the corporations.

—Dustin Hammett, Manhattan, KS

You guys are doing a great job, please keep the internet open to all users. Thank you for your assistance and leadership

—Justin, Boulder, CO

Not Cool

—Parappatherappa, ,

The internet is now the biggest library on earth and NO CORPORATION should control its access or content.

—Paige Garberding, Shoreline, WA

“People shouldn't be afraid of their government. Governments should be afraid of their people.”

—Jerry Moya, Staten Island, NY

We deright the rights to have our freedom on the Internet

—Kahlan, Window Rock, AZ

Please protect the internet, it is a free system to be used without interference from companies

—Bruno Naranjo, Hialeah, FL

NO

—Kent Larsson, ,

Internet is already overcharged, and in this day and age a necessity. We can not let ISPs have this kind of absurd power.

—Greg Siembab, Taunton, MA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Justin M Holmes, Buffalo, NY

Please let us keep being free americans

—Joanna gollberg, Asheville, NC

Please help us, lets stay the same

—Daniel gonzalez, Tampa, FL

You must get this done your family and future generations are at stake. This is about we the people and why I fought for my country.

—Stephen Riera, San Antonio, TX

The Internet is the tether.

—Rhodesia Brown, Rochester, NY

The internet is a tool of free speech. Getting real sick of major corporations slowly and systematically trying to destroy freedoms by making us pay for every damn thing we touch.

—David James Richards, Rancho Cordova, CA

Net Neutrality is wrong. Give us internet or give us death (JK DON'T SHOOT ME)

—Benjamin Cloud, Middletown, DE

The internet is a conduit of information between parties not unlike other public utilities with conduits for water and gas. The FCC needs to quickly reclassify broadband internet for what it is: a telecommunications service.

—Alan G Scott, Seattle, WA

Do this now, please!

—Lewis A Ojeda, Chicago, IL

Under the current opinions voiced at the CES, it is already common knowledge that Internet Service Providers have intentionally been short changing consumers "Throttling" or decreasing speeds and decreasing overall quality of service in order to increase profits. An oversight in the kind of this kind of language could not only Threaten Fair Trade as it relates to E-commerce it also exposes the consumer to being further taken advantage of as it has only been recently been decided that "Throttling" is illegal as you pay for a service you are not receiving. However the new Law has given them via a loop hole in the language an Open route to Throttle and lower quality of services legally, and even charge more for services the citizens of america have access to now. Please Dont let the oversight of this language in the Law which could be corrected by a simple action now, Lead to years of Scandal and the exploitation of Consumers for years to come.

—Jonathan Aron Dickey, York, PA

WTF are you doing Government...?!

—Alex Vining, Grand Rapids, MI

Don't be a douchebag.

—Len Murray, Brockton, MA

Don't let the internet be ruined

—Christopher Nelson, Kelso, WA

Stop them from doing this

—Jaje, Independence, MO

The internet is part of the commons. It is an equalizer.

—Stacy Casson, Hollywood, FL

TIME TO PUT UP OR SHUT UP. THE INTERNET CAN BE EVERYTHING TO DEMOCRACY IF IT STAYS NEUTRAL!

—Ken Lauter, Nacogdoches, TX

Please think about this decision to keep the internet as is. It is a bastion and free place for all kinds of people in the US to make friends, communicate with families or even thousands or millions of people, game, and partake in other pleasures. The thought that ISPs would be able to control our access to the internet is unthinkable and I, nor my friends and family, will stand for anything less than a reclassification. Please help us. Net Neutrality is crucial for American freedom.

—Christopher Reynart, Concord, NC

Please keep the internet running how it is, I really don't want to have to pay for a game to not lag.

—, ,

Please!

—Dan Fahrner, Indianapolis, IN

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules now!!

—Nicole Roshon, Batavia, OH

we have an opportunity to have a truly open and free means of communicating with open internet. don't make us another China or Saudi Arabia!!

—Michael D Peyton, Washburn, WI

Not to quote a electric cigarette commercial but This is america we need to take our freedom back people.

—Caleb P Conwell, Broken Arrow, OK

Perhaps we should make oxygen be delivered faster to those who pay for it.

—James Delph, ,

Revolution.

—Jared Gray Hawk, Poplar, MT

save the internet, save freedom

—Joshua Torres, Brooklyn, NY

This puppet's rulings should have all the impact of a chihuahua barking at the window as a mailman makes his duly appointed rounds. You, not some fool in a robe, are running this show. Take back your mandate, and ethics may, for once, prevail against avarice.

—Craig Adams, Seaside, CA

Internet neutrality is every bit as important as our country's earlier historic decision that television and radio spectrums are a common good to be protected by and for the people. I urge you to work to ensure the internet is protected in a similar fashion.

—Brad Buckner, Littleton, CO

Come on...

—Badoiu Andrei, ,

The Internet us owned

—Reuben Emery-Rhowbotham, ,

SAVE THE INTERNET

—Tom Gamble, ,

Why would they do this? I dont understand greed

—Brian Legore, Vancouver, WA

Haven't big companies learned by now? Don't try to stifle the internet

—Rob, Saint Paul, MN

This needs to be fixed before it spreads to other countries.

—Harley Carrington, ,

appalling...

—Michelle Gilliland, Bloomington, IN

What can I honestly say about this issue that hasn't been said before? I absolutely hate when this sort of problem arises and I it's time, once again, to stop it in it's tracks. I won't stand for this nonsense.

—Joe Ragusi, ,

This violates not only the 1st Amendment, allows corporations to also censor the 1st Amendment (in addition to the entirety of the Constitution if they chose), but is exactly the reason why the 1st Amendment was written in the first place. Restore the Constitution; repeal this heinous and unAmerican act.

—Ril'riia Kil'urden, Lewiston, ME

FCC take leader ship now used your authority from this court descion .

—Gini christtensen, Arapahoe, NC

I don't pay my tax dollars to the united states government for this sort of thing to go uncontested.

—Maxwell David Knerler, Novato, CA

Reclassify these greedy ISP's as access providers! So they have no claim to the internet.

—Samuel Spiers, ,

The internet is not a business and should not be treated as such.

—Sierra, Columbus, OH

Don't tread on me.

—Gary McCrea, ST. LOUIS, MO

We must protect the freedom of the internet.

—Lucas Pfister, San Francisco, CA

WE MUST GET BACK NET NEUTRALITY!

—Dante Cutter, ,

To all the decision making members of your institution, no one is immune to these types of activities as they don't have a stop sign...they rise from one level to the next, growing like a fungus infecting every aspect of our lives, and if not now...one day you yourselves will be affected in some way somehow, please do the right thing.

—Daniel Gadon, Albuquerque, NM

Please don't let big companies ruin the internet for everyone.

—James Bryan, Oklahoma City, OK

FCC you have been doing a good job over the years keeping the internet free and open, please restore Net Neutrality.

—Kyle Laniosz, Naperville, IL

Please assert yourself to keep the all important net neutral.

—, Oakland, CA

The reason the FCC exists is to protect citizens freedom to open access to telecommunications services. Reclassify internet access providers, and fix Net Neutrality.

—Peter King, Florence, MA

For shame!

—Danica Lorincz, Parkville, MD

I shouldnt have to pay for all the websites i use to run at the best speed allowed. If i pay a monthly Fee for the internet already i should not HAVE to pay to keep my websites,games,etc running great.

—Tyler Cossey, Sherwood, AR

I haven't been able to find information re: former Chairman Genachowski's reclassification of broadband providers, but as an academic librarian and a civic-minded taxpayer, I beg you, Chairman Wheeler, appeal the court decision with a revised legal argument that will restore net neutrality in its truest form-- for all our sakes.

—Julia Dickinson, Bettendorf, IA

Freedom of man kind is invaluable

—Arulmolibarman Muthukrishnan, ,

I am a small business owner AND middle class consumer. This affects me and my family on two fronts. Please speak for us and the millions of Americans that will be negatively affected by money hungry corporations.

—Sheena Dennison, Alamogordo, NM

Please stop this now! The Internet should not be run by corporations!

—Chris Reimann, Shoreline, WA

The FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Holly Wood, Tacoma, WA

The internet should not be chopped up for the ISPs to do whatever they want. Net Neutrality should be restored and everything should be fair.

—Kyle Hollins, J B P H H, HI

I LIKED MY INTERNET HOW IT WAS THANKS

—Justin, Fulton, MO

This is unbelievable.

—Dominick Daidone, Frankfort, IL

Please help to protect what makes the internet such a powerful resource!!

—Jason Chen, Tampa, FL

freedom

—Reise, ,

I want net to be neutral RIGHT NOW

—Cristobal, ,

No more US. Government. No more.

—Mickell, Ogden, UT

Do not let the government destroy our civil liberties with back door politics. We are and always will be free no matter what.

—C Smith, ,

Sigh

—Ronnie De leon, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

This is unbelievable! Just never ending..take take take from people on limited incomes, with kids in school who have to have internet! So tired of it!

—Tamara Balara Tyska, Morehead City, NC

I think it is completely and utterly disappointing that this is what our government has come to. Filling their pockets more and more and running a business, rather than a country. Unfortunately, that is all this continent of North America is anymore, a business. Now not only will our wonderful millionaire government office holders make more money, but now larger business (such as Verizon) can monopolize, and make smaller businesses obsolete.

—Brady Baldwin, Akron, OH

I and my wife run aq busines that is internet based allowing large businesses to block our access to the market would be devastating. The internet is the public square developed by the government. Failure to protect it is failure to govern.

—Mark Anton Magas, Saint Louis, MO

with

—Ryan Kirk, Colorado Springs, CO

This is unacceptably (period).

—David Stroud, Durango, CO

We need to save internet for everyone

—Douglas Pinzon, Los Angeles, CA

Dear FCC, if it looks like a scam, walks like a scam, and sounds like a scam, it's a scam.

—Jeff Cerar, Studio City, CA

Hey guys, please do everything to get free use of internet back. We appreciate what you are doing. Keep it up. We want free use of internet! The internet is a place to express your feeling and to communicate with others. Don't let the other companies take that away from us. Thanks for what you are doing!

—Daniel Rodriguez, ,

leave our internet alone!

—Christopher Barboza, San Diego, CA

Julius Genachowski was the best thing to happen to the FCC, America, and the internet. I have great respect for him and what he started.

Please follow through and finish it.

—Anthony Sevigny, PHOENIX, AZ

Restore net neutrality. Without it in this age our democracy is seriously threatened.

—Thomas Stadelmann, Plymouth, MA

Without net neutrality, the free flow of information that has made our world awesome would change as we know it. No entity should control how we consume this pool of information, period. FCC, please protect OUR internet!

—Ivik Injerd, Washington, MI

this has to be stopped

—Marc Lopes, New Bedford, MA

we need freedom somewhere in our lives. Let's not lose the net to big business..

—Stephnia Widger, Hayward, CA

These continuous attacks and attempts to control internet accessibility must end!

—Jack Wilkie, Veneta, OR

This is not right. Why allow greedy companies like AT&T to rob everyone even more?

—Christopher McAdams, Chico, CA

Protect what should have already been set in stone long ago.

—Landon Pettit, Little Birch, WV

Our TV and print media are already controlled by a very small group of people. We don't need that on the internet too!

—Karen Wescott, Mystic, CT

How does the court's decision in the Verizon case serve the people?

—Darrell Brandon, Memphis, TN

This country is apparently becoming a Fascist State. Don't with the goosestepping morons who won't stand behind Net Neutrality (you know who you are)!

—William L. Turechek, Otego, NY

I am a tax paying citizen, and I am not going to tolerate the dissection of my freedoms and rights. Enough is enough.

—Brandon Jimenez, Ney, OH

we need an open Internet; keep democracy alive..access for everyone is important, not just those with the most money!

—Hope DuBois, Santa Fe, NM

Why can't we all just get along?

—Heng Wei Li, ,

Don't give them power that it will take year to regain because of the abuses that will not may happen.

—Kevin Wright, Brooklyn, NY

we all need the internet

—, Xenia, OH

It is in the best interest of the future of humanity to allow the internet to remain open and free for all users, rather than restricted to only those who can afford it.

—Stacey Spiegel, Lancaster, CA

The internet is what makes us free, you cannot take that away from us.

—Patrick de Freitas, Wesley Chapel, FL

This has to be like airspace, or the national freeways - it is part of the commons. The backbone of this was developed with government money (NASA, universities, military). It does not "belong" to Verizon or anyone else. They make their money selling the content, not the vehicle for delivery the content.

—Mike Davis, Seattle, WA

Please leave the internet alone, leave something free for people.

—Artem, Chicago, IL

bitch... don't be stupid. fix this now.

—mr. Moosh, Warminster, PA

This should never be allowed, the internet was established to be a free information exchange, and should remain that way.

—Travis Albrecht, Abernathy, TX

Why would you put the public behind the times? Restore Net Neutrality for everyone.

—Gayle Fisher, Pine Bush, NY

i think everyone deep down knows whats right

—Graham Francis, ,

"Freedom!" -William Wallace.

—Alex Rivas, Everett, WA

It is time for the FCC to treat broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules!

—Renee L. McTeer-Ramirez, Chino Hills, CA

Freedom of choice of internet providers is not an option in many areas. The de facto monopoly of internet providers prevents citizens from exercising any opposition to their policies.

—Miriam Sharp, Silver Spring, MD

The People need Common-Carrier Access to the Internet, or else there will be no Internet as we know it.

—Anthony Bartoletti, Antioch, CA

Keep the internet free from the whims of ISPs

—, ,

The government is killing people with its policies that say it is for those very people, now it is killing the internet with this horseshit.

—Nos Llew-Blaidd, Williamstown, MA

Freedom of speech does not exist if those in power can silenced others.

—Mark A. Lester, Benton Harbor, MI

please let the internet be a place of freedom, the world are already too damn strict! INTERNET FREEDOM FOR LIFE!

—Anton Johansson, ,

I'm watching and I vote.

—Carey Harmon, Indianapolis, IN

Me and my family pays you enough. Sit down, son.

—Fantasia Beck, Inverness, FL

Stop trying to control everyone or what everyone views/ does. You have absolutely no right or excuse... Just who do you people think you are, playing this character of God... You are just pathetic idiots with an unnatural sense of greed and selfishness, with no regards to anyone elses rights. Stop your stupid acts and leave everyone the fuck alone, dickheads.

—Hanan Perveen, ,

Big corporations is violating our freedom of speech, and discriminating internet users their right to access, create, and innovate the open internet. Protect the PEOPLES' rights to the Freedom of Speech.

—Cesar Lopez, Cupertino, CA

Fix this now!

—Jeffrey Lowndes, Rock Hill, NY

Seriously, what happened to freedom entirely?

—Justin Lobb, Bangor, PA

You guys have been doing a great job, keep it up! Please Defend us!

—Justin Holifield, Carrollton, TX

They only want money...

—Alan Humeres, ,

Can you please stop the bill I would really like to play some League of Legends and browser Internet

—Ferris Najim, ,

Reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service! Bring back Net Neutrality!!!

—Jennifer Leonhard, Rushville, IL

Keep the internet open & free! :D

—Shadiq Basha, ,

Restore Net Neutrality Rules!

—Cynthia Adkins, Charlotte, NC

If this isn't regulated soon this cancer will spread into the entire world. You have no idea what you are doing. Please reconsider your decisions.

—Paul Ghioca, ,

I thought America was proud of its entrepreneurial spirit- It is imperative that we protect the ability for anyone to get started by letting the general public vote with its time, money, and enthusiasm. Because that is how you stumble upon genius ideas.

—Froukje Akkerman, Bradenton, FL

If the only real media is now on the internet and major internet companies now have the ability to stifle those independent media sources...what do you think happens to democracy? there's a reason a free press is specifically mentioned in the bill of rights. I know you'll do the right thing and restore net neutrality.

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I like an even equal internet.

—Steve Carr, Pittsboro, NC

LET'S SAVE THE INTERNET

—Moa Olsson, ,

I want a neutral internet.

—Brannigan Cheney, Torrance, CA

I want my freedom of internet. I don't want to live a corporate country.

—Matthew Kruger, Eugene, OR

RESTORE.

—Chrisitan Nilsson, ,

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—Kden, ,

please!

—Karen Rothkin, Medford, MA

Please, please find a way to fix this. The internet is the last free world Americans have these days. Don't allow it to be taken.

—Kennedy Renn, Mount Washington, KY

<http://i.imgur.com/SAlmKK.jpg>)

—Tim Drost, Davison, MI

Keep our internet free, and stop passing laws behind everyone's back. Its time for a more transparent government.

—Max, Clermont, FL

This motherfucking country needs to get its act together

—Abdullah Monim, Jackson Heights, NY

Leave my internet alone!

—Daniel, ,

Part of living in a country like ours is the ability to have free and equal access to information and services that work with what we want, not what Verizon or Comcast wants you to see. Please don't take away this from us.

—Samuel Lee, Baltimore, MD

Broadband is a communications service. Please restore its Net Neutrality rules immediately. Thank you.

—Tom Urquhart, Fort Worth, TX

Net neutrality is imperative to the proper functioning of the digital economy.

—Kevin Skadron, Charlottesville, VA

Freedom of Speech yeah the fuck right

—Rudy de la Torre, Los Angeles, CA

thanks for trying to keep web neutrality. please do whatever is within your power to keep neutrality.

—DAV jon cooper, Quarryville, PA

equality always wins

—Carlos, Desert Hot Springs, CA

The FCC needs the balls to do their job correctly and protect the consumer from the greedy corporations.

—Michael L. Lovely, Bend, OR

This is an incredibly important topic for the world. I believe that access to the internet should be a basic human right.

—Daniel vanOosten, ,

The internet is a national infrastructure and should be treated as such. The internet shouldn't be a toll way.

—Brandon Renkes, Seattle, WA

This needs to not happen!!

—Paul Redmond, Bellows Falls, VT

There's no point in trying to regulate communication network, because if it was regulated, people would still get past it or just not use technology at all.

—Joey Manning, Orono, ME

Surely an open internet is crucial to democracy. Don't allow this travesty!

—Carla St John, Corvallis, OR

An open Internet is key to keeping our country free. No company should be handed over the keys to the information kingdom.

—Keith Royal, Bedford, TX

Come on guys, wake up

—Ronald Grimmer, Kenmore, NY

Internet is not YOURS America! It belongs to all people on the world! Take your hands from it!

—Alex Smith, Sibley, MO

This bullshit is just out of control now.

—Zachary Jenkins, San Antonio, TX

Everything in America is about BIG MONEY. Please allow the internet to be different.

—Gary Allen Schmidt, Springfield, TN

Website discrimination, like any other form of discrimination, is inevitably biased. Protect the right of internet users to exercise their own biases rather than being forced to work around the biases of telecommunications companies.

—Rachael Winters, Portland, OR

This needs to be stopped now! Companies like Verizon make enough money already.

—Crystle Stevenson, Slippery Rock, PA

Please protect the internet.

—James McNamara, Kansas City, MO

Give FCC the power then, if you claim they lack it!

—Scott Xiong, Pontiac, MI

It seems daily that our world is becoming more and more like an Orwellian dystopia. The internet is a forum for the common man to say and read and watch what he wants. To not be nickle and dime'd. There's a fine line between limiting content for a fee, and limiting it all together. Censorship or corporate favoritism is a violation of our basic human rights and these corporations gain more ground in forcing us into servitude and there is little we can do to stop it. What if i do not like my service provider and I want to complain on forums, what if i want to shop for another internet provider? With an act like this, I am left to their whim, potentially censoring me out of a free market, leaving me with no recourse. A fine line is being drawn. We have the choice: either allow corporations to control what we do, say, or view on the internet, or do the right thing and have a free, unrestricted access to the internet with no favoritism or bias.

—Stephen Sean Long, Kingsland, TX

The internet is the greatest tool of equality the world has ever known. I will immediately stop use of any company involved in destroying that equality.

—Michael Yankaus, Mountain View, CA

This is unacceptable in an openly democratic country.

—Tali, Salem, OR

This is absolutely ridiculous.

—Edward Armstrong, Westminster, SC

This could be a takeover of the scant shards that remain of democracy, or government by the people and the free press.

—Marvin Johnson, Portland, OR

Please don't give the Internet to your corporate overlords.

—Linda Edgar, Lansing, MI

It's absolutely ridiculous if ISP's are allowed to block websites. I have a right to connect to any public website that I want. Getting rid of the Open Internet Order is like allowing gas stations to refuse to sell gas to certain people.

—Kurt Mohler, Greensburg, PA

Broadband is a telecommunications service that should be protected under free speech and media. Some of the biggest incomes and social connections are done through the internet. The phone is the same category! With the phones now being more heavily 'data-enabled', the use of phones has declined by comparison to ISP's going up in use.

—Steven A. Lord, Frost, TX

The internet is the catalyst to our future, it shouldn't be hampered in any way.

—Mr. Marshall Arnott, Delta, PA

Freedom is great. Fuck you Federal shit heads

—Elliott Messimer, Watsonville, CA

Please God FCC do what we ask!

—Kyle, Columbus, OH

This is preposterous, Net Neutrality MUST be restored.

—Ahsan, ,

Information must be free for innovation, growth and progress.

—Stephanie, ,

Please don't allow the government to take away even more of our freedoms!

—Paul Griffin, Florence, AL

Do your fucking jobs. The internet wasn't made by these ISPs. It wasn't meant to line fat cat's pockets with profit and shit. It's supposed to help connect all peoples. So fucking like... REASSERT YOUR RIGHT TO HAVE DISCRETION OVER NET NEUTRALITY!!!

—ryan D, ,

This would be awesome if it actually went through gamers, and regular internet viewers would love to see content on a 'non-laggy' scale.

—Edgar, Columbia, SC

I'm a student in college and need internet and for open internet. Please treat broadband like a telecommunications service as people use it everyday, everywhere. We need you to restore Net Neutrality rules. Please take action and give the users a chance to explore the internet.

—, Compton, CA

Telecommunications service; that's where the internet got its start and a huge % of internet activity happens via use of a telephone.

—Anais Salles, Philadelphia, PA

Its 2014, do you really want to be the guys who struck the death knell for freedom of speech in america?

—Noel Shackelford, Henrietta, TX

Keep the internet free! Fuck every corporation and government trying to monitor and restrict it! LEAVE THE INTERNET ALONE AND KEEP IT FREE AND FAST!

—Peter Ormsby, ,

I won't stand for this.

—Nexus Flare, Streamwood, IL

we are allowing big businesses to blackmail other big business, unless they can pay up now? what about the little guys who can't pay, who make a living from the internet and now due to someone or everyone blocking them, for they don't like what is on their site. how are they going to make a living? How is stopping us from getting to sites that give us info and knowledge like goggle search, youtube, entertainment like netflix we pay for a good idea? This idea is only good for big business!

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This is a mandate to the FCC to reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service and to use its authority to establish a solid legal footing for the vital policies and protections this court decision [DC Circuit Court] threatens.

—Kat Gantt, Spokane, WA

I listened today to former commissioner Robt. McDowell's statements on TV. They were out of touch with reality. I, like most Americans, have little choice (in my case one cable company or Verizon) for high speed Internet service. His blind faith in the marketplace to right any misbehavior echoed those of Fed. Chair Greenspan shortly before the housing bubble burst. Chairman Greenspan has apologized to the country for the great damage done by his misplaced trust. The FCC should not duplicate his error.

—William B. Thompson, Breinigsville, PA

Protect Net Neutrality!! So many people's hobbies rely on this! Do not give the companies control our internet I beg you.

—Tre vor Sanders, ,

The government may have their "power" but they would do well to remember who gives them said power and how easily the people outnumber them.

—Benjamin Ford, Winter Haven, FL

This is a true blow to democracy. Please restore net neutrality.

—Jazen Valencia, Ithaca, NY

Everyone knows the internet should be free. It's obvious. Don't be dicks.

—Tyler Clibbon, Brooklyn, NY

The internet is one of THE LAST places of open speech still available today. It's the place of communication and education. Leading us right into ISP's trap and having us PAY for Data Caps and Discriminate against certain websites is a horrible thing. We need to steer away from this path IMMEDIATELY.

—Aaron Michael Ramos, Bakersfield, CA

This removal of net neutrality is absolutely absurd. The internet does not need to become similar to television programming. The less censorship and denial of freedoms on the internet the better.

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THIS MUST BE STOPPED!

—Hollow, ,

IT WILL BE A DARK DAY WHEN THE INTERNET IS NO LONGER FREE AND OPEN BUT CONTROLLED BY SPECIAL INTERESTS.

—Kirby Moore, Hawthorne, CA

This is bullshit. The internet is the last free frontier, and I really don't want it to be limited. What people do on the internet is their business, not some ISP's.

—Daniel Timko, Cincinnati, OH

So, when will our human rights be sold to the highest bidder? Enough is enough!

—Nik Papazois, Minneapolis, MN

Keep the internet free!

—Melanie G Fleek, Rohnert Park, CA

The internet is not for the government. The internet is for the people. We made it what it is. We will not stand for such evil.

—Jason Thornton, O Fallon, MO

I'm sorry but... Country of freedom my ass...

—Gio, Mount Pleasant, TX

Thanks for all the hard work you guys have been doing, keep it up!

—David Moreno, North Royalton, OH

Yes, amen!

—Jeffrey Linneman, Los Angeles, CA

Please do not let corporations control the Internet!

—Maria Vega, Sidney, OH

Its not fair for them to be able to make money from us watching utube or playing games

—Thomas Duffy, ,

Keep it simple, keep it same, keep it fair.

—Alex, ,

Restore Net Neutrality! This country is getting down right embarrassing!

—Darrell Phare, Bellingham, WA

Net neutrality Is awesome. Thanks to AlphaOmegaSin For sending me.

—Jayson A Horton, Pompano Beach, FL

Athene!

—Rafael, ,

This decision needs to be taken back. It pads the pockets of big businesses and puts the general public at a disadvantage.

—Nathan Roberson, Madison, WI

this has to stop.. rule for the people not the corporations!!!!

—Wesley Roe, Chicago, IL

Freedom of what?

—Forest King-wilds, Spring Hope, NC

Are you serious???

—Christopher Nichols, Columbus, IN

Restore Net Neutrality and our rights!

—Christian Cabasal, Hampton Bays, NY

Restore Net Neutrality start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—, Chicago, IL

Bring it back, there will only be abuse to this new system and will overcharge and gouge us customers for.

—Zach Lusk, Crown Point, IN

Restore Net Neutrality

—Abdullah, ,

This is vital to the future of information technology and our culture.

—Miss Julie A., San Diego, CA

Corporatocracy at its worst. The technology was created by DARPA; it needs to be in the public trust.

—JP Cohen, Alameda, CA

I have to find equitable ways to teach persons with disability who find it difficult to have access to technology. I use the Internet in lieu of not having available, affordable means to teach and entertain persons, who through no fault of their own, are marginalized in almost every arena of society. Your ruling will ensure the end of the paltry resources we find within our means, after having had to get rid of services from telecommunication and cable companies that bled our resources dry! We just want to be able to afford being connected SOMEHOW to the rest of the world!!!

—Margaret Hakanson, Alameda, CA

This needs to be fixed. What we're dealing with here is borderline extortion.

—Shawn, Merrimac, MA

peace V

—Automne Glasow, Portland, OR

Saving internet

—Ladilex, ,

Preserve the Internet.

—Christopher Foose, Los Angeles, CA

Please make internet service providers common carriers like the telephone services. We need Net Neutrality to ensure an open internet.

—Carole Geoffrion, Seattle, WA

The Constitution is what makes this nation great. The founding fathers had the foresight to include the Bill of Rights, which guarantees every citizen freedom of expression. The internet has been an amazing tool allowing any citizen to express his or her opinions and share his or her opinions. It allows a level playing field where any citizen can broadcast his or her thoughts and words. Eliminating net neutrality is the first step towards destroying that freedom of speech. Defend the Constitution, Defend freedom of speech, Defend Democracy. Make net neutrality permanent.

—M Thoren, San Luis Obispo, CA

Not again.

—The Man With A Long-Distant Internet Relationship, ,

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY! PLEASE!!!

—Ronnie Rentz Jr., Ontario, CA

Please don't let big businesses take over the internet

—Christian soto, North Hills, CA

Only a half dozen corporations control almost all of the mass media outlets in the US. Democracy is forever diminished without campaign finance reform, lobby reform and legitimate regulation of media ownership! Protect the openness of the internet through net neutrality, before it suffers a similar fate. Concentrated power has always been the enemy of liberty. -- Ronald Reagan -- The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty. -- James Madison -- Liberty cannot be preserved without general knowledge among the people. -- John Adams -- The only sure bulwark of continuing liberty is a government strong enough to protect the interests of the people, and a people strong enough and well enough informed to maintain its sovereign control over the government. -- Franklin D. Roosevelt -

—Mr. Randal Little, Thornton, CO

We need a change! Does Obama know about this? He wouldn't allow this! He hasn't allow GitMo, has he? No, he hasn't! The government is trolling. I hate trolls! They went full retard! And you never EVER! go full retard! GG NO RE! #REKT! GIT GUD!

—Larry Todd, Philadelphia, PA

stop fucking up

—Jose Rutiaga, Mountain View, CA

For the sake of sons, grandsons, grand grandsons...

—Daniele Costantini, ,

Open and Transparent Communication

—Paul Jenkins, ,

We need net neutrality, don't let the conglomerates take over another sector of free will

—Blake Anderson, Greenacres, WA

Dont let corporations control the internet!!!!

—Robert Brastrom, Pompano Beach, FL

This is the worst thing that anyone could do...the government is making a HUGE mistake by thinking that the internet will just allow it to take control of our freedoms that we have had for years. We will not lose this and we will defend our rights

—Austin D Tarbell, Massena, NY

My name is Jeff Scheffel, and I approve this message.

—Jeffrey Scheffel, Kansas City, MO

this would make a monopoly i disagree with that

—Kimo Abitz, Dubuque, IA

No this is the small amount of "freedom" our damn country has left.

—Matthew O'Hare, Ft Mitchell, KY

This is needs to stop. They make a big profit every year with out the extra charges!

—Cheryl Travis, Rialto, CA

This is needs to stop. They make a big profit every year with out the extra charges!

—Keith Travis, Victorville, CA

No matter what the lobbyists say, you need to restore net neutrality.

—Mr. Jim Beecher, St. Louis Park, MN

This is needs to stop. They make a big profit every year with out the extra charges!

—Irma Sanchez, Victorville, CA

Please do not block the websites, because it was meant to be a form of communication and voice for all and available to all.

—Susan Brannon, Sherwood, OR

Please address the mistakes of the previous set of commissioners and rewrite the regulations to maintain net neutrality.

—Peter A Joannidis, astoria, NY

God speed, Tom. Make the right decision.

—Derek Palmer, Lakewood, OH

The internet should be treated like cable tv, the internet should be the vibrant thing that it is today. Help the citizens of the world.

—Marc Isaac, Glen Ellyn, IL

Unbelievable!

—Alan Huffman, Brentwood, TN

no!

—Neil Cole, ,

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Lisandro Novillo, Los Angeles, CA

Keep Net Neutrality

—Joshua Hunter, ,

The internet MUST remain neutral and under NO ONE'S control because when it is under someone's control is when it is no longer free.

—Sam Albert Price Jr., Lakeland, FL

Do your thing FCC!

—Jimmy Mourad, ,

Don't let the big name companies take away our services they have ruined the television industry leave the internet alone

—Teresa Stapleton, Syracuse, NY

Please do not allow this change to occur as it denigrate the amazing power that Internet has to promote new ideas, free speech and interstate commerce. By restricting means by which we now largely communicate and buy and sell wares, the broadband companies will have the power to discriminate and potentially suffocate the growth and spread of new ideas, as well as commerce. Do not let this stand.

—David Bugge, Madison, WI

I can't even begin to describe how important it is to preserve the openness of the internet for everyone.

—Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston, TX

Please take internet regulation changes. We want no changes in internet monitoring and charges.

—Debbie Smith, Glendale, AZ

Citizens of the world will always want net neutrality. Big corporations...Keep your hands off of our internet!

—Merle Deborah Levine, Valley Village, CA

Equal access to information is critical to our nation.

—Lloyd Lowrey, Salinas, CA

Internet is for the people not evil corporations!!!

—Trevor Rump, Ortonville, MI

this is something you HAVE to do!

—Mahmoud Al-Agha, ,

Take back out rights, please for heavens sake, how could you not !!!! - Zoe, Finn, Baby Nora, Kate & Jason

—Kate Fix, Graham, NC

Leave Internet alone!!#

—Dawn Bartholomew, Granite Falls, NC

Props to Athene on youtube.

—Lars Håvard Tveiten, ,

Don't ruin the internet.

—Casey Smith, Springfield, OR

kill yourselves

—Ron, Fort Worth, TX

FFC Please we need your help! Don't let ISPs roll over the people of the free world.

—Adam Giesseman, Piqua, OH

We are begging you. Restore Net Neutrality *now*!

—Youn No, Tampa, FL

keep our internet free!

—Joshua, Cartersville, GA

As users we depend on the internet every day, and we all need the protections that the FCC has in its power to ensure for us. They need to act on this now !

—Ms. Paula Schramm, Enosburg Falls, VT

A free and open Internet that utilizes nondiscriminatory traffic practices is the only way forward for economic and GDP growth in the Internet Age. That Age isn't over yet; in fact, it is only just beginning. Enacting surcharges and "traffic shaping" can only curtail use and enhance the gap between socio-economic classes in this country. Help us take back the digital frontier, Tom Wheeler! The century-old Telco monopolies have made their fortunes! Give the rest of us a chance.

—Nathan Parker, Decatur, IN

Net neutrality is one of the few things in our days that can keep things moving the way people actually want. Internet is a communications service and should be treated likewise

—Angelis Vasilis, ,

stop giving in to big corporations! People need to be represented by not being forced in to paying more for services by forced in to contracts and throttled in to lesser services they don't want but cannot afford. Information needs to remain free to keep us all informed and educated. Otherwise this becomes a land of Fox news lies passed off as facts.

—Jay Devins, North Aurora, IL

This is an anti consumer, and anti free speech action. Allowing internet providers to block or slow content without payment will 1) Stifle free speech and 2) Cost end users (consumers) more money.

—Kurt Leibensperger, Uniontown, OH

Net neutrality is important. It is already expensive, this makes it even more. Making companies already making huge profits even make money out of those who can least afford it. Restore net neutrality.

—Ajit Patel, Marina del Rey, CA

If the internet is not a public utility requiring strong protection against corporate abuses, no such entity exists. Americans know the truth and are watching your actions.

—Dave Wheelock, Socorro, NM

Is it not bad enough that people with low incomes will be discriminated against and not have access that is needed for both education and jobs much less provides sometimes the only form of contact with family ?

—Jeff Kitchens, Dinuba, CA

we need to help reverse this horrible court decision immediately before it is too late!

—Leonard, Phoenix, AZ

I'm not letting them take away our internet rights!

—John Mivhael Borden, Austin, TX

Spread the word!

—Austin Alejandro Pereyra, ,

My cable internet is not cheap; I pay good money for that, as well as subscriptions to websites such as Netflix, Amazon Prime and Ancestry.com. Please don't let ISPs make arbitrary decisions about which of these websites I can and cannot frequent!

—Jamilah Vittor, Watsonville, CA

I live in a rural area where internet access is not available to everyone and where it is, it is much slower than other areas of the US and extremely slower than most of the world. The internet has become a powerful tool in the hands of every man, woman and child, and a voice to better their lives and the world at large. In addition this action will hurt our economy at a time when we are barely keeping up with other Countries. Please address this issue now and restore Net Neutrality!

—Sandra Lane, Keaau, HI

Don't Screw Up.

—The Outernet, Brooklyn, NY

Restore Net Neutrality Rules - Please!!!

—Nina Nancarrow, Bellingham, WA

Maintain net neutrality and change your rules!

—Matthew Hubers, Webster, SD

Internet favoritism spells doom for creative leadership in this country. You can bet we will be left behind.

—Jan Elliott, Woods Hole, MA

For the USA to keep up with the rest of the world, you must do this!

—Adair DeLamater, Bath, ME

Seems that the government can't sell us down the river fast enough...

—Kevin Kreitman, San Jose, CA

The recent ruling is an abomination to our civil liberties. Freedom in America? Ha!

—Anne-Barrie Hunter, Louisville, CO

Bring it on Verizon!

—Klaidi Kadriu, ,

ISP's should be considered "common carriers" and not be able to discriminate against any other website or competitor.

—William Hobbins, Palm Desert, CA

The Internet is an amazing way to share ideas and information with people around the world, and can teach people so much with all of that information. I do not want all of this knowledge to be tainted by the mere personal gain of some self righteous member of the United States government. The Internet and all of its users and information do not rightfully belong to the United States, but to humanity itself.

—John smith, Vernal, UT

we are the workers of this country without us the corporations wouldn't have it so easy please respect us and our rights.

—, ,

Net neutrality is what made the Internet grow so quickly. Without net neutrality the Internet will change for the worse.

—Jonathon, Mc Calla, AL

Please classify the Internet as a common carrier so that big communications companies do not start gouging the American public for levels or categories of services!

—Lorraine reich, Grass Valley, CA

Restore it!

—David, ,

Should be regulated to control costs much like ma bell and other monopolys.

—Chris Timmerman, Longmont, CO

This Is bad for the poor people, who can't afford enough for internet. So most people are gonna ether moving out of the country, or stop paying for internet. So in other words you're gonna be losing a lot of money, for the stupid situation that you have laid upon Us.

—Bradley smith, Dayton, OH

why would you do this

—Scott Larsen, Hanford, CA

Land of the Free?

—Eric Kuykendall, Cathedral City, CA

Please do not KILL entrepreneur's ability and access to establish successful businesses of our own on the Internet. We need an area that levels the playing field and gives us opportunity - especially during a time when jobs are scarce. We have to pave our own way. Please do not take this away from us.

—Stephanie Matthews, Auburn Hills, MI

This goes against our Charter of rights and freedoms and violates multiple rights of ours as humans

—Ryong Choi, ,

Please stand up for the little guy, FCC. We can't do it alone.

—Corinna Chaney, New Orleans, LA

Keep the internet free from ISP control!

—Harrison, ,

Preserve our open internet, please!

—Daniel Garaycochea, San Jose, CA

Love you

—Tanner Kendrick, Columbia, MD

Where's Teddy Roosevelt when you need him?

—Carl Jessee Jr, Abingdon, VA

what the heck government

—David Laviner, Troy, AL

Guys u seirously need to let us have a free net.... What is it with u guy?

—Justin, Grandview, TX

Restore net neutrality!

—Plamen Kolev, ,

none

—Saud, ,

restore net neutrality

—Hamilton Perez, Miami, FL

Censorship is the most dangerous thing we, as a people can enable, and to silence a single voice is to deny the people the right to learn. Even the most bigoted, most hateful of words, thoughts, voices can help others to advance themselves, to help understand how the world is, how the world works, and to inspire people with ideas of how to lead the future. I'll now leave this in your hands. You have two paths you can take. One will lead to the freedom to speak out, to see and hear what is said by others, from the most enlightening, to the most ignorant and bigoted, and to let the people decide for themselves what is, and is not to be heard, the other is to give power to those who can choose for us, giving an illusion of that very freedom, for a cost.

—Stephen Nunnemaker, Hermann, MO

dont let equality fail...

—Nikolas, ,

To permit this is to endorse corporate control which is Fascist. To receive funds from these people is to eventually destroy your organization....so do the right things for the people of your country. Remember corporations are not people!

—Eugenia Pryor, Middle Village, NY

The internet is free place where EVERYBODY should have a voice!

—Pascal Polmans, ,

Freedom of information makes our country great. The fact that the United States doesn't have a "great firewall" like China is as fundamental to my freedom as any other matter of freedom of speech. This policy would allow ISP's to block whatever they like, creating the same sort of policies in China, except enforced by a company rather than our own government. It's time to fix this.

—Kurtus Kahle, Saint Louis, MO

'Tis a slippery, slippery slope my friends. Act now before it is too late. Legacy media is on the way out, and companies such as Verizon can see that. This is a backhanded effort to effectively blackmial services such as Hulu and Netflix, and, much more importantly, blackmail the general public.

—Robert Lada, Marion, IN

Without net neutrality the internet will slowly die, dont give into big corporations we know there probably bribing you.

—Zach Frotten, ,

this is ridiculous

—Alberto Valenzuela, San Jose, CA

please please dont let the web die too....its all some voices have...

—Karlis Kanderovskis, Chicago, IL

Corporate rights to not trump the 1st amendment and freedom of information. This isn't just "unconstitutional." It's blatantly in OPPOSITION to the constitution.

—Dylan Jordan, Portsmouth, VA

The internet has become the most popular platform for communication and it's fast rate of expansion is surreal. HOWEVER, net neutrality laws have helped the internet with expansion through the freedom to innovate. Data caps are the start of the problem to where ISPs can gain too much power to be able to censor what we view on the internet. We pay ISPs for the services they provide, we can buy more expensive faster packages to increase our quality of service. There is NOTHING wrong with this model and it does not need to be changed and this is why. The internet has become a hub for social media, gaming, business and education. If ISPs (especially in the states) were to gain too much power to control what we view and how we view it, it could impact EVERY aspect of the platform. Innovation is something that has come from the internet, giving a platform for many people to kick-start businesses, share ideas and socialize has changed the world as we know it and it is ALL because of net neutrality. The internet has become a platform for communication and socialization NOT a media service that they can implement packages on that only benefit themselves. If this passes in America, other countries will follow suit and also set these laws, everybody who uses the internet is in uproar about what is happening to the platform. I can speak for everyone when I say that I hope you will contest and restore Net Neutrality. Thank you.

—Kyle, ,

ISP must be designated "common carriers," maintaining services based on common good and equal access to resources. Companies like Verizon are entitled to be remunerated for their investment in infrastructure, the such compensation should not include extortion or censorship of content.

—David Neiger, New York, NY

This is the only way to ensure the internet is not taken over in the same manner that we so commonly see in futuristic 1984 apocalyptic stories- - this is not fiction, this is real life. Every human has rights to privacy and fair access on the internet. We do not need companies controlling who gets to see what based on how rich they are and how much they pay. That is the exact opposite of what this country once stood for. The internet, for some, is the only access to education that some people have. This is the digital age, we basically have our entire lives online. Be responsible and stand up for the people, not the corporations.

—Danielle Janiszewski, Flemington, NJ

Please treat ISP's as common carriers

—Tom Anderson, Spokane, WA

i want a free and open internet i don't think a companies like Verizon or at&t should rule over the internet at all

—Robert D Wooldridge, Spartanburg, SC

Your are one of the last bastions to protect what few freedoms we can still have. When we go on the Internet, we shouldn't have to worry that some "Entity" decides if I can have access to information from the museum at Cairo or the history of the Holocaust. Do we want someone who may believe that women have no rights, dictating wether or not we can look up the history of the Suffrage movement? These companies don't have the right to tell us what we can or can't say over the phone, and they most certainly shouldn't have a say on information I choose to look up.

—J Boucher, North Adams, MA

Please help us....!!!!!!

—Tim Bertrand, Minneapolis, MN

Imperative to keep Net Neutrality!!!!

—Noona Stone, Bellingham, WA

We, as USA citizens, deserve to be able to find all information on the net, not just information corporations or the US government want us to find.

—Angela StJohn, Whitefish, MT

This will not end well.

—Ludvig Edlund, ,

HACKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!

—Teacon, Hesperia, CA

I like my internet the way it is. dont change my things

—Michael A Diasprra, Hicksville, NY

This is literally going against the American values of freedom.

—Liam Powell, ,

Do not take the internet, many of peoples lives depend on the internet and different sites for there own career, im from a art website called DeviantArt.com where i know many artists use this site to make a living. Many of us need and express ourselves through the internet and make many friends through various sites. Humans have evolved growing with technology and the internet is definitely one of them, please keep it the way it is.

—Talyn, Olympia, WA

The internet was created for the purpose of sharing unlimited content, ideas, and information to all. Don't take away something that might trigger and uproar in your own backyard.

—Rey, Dorchester, MA

KEEP NET NEUTRALITY

—Kay Reid, Mkilteo, WA

This is bordering on fascism

—Deborah Burns, Madison, WI

It is alarming to consider the effects that the loss of net neutrality could have on the information, products, and services for which people rely on the internet.

—Sara Vrugink, Grand Rapids, MI

The power of the internet is how it provides information that might otherwise be marginalized, ignored, and stifled. This strong-arming cripples its ability to do so, impeding the exchange of information and ideas in an age that should revel in it and robbing people of the fair and just usage of modern age's greatest tool.

—Ashley Rome, Longwood, FL

A free and open internet is essential. If we let media companies retain their stranglehold on information, we shall be truly fucked.

—Harrison Max Pflingsten, San Francisco, CA

The internet is a free world. To do such an action can looked at as socialism. The United States is a place of freedom and where socialism cannot and will not be tolerated.

—Vincent Kittrell, Spring Hill, FL

What the government doesn't get is that its messing with the ENTIRE internet. waaaay bigger than it could ever be and its not going to win because shit just got real

—Zach, Lake Bluff, IL

Please help keep the internet the way it is dont let monopolies control it.

—Aaron Rodriguez, ,

The Fact that We the People have to do stuff like this EVERY 2-3 MONTHS to protect the net JUST SICKENS ME, can't you people leave our FREEDOMS intact!!!!!!!

—James Cole, Cincinnati, OH

Without net neutrality there will be little differentiation in the US media from countries like China and North Korea. Except instead of government censorship and control it will be big corporations. This is like something out of a science fiction nightmare! Please take action now!!!

—Christian D. Karzag, Aptos, CA

Let internet be free! Restore neutrality!

—Vandalac Lucian Stefan, ,

Restore internet neutrality! Stop trying to control the network!

—Lucas Joel, ,

I wish to withhold my rights to the internet neutrality that I pay for. The freedoms of speech are being blatantly taken by negating internet neutrality, it is unconstitutional to make any changes to websites or web providers that are made in America.

—Michael Brewer, Greer, SC

The open internet is the greatest democratizing agent in human history. It must be preserved.

—Michael Cicerchi, denver, CO

Killing Net Neutrality is unethical

—Vanessa Kindell, Vandalia, OH

Give us back the free internet !!! I do not want some corporate conglomerate clogging up my internet showing me what I can or can NOT see with a service I am paying them good \$\$\$\$ for !!!!! This is a violation of my rights to get what I pay for and the freedom to use what I pay for as I choose -

—Joy Hughes, Smyrna, GA

Long Live Freedom Of Speech & Expression

—Bryen Lipford, Crozier, VA

I want the internet.

—Jeremy Zutz, ,

This is an issue of free speech.

—Andy Habel, Thornton, CO

This is disgraceful.

—Tobie Graubard, Marina del Rey, CA

This is just big business being bullies, and it needs to stop.

—Ryan Piche, ,

Please preserve net neutrality at all costs! The internet is what develops us as a whole!

—Roman Rziankine, ,

I am already priced out of cable t.v., I have Comcast, and it is the only company in my town. Please, quit the politics and do something for those of us at the bottom of this pyramid!!!!

—Maureen M. O'Connell, Danville, IL

Even if i'm not from the US this shouldn't be happen. this isn't fair and should not be legal!

—Dennis Niemeier, ,

simply not the right thing to do definitely has a negative effect on me
—Ryan, Abilene, TX

keep mutrality a lot of people use internet for gamming and information and pay enough for it as it stands as a father of 4 kids they use it for information and school and for gaming and if the price changes or lags their games they will not be able to play its hard enough the way it is plz think of more then just money and services.
—Pike Mullins, ,

This is a form of corporate censorship and it is unacceptable.
—Jon Stackpole, Madison, WI

Lets restore Net neutrality rules because if we dont inequality will rise even more so and that is immoral, we cannot let that happen!!!
—Nicolas Gomez, San Diego, CA

I am a big supporter of "Net Neutrality"! Let's tell the Supreme Court that the people have spoken!
—Devon Sanders, Minneapolis, MN

I want my internet to be free!
—Susana Jimenez, Davis, CA

Leave it the way it was.
—Joshua Anderson, Lakeland, FL

Clearly the majority of the American people WANT net neutrality... striking this down is one more blow to democracy in the USA. Correct this action!
—Timothy Neeno, Eugene, OR

Up until now, I've never cared for Politics. Been the last straw has been pulled. Although I may be underaged, I will go to the fullest extent to make sure this doesn't go through. I will be at my ISP's building protesting if they get in on this bullshit.
—Jordan S., Muscatine, IA

plz
—Hayden, ,

please keep the internet fair for all
—Will Roe, ,

restore net neutrality
—Jake, ,

Be loyal Americans.
—Jeffery Smith, Portland, OR

Redefine ISP's as common carriers. Undo the decision that allowed the DC Circuit to decide as they did yesterday.
—William K Blair Jr, San Pedro, CA

We need net neutrality !

—Dillon Cao, San Diego, CA

I am an academic and like all academics I use the internet daily for research purposes--even if I am working at a rare book library. It is already harder rather than easier than it was a few years ago, but soon it will be impossible. I realize that neither the courts nor the corporations nor the politicians care about historical research, but you are supposed to. A democracy is supposed to.

—Mary Baine Campbell, Cambridge, MA

i want this country to be free. We all need Net neutrality

—Dustin Pollard, Manteca, CA

Please Restore Net Neutrality!

—Stephanie Blum, San Diego, CA

The internet is now a fundamental necessity to civic and financial life. The FCC must take responsibility to protect the public domain for the benefit of the public and keep the internet available to all, neutral to content and free from discrimination (speed of service and access to websites and information).

—Ryan C Deuschle, Denver, CO

BRING BACK NET NEUTRALITY!

—Thomas Cardaci, Onancock, VA

Why control something that doesn't need to be controlled? Because you are afraid of us having such a power.

—Stephen Manna, Folcroft, PA

YOU'LL NEVER BLOCK MY PORN AND GET AWAY WITH IT

—Jose Tello, Sylmar, CA

Preserve the internet's open architecture.

—Mr. Ulrick Graham, Ellijay, GA

This ruling will hurt small businesses and individuals who rely on the internet for communication, research, entertainment, etc. The World Wide Web is a communication service. It should be equally accessible and affordable to all, across the spectrum.

—R Bikadoroff, ,

Sick of this nonsense

—Michael, Norman, OK

This act will not only cost more for the average Internet user, it will widen the digital divide and stunt emerging technologies, start-ups and entrepreneurs, and potentially educational access for distance-learning students. It will do this all while making big corporate backbone providers and ISPs a metric ton of money. At what expense?

—Thom Craver, Rochester, NY

It is absolutely critical that net neutrality be protected. I work in Silicon Valley, and the entrepreneurial spirit that got the US where we are depends on large tech companies not choking out startups and innovators.

—Benjamin Graham, San Francisco, CA

IS THERE ANYTHING LEFT TO GIVE TO BUSINESS AND TAKE FROM THE PUBLIC? ARE YOU PEOPLE NUTS, OR JUST TOTALLY CORRUPT?

—John F Sharkey, Venice, FL

You can't take our freedom and you can't take our internet!

—Andrew, San Pedro, CA

keep up the good

—Dan Dolega, ,

This will be a better downfall for them once it is given attention to them..

—Corinne Caqueux, ,

We are paying for a service that already has data caps and monitors what you download. Restore Net Neutrality to the consumer so we can get the actual product we are paying for and not get gouged or swindled by internet providers.

—David Maag, Rancho Cordova, CA

Fix this now or I and many other people will stop paying for internet services until it is a free roam internet service and will never have separate things in separate bundles. I pay 35.99 a month for my 10 mbps and that is all I need.

—Michael, Garland, TX

Please stop the corporate takeover of the internet! Broadband is for all people just like electric service is for all people. Broadband is a communications service and must be restored to net neutrality! Please take action now! Robert Greer.

—Robert Greer, Aurora, IL

This is wrong.

—Guillermo Luyando Espinosa, San Ysidro, CA

This is so important to the free and fair flow of information in our country!

—Patrick Horst, Hopkinsville, KY

We cannot lose our freedoms...not now and not ever!!!!

—Malaun, Richton Park, IL

Screw the people in the government take away are right for things we pay for

—Nucholas Reeder, Bloomington, IL

It's time to quit letting corporate America dictate Everything!

—Ellen Wuertz, Austin, TX

Restore net neutrality!

—Mrs. Meg Brinkley, Florissant, MO

Please keep the Internet the wonderful resource it is NOW.

—Lyn Zalk, Greenlawn, NY

Government needs more faith in their citizens

—Woodrow Carpenter, Turlock, CA

STOP CORPORATE FACIST TACTICS!

—Meredith Drennan, Taos, NM

We want freedom!

—Mayu Tran, Worcester, MA

This is the most powerful attack on free speech conceivable. The person with the FCC originally responsible for mis-classifying the nature of Internet services is now the president of the biggest lobby group to obstruct the FCC's authority. This is a planned attack, the public has only the government to turn to this time, and eventually our legislative branch will be compelled to correct this. Save the interim devastation to small business and free speech. Stop this madness now.

—Michael Adam Graybill, Austin, TX

As we ourselves are the government and live in a democracy country, it is all our rights and power as well.

—Elder, Willis, TX

Please give us back our rights in Net Neutrality.

—Kyle Thibodeau, ,

MOTHER... [Takes a deep breath] This has OFFICIALLY pissed me off!!!

—Ricardo Ortiz-Joseph, Mililani, HI

Don't you fucking dare take my internet away from me. This is a country of freedom, stop oppressing everyone for your own fucking benefit!

—Giselle Mora, Silver Spring, MD

Protect my freedom of navigation of the internet!!!

—Lance D Jackson, Kansas City, MO

In a sense, this is even worse than SOPA and PIPA. Hindering the good majority of the internet just of because the actions of a bad minority is a draconian and irrational decision. But the ability to throttle and hinder websites and online services, thereby redirecting customers to these ISPs, is without a doubt the most despicable thing anyone can do; pushing someone underwater while they're already having trouble staying afloat. This isn't an act of justice, but oppression.

—Vinh Lam, South Bend, IN

This is complete bullshit. Let the internet be. If I could, I would ask... Why is this change coming now? What is wrong with how the internet is today? yesterday? a year ago? Stop the greed please, your not just hurting ordinary people of this nation but your own friends, family, neighbors. Think about the community before your pockets. I will refuse to pay a data plan and will attempt to STEAL internet at any cost if this happens. Thank you.

—Chris Imapissedoffmotherfucker Robinson, ,

BRING BACK OUR RIGHTS NOW!

—Kysten Taskovic, Highland, IN

Freedom isn't free. Apparently, neither are we.

—Siri Griffin, Portland, OR

Please, for the sake of all of us, now and in the future. We are counting on you, Mr. Wheeler.

—Dean, Roswell, GA

This is unacceptable and an attack against internet users everywhere, especially to those individuals who make their earnings through the Internet, signing this document into play is going directly against the people and a total violation of the sacred power that the people have their representatives in order to protect our rights

—Debra Ayala, Los Angeles, CA

Freedom of Speech is an inalienable right, and the Internet falls under that category, as well as pursuing the liberties the Internet entails and happiness it brings. Many people own small businesses through the Internet. We the People demand that the Internet remain neutral. Our country depends on it.

—Dylan Austin Young, Cape Coral, FL

Net neutrality is an epochal issue. Robust, uncensored communication between people is changing the world for the better. We must, together, find the way to sustain this brave new world interactivity.

—Nathan Birnbaum, Culver City, CA

Leave the internet alone!!

—Stephen Culton, Kingsport, TN

Please fix it -- this is bad.

—Alec Swihart, Warsaw, IN

put my name on the list Lynn Weddel

—Lynn Weddel, Tempe, AZ

..WHY I WONT PAY MORE! #YOLO

—Anthony Pimms, Spokane, WA

It's called freedom. Do the right thing.

— ,

Don't kill the future, please.

—Emil, ,

Please FCC stop this madness and please appeal this court decision the people want free internet

—Adrian Maldonado, Laguna Hills, CA

Give me privacy or give me death

—Peyton King, Charleston, WV

This is an absolute abuse of power, we as individuals pay for providers in order to access the internet therefore we should have every right to use the service as much as we want.

—Kameron Shah, Conroe, TX

the internet is too important to our daily lives be mistreated by these ISP's.

—Kirk George, East Orange, NJ

Please keep the net neutral please!!!

—Vojislav Ranko Skrbic, ,

Don't take away all our freedoms.

—Meghan Heath, Kennebunk, ME

I WANT MY NORMAL INTERNET TO STAY!

—Anthony Lebel-Painchaud, ,

Restore Net Neutrality

—Phillip Zurge, ,

no more net neutrality

—Branch Upton, Oklahoma City, OK

If policy like this continues, my motivation to live in this country will dissolve. USA will suck and small business will cease to exist.

—Andrew Maly, Brenham, TX

Please reclassify broadband internet! IMMEDIATELY!

—Normandie, San Diego, CA

For freedom of the press and speech.

—Carlos R. R.Caal, Leesburg, VA

our founding father's would support an open internet.

—David Szabados, Louisville, CO

I've been a creator on the web since the 1990s and created my career through the web. Please act to restore net neutrality and protect the public from companies who want to determine what they think we should access.

—Tricia Gdowik, Philadelphia, PA

Net Neutrality effects everyone who uses the internet including small businesses, college students and people trying to do their daily day to day jobs. Fix it, no excuses.

—David Rin, Woodbridge, NJ

Hello FCC. I commend you on your work so far as to net neutrality but would ask if you made sure that the legal framework is setup to protect the individual from ISPs that block or with hold certain websites. I believe that the internet should remain and always should be a free place. Thanks you

—Mason Hall, ,

Are you just doing this to distract us from the greater issues because you know we care more about our free passage in the internet than we care about starving children and abused animals?

—Feral Sephrian, Bryn Athyn, PA

This affects everyone and will cause a lot more trouble than it helps.

—Aaron Paterson, Trenton, IL

Broadband access should be considered to be a common carrier. The internet as it was designed was to be a commons with everyone having equal access. It should be considered a utility.

—Delbert E Anderson, Laurelville, OH

The Internet is a utility, an essential means of communication, education, creativity and entrepreneurialism. The FCC should insure that access is protected accordingly.

—Annie Venesky, Brooklyn, NY

This is a ruling that can and will affect international markets. It is in the best interest of people around the world, not just in the United States, to see net neutrality maintained.

—Peter Fulker, ,

Please don't go backwards to the bell world we used to live in!

—Karen Shoemaker, Studio City, CA

PLEASE, Mr. Chairman, DO THE RIGHT THING! PROTECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM FURTHER CORRUPTION AND DO IT NOW!

—Karen Redding, Long Beach, CA

Freedom is key in sustaining our humanity.

—Miles Hadley, ,

We are counting on you to use your power and expertise to protect the public interest in modern day communications.

—Robert Harmon, Upper Arlington, OH

Show us you say what you mean and mean what you say.

—Scott Buskirk, Rio Rancho, NM

Please stop it.

—Ryan Scott, Williamston, MI

We need net neutrality. We should not have to ask that the FCC do the correct rational thing here and treat ISPs as common carriers with a duty to not interfere with the content our businesses and homes need in an unfettered and free manner. The nation will hold you personally accountable for doing the right thing.

—Joseph E. Best Esq., Worthington, MA

Please keep the internet open and free from ISP discrimination. It would be bad enough as we still recover in this economy to have to pay extra to use sites that may be impacted by the end of Net Neutrality. Please restore net neutrality as the internet does serve as a communications service in times of trouble and urgent need.

—Nick Kelly, Joplin, MO

Don't restrict access for the poor

—Mack W Jackson, Daleville, MS

Please fight for a free internet.

—Eric Bowser, Lebanon, OR

Open internet is very important.. and i'm afraid it will lead to massive riots and organized internet attacks if the internet wont stay open... just sayin

—Alex Banke, ,

What happened to freedom

—Michael, Nelson, NE

Internet is freedom.

—Joshua A., San Antonio, TX

The only information Time Warner Cable has ever provided me is their own rates, policies, and information about my bill. The websites I access via my ISP are the true content and information providers. It seems absurd that ISPs should be considered anything other than access providers.

—Max Pittsley, Los Angeles, CA

Too many freedoms already lost. The FCCtake a stand!

—Cynthia, Tryon, NC

This is a terrible idea.

—Samuel Chau, ,

But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. We will not let our rights be taken away. We will not give up our internet without a fight. And we will be victorious.

—Evan Nelson, Lancaster, NY

this is an outrage I will not stand for this

—Kyle Chisholm, Suffolk, VA

Verizon needs to be forced into bankruptcy, just as a shot across the bow to other insatiably greedy corporations. The court is wrong. We do NOT have viable options for ISP choices in far too many instances. I would dump Comcast in a heartbeat if I had a decent alternative.

—Kenneth McDonald, Aurora, CO

typical americans, greedy as all hell

—Diogo Rodrigues, ,

How can broadband Internet not be telecommunications?

—Moiria E. Croley, Lafayette, IN

Last thing I want is for something I've used my entire life limited by what a company wants.

—Timothy Andrysiak, Stowe, VT

Pls no.

—Zackery Arnold, Germantown, OH

The greatest single invention on this century should not be privatized and regulated by corporations, please FCC do what's right, hear our pleas...

—Josh Priego, Torrance, CA

The internet is a tool for free speech which should not be interfered with by the corporations or the government. It is a tool that allows the people to find the truth and the lies by our leaders. it can also bring the people of the world together to make this a better world.

—Lee W Gaylord, Detroit, MI

Keep net neutrality...reverse the courts decision...do your job and protect a free and open internet

—Karen Patterson, San Pedro, CA

Net Neutrality is needed.

—Josh, Rochester, NY

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—Bernt Gabrielsen, ,

Take em down.

—Scott Beffort, Hanford, CA

I use the internet for my business as well as communicating with family and friends. Please restore Net Neutrality now!

—Elizabeth Presley-Hazard, Toledo, OH

As someone whose research and livelihood depends on finding small communities online- full of people who can't afford to pay for the exorbitant fees that might arise with "fast lanes" on the Internet- this ruling could jeopardize everyday people's free speech as well as that of other groups. Don't let that happen.

—Jeremy Hanes, Goleta, CA

Stop being bought and paid for and start representing the people scumbag government.

—Jeremy Lockhart, Tonawanda, NY

Do the right thing and protect net neutrality.

—Joshua MacDougall, Ronkonkoma, NY

for the love of god keep the internet as it is

—Braiden Jacquier, ,

USA stop making world a bad place

—Oskars Lielmanis, ,

Net neutrality is a good way to promote democracy during a time when money is likely to overpower it. Thank you for caring enough to help guard a network that promotes open access to opinions and facts.

—Patricia Berg, Mexico, MO

The big multi national corporate monopolies have enough power. Stop then big money take over. Restore net neutrality. Designate internet carries as common carriers !

—James Carruth, Camas, WA

Please don't let the free flow of information and commerce be consigned to the slow lane. Protect the bloggers, students and start-ups. Classify broadband providers as common carriers and restore internet neutrality.

—Charles Rawls, Asheville, NC

Please be certain to file an effective appeal in order to restore Net Neutrality. The people really need this protection from the greedy ISP's who will very willingly erode the peoples' freedoms. - Best wishes, Bob

—Robert Bittner, Bath, ME

stop the madness!

—Elisa Blynn, New York, NY

We've beaten them before, we'll beat them again.

—Kevin Dixon, Erie, CO

We demand freedom and democracy!

—Kylie Halloran, Ashland, OR

We the people paid for the 'Net when it started, through DARPA. I suggest that we don't let others set up a tollbooth on the roads that we built ourselves. In fact, I demand it.

—Steve Wagenseller, Honolulu, HI

If they win, I'll make sure they loose.

—Anthony Kubrak, Jersey City, NJ

Don't let internet freedom die.

—Jeff, Palmdale, CA

i am a disabled service connected us army veteran who served during war for the usa, we fought for freedom for this country and now so much for our freedoms we are losing, we have a media controlled by just a few coropations, an open internet with the non discriminatory clause is one of the few great freedoms the american people have left for them , it is a voice of freedom in a land that is increasingy unfree, please if you care anything for the united states please restore the Net Neutrality rules, phil rhodes

—Phillip Rhodes, Ava, MO

Please, please keep broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Marissa Picone, Klamath Falls, OR

The censorship of the internet is something that CAN NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN - EVER - *FOR ANY REASON*

—Shane Bowman, Redmond, WA

Please take the necessary action to re establish net neutrality.

—Granger Evans, Kelowna BC, AZ

Do not destroy what the first amendment stands for

—David Fern, Saint Paul, MN

allowing corporations to pick and choose who and/or what gets to take precedent on the internet is a good way to ruin an up and coming economic booster

—Jeremy Dalee, Madison, WI

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—Luis Mendez, ,

Bring back internet neutrality. It is a very serious issue to me as a website developer.

—Nicholas C Webb, ,

Stop pissing me off, guys.

—Christopher D Vovra, Fremont, NE

The ability for online service providers to divide the internet into select pieces is the epitome of greed. It is indeed shocking that this has gotten this far.

—Troy Williams, Vineland, NJ

I will not stand for this. Bring back Net Neutrality. Quit trying to take away freedoms of the people in order to please big corporations.

—Sergio L Castro, Irving, TX

STOP THIS MADNES !!!!

—Rokas Racas, ,

what happened to the freedom of this country??? sure why dont u keep jacking up the prices on everything so it un affordable. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer this is the way the government works in all departments. You are trying to take away the little freedom that us low class people have. Get with the program this country is failing and will continue to fail because you do not care about anything other than money this countries boundaries, rights, freedom are nothing but garbage maybe we should stop letting other citizens move into the country and get away with everything take advantage of our system while us americans get screwed and taxed up the a** to support all these other people.

—Samantha, Brussels, WI

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—Manitan, Rochester, NY

I sign this because my freedom is under threat.

—Matt Adler, deltona, FL

Please make the internet a better and a more free place by not enacting data caps and by not eliminating net neutrality.

—Ulises Sanfilippo, ,

I want to say that I cant believe that this even has to exist...but I'm not surprised, and it is really bad that I am not. We, the people, are constantly trying to protect our freedoms from being taken away because of some money hungry corporation. I feel like there is no end to this. There will always be somebody trying to take away your freedom and close you off to force feed you bull. And I will always be there to do whatever I can to fight it.

—Aundray, Riverside, CA

Do it for the common man's and woman's rights. And quickly too.

—Mr. Tom Donaldson, Los Angeles, CA

I'm going to keep signing this same petition over and over until the federal government learns not to let corporations walk all over it for the equivalent of a carrot on a stick dangled in front of a horse to make it walk. So look forward to this same thing every year until the day I die
—Karl Raymond Beitzel, Loveland, CO

This is wrong.
—Tyrell Roddy, Marlin, TX

another embarrassing and blatantly greed motivated move by corporate america... so obvious ... Stop it Now!
—Edith Lucas, Ukiah, CA

Freedom of Press? Freedom of expression? my ass what happened to a free country?
—, Whittier, CA

This may be the single most important action that you can take in your life. Please fix this for the future of America.
—Joshua Oxborrow, Coleman, WI

despicable to steal our rights out from under us.
—Sean Pierce, Portland, OR

You cannot defeat the internet. To defeat the internet is to defeat the accumulation of nearly the entire world populace, which is nearly impossible.
—Daniel Sa, ,

Don't you dare take away net neutrality
—Stefan Norberg, ,

Greed is going to unchecked in this day and age we live in. The guys at top will give themselves the exorbitant raises and pats on the back for this idea while continuing to pay as minimally as possible to the fellows on the bottom and figuring a way to screw more money out of the customer. Our government is so thick with corruption it disgusts me. Corporations are not people. The internet is how I communicate with my loved ones that live so far away. It's how I am able to save money by finding solutions to everyday questions and problems. Making it less affordable will only lower my quality of life and I do not make much as it is.
—Rachel McIntosh, Marion, OH

Word to the people who made all this up: "Do NOT fuck up the things that work perfectly fine. Do NOT go too greedy, it WILL end good."
—A Rästa, ,

Stop this madness. The government's actions need to end NOW.
—Liane Aw, Fresno, CA

Net Neutrality is needed to keep services like Netflix and Playstation now feasible. Don't let Comcast And Verizon monopoly the industry!
—Kenneth Blum, Burbank, IL

Keep the internet free
—Jose Gonzalez, Los Angeles, CA

bring back net neutrality please!
—Larry Swafford, Long Beach, CA

The internet is very important to people. People make their money on it, others use as a great source of information, being able to state their opinions, or just to have entertainment in their life. This is very wrong and something needs to change. We cannot let the government control the internet.

—Victoria Varela, Henderson, NV

This is an affront to individual freedom. It goes against everything our country (once) stood for, and is a disgusting example of the sycophantic business that once was the Land of the Free.

—Ted Hanson, Round Lake, IL

Make the Internet a telecommunications service, keep it open and free

—Paul Shockley, Owensboro, KY

The Internet should be made More Affordable, Not Less. What if the person who could cure Cancer or another major disease was denied access because they could not afford it. Shameful.

—Susan Kostka, Backus, MN

This is amoral and absolutely offensive to quite possibly one of the most individual, social, and FREE experiences in human history.

—Zachary Taylor, Goshen, OH

Don't let big ISPs like AT&T ruin the internet to line their pockets....

—Chris Siegel, Nashville, TN

Access should be free for everyone.

—Sébastien Bulté, ,

The internet must remain neutral. Please do not hurt the 99% of the population with this bum rule. Make the internet neutral again.

—Terence O'Shea, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

leave the internet alone!!!

—Joe Nemeckay, Columbus, MI

FREEDOM!

—Diogo Fernandes, ,

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—Kristian K, ,

I think it's absolutely pathetic that the government and such parties alike, companies and major corporations even try to do this to the people. It's so sickening that we live in a world like this. When something is made available by man, from man. Corporations instantly jump in, then it's an all out war between the highest bidder. It's disgusting. " let us buy and ruin your product " or else we'll charge under some BULLSHIT section of some UNRIGHTEOUS act. I say " Fuck You " to all you corporate and government crooks and pieces of shits. You aren't human. You are the filth. It's sad man kind has to deal with this and has for many of centuries. Corrupt, mindless, weak pieces of shit. I'd go toe to toe with one of you imbeciles any day. Mono et mono. No weapons, guns, or of the such. There are no men in politics, government or corporate. Just cowards with hired guns. Weak beings, that target a broken society. This issue is much more than Internet rules and regulations. This is just another thing we must suffer because our governments both Canadian and american, are over powered losers!!

—Justin Haskett, ,

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—Draulon, ,

Unbelievable that I even have to sign something like this.

—Kalen Glinden, Emeryville, CA

It does not only affect the USA, it also affects other countries.

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Be the change that you want to see in

—Lars Herman Aschim Hansen, ,

Do not let Big Business restrict our information!

—Kevin McBride, Indianapolis, IN

FCC do not let these corporations run our country!

—Rebecca Britton, portland, OR

Keep the Internet open

—Steven Mersanda, Boca Raton, FL

Ban Communism!!

—Kathy Sorger, Olympia, WA

Restore net neutrality!

—Dave Stine, Healdsburg, CA

Maintaining free internet partially makes up for the decline in the American educational system. Keep it free, stop regression.

—Kaye Kundahl, North Little Rock, AR

Without net neutrality the users of the most social as well as the most abundant source of information on the planet will become a target of every internet service provider. If the FCC do not realize the mistake before it is too late, there will be millions of people paying for blocks of service each one a specific application of the internet ON TOP of the fees for the internet everyone is paying to the internet providers already. The internet must become neutral once more!

—Sean Ferrara, Riverside, CA

Please Keep the internet a free place.

—Jonathan Hamilton, Amelia, LA

DO THE RIGHT THING!

—Zoe Blount, Mobile, AL

Should companies like Verizon end up controlling this country, the people will rise and dismantle this entire messed-up government.

—Joseph Chipman, Lynn, MA

This is so important to every citizen of our country and beyond.

—Constance Keegan, Sharon, MA

Please! Don't ruin a good thing.

—Christopher Louis Sorensen, Blackwell, OK

Please. Think of the precedent this will set.

—Brian Peach, Montgomery, IL

seriously can we just let internet alot and let the thing like they are stop to refrain our right to see what we want

—sebastien Lemire, ,

This is wrong and outrageous. Restore net neutrality!

—Cheryl Guthrie, Columbia, MO

A huge, huge swathe of US commerce is entirely dependent on the internet being an open road - you need to fix this, fast, before it seriously hurts the economy

—Katie Altman, Burbank, CA

If we are to remain a free people, we need net neutrality. Also it is just plain common decency to preserve open communication for rich and poor alike.

—Linda Muralidharan, Ewa Beach, HI

A huge chunk of the reason piracy exists is because people are sick of being extorted by these companies and having our wallets milked for everything we're worth. We already pay for an ISP, most of which will do anything in their power to manipulate you to pay more for a cable bundle, all so we can then go on to pay for the services we want online (netflix, hulu, etc.) Nobody should pay for their internet only to be charged an extra fee just to be allowed to then pay for a service and that's precisely the kind of bullshit this will lead to. The internet is a gigantic chunk of our culture as a society these days, please don't let this tear it apart.

—Corey Wylie, Wyoming, MI

This ruling means there is no one who can protect us from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services!! this is gonna fuck the world... and its either play nice now or have to deal with millions at your door

—Chad Lajoie, ,

Removing net neutrality is bad both for business and consumers alike. Start up business's will have a harder time selling their products, their overall cost will go up forcing them to find other ways to keep profits including wage reductions or lay offs. For companies such as Google this means they will have to pass on the extra cost to the consumer. And for the everyday user this means our creative outlets and our very own freedom of speech and ability to communicate is trampled on. The internet MUST remain a free place for us to use. It is a now vital part of the very fabric of our civilization. Forcing these kinds of controls will only hurt people and profit in the long run.

—Gerald Thomson, ,

Restore Net Neutrality

—Richard Ferreira, Vacaville, CA

I will not have my rights stepped open and taken away without a fight

—Eric Eugene Herring, Buffalo Grove, IL

we want to be free

—Lon Thomas, Orlando, FL

Can i please stop having my freedoms raped? kthx

—Felix Morales, Newington, CT

We must protect the commons, digital and actual. Net neutrality is necessary to ensure that the Internet can serve as a democratizing force and play a role educating our citizenry,

—Jeff Gross, Memphis, TN

Please don't trample on our internet freedoms

—William Zuniga, Orange, CA

Please!

—Mr. Noral Baughman, Olympia, WA

Shame on you, FCC. Shame on the USA. This is despicable and proves you're as corrupt as the companies who line your pockets.

—Aaron Ebeling, Owatonna, MN

As a citizen of the U.S.A. and avid internet user, I feel my rights as a member of this democracy are being taken away by this assault on Net neutrality. It is completely unAmerican. Please restore open and affordable broadband networks for all.

—Mrs. Anne and Jerry Jones, Sacramento, CA

I only have this to add. What happened to Freedom of Speech, and of the Press? Striking down Net Neutrality like this and potentially allowing big name companies to arbitrarily block websites is effectively violating Constitutional Rights, so please, for today and for the future, work to overturn this ruling.

—Devon McCabe, Norwalk, CA

Internet is a citizen utility when it comes to content as important for an informed citizenry as libraries were for an earlier time.

—Danel Leibrt, Woodstock, MD

limiting the internet in this fashion will put US businesses decades behind every other first world nation. it's like being charged more for water if you're using it to make tea instead of coffee. if we are paying for access to the internet, we should be able to see just that: the internet, with all the sites available to us, large or small. for so many people, the internet is more than just a place to watch movies or buy things. the internet is the eighth wonder of the world, a means of sharing thoughts and ideas with individuals across the globe, of connecting with people you might never meet face to face, for tying the planet together. it is the voice of the people, the truest and greatest means of free speech ever invented, the most innovative thing to happen to human communication since the printing press. we need to move for more open communication, not less. allowing an isp to tell you where you're allowed to visit and what you're allowed to see will eventually lead to them telling you what you're allowed to say. if this continues, the internet will end up as a fad, a thing of the past, left behind and forgotten, and we will have taken a great step back as a species.

—Kahbn Holmes, Chesterfield, MO

Let's get this right, folks!

—Bryan, Emeryville, CA

Restore net neutrality rules

—Patrick Trimble, State College, PA

The needs of the many outweigh the greed of the few.

—Scott Turner, Camillus, NY

GIVE IT BACK!

—Benjamin Thompson, Newton Falls, OH

We should have a right to access what we pay for.

—Zack Gammon, Roxboro, NC

I believe. FIX IT! keep the internet the way it is!!

—Keith Perkins, Woonsocket, RI

This is tantamount to the Citizens United decision against free and unfettered use of the internet...

—Steve Villano, San Francisco, CA

Please save our freedom of internet communication!

—Ingrid Crickmore, Berkeley, CA

Net Neutrality for all of us, not just the corporations.

—David Wheeler, San Diego, CA

Please act to restore Net Neutrality rules. Thank you.

—Thomas Giles, Madison, WI

restore Net Neutrality rules!!

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Don't change this. Please even if its only USA, it will soon affect everyone, because other countries will follow what the USA is doing. Think about it, please!

—Anthony Tang, ,

Save the internet!!

—Joel, Colorado Springs, CO

You are a few years away from being overthrown if you keep doing these things. The land of the free my ass, this is the land of spying and oppression or on the way to becoming one.

—Wazzi Moukahal Ibrahim, Accord, NY

This is unacceptable. Please come to your senses for the good of everyone including future generations.

—Anne Karetnikov, Plainsboro, NJ

We all depend on open and equal access to information through the internet--businesses, citizens, social service programs, technical innovators, students, etc. If this is compromised - if certain information for whatever reason and by whatever criteria is curtailed or hidden (and likely this would be because it compromised communications industry political or short-term interests; not the long-term interests of citizens or the nation), our democracy, economy, and future will be irreparably and critically damaged. PLEASE do not let this happen. You have the power and responsibility. Thank you.

—Scott, Bayfield, CO

gooby pls

—Joel Mäenpää, ,

The government has pretty much given everything else we have away to large corporations, including our elections. Let all of us keep the internet, not just the big companies.

—Donna Weston, Dixfield, ME

Thank You.

—Peter Torres, Santa Rosa, CA

The internet is owned by one single entity so leave it open, fair and free for all involved.

—Clint Woolley, Lakeland, FL

Don't hamstring the greatest communication tool man has come up with. Fix this NOW!

—Kinjou Okumura-Ten, Stockbridge, GA

Citizens now depend upon the internet as much as they depend on electricity and water, and more than they depend on regular phone services. It's a utility. Classify it as one!

—Reba B., Gainesville, FL

please stop the monopolizing of the internet it is the peoples only voice and it's the one thing that unites the world don't allow the slowing of that process

—Destin hill, Fort Myers, FL

this is a blatant disregard to the first ammendment in the constitution i am sick of our government being ran by corporations like google microsoft comcast verizon and all these companies like them you are on the american publics last nerve here and we will take back our rights by force the 1776 will start again if this issue is not corrected

—Steven Goff, North Attleboro, MA

This one's a no-brainer guys, obviously internet providers shouldn't be able to regulate how we view content.

—Sydney Vogel, Chicago, IL

Other countries pay less for better internet services... We are already getting screwed. Don't take net neutrality away from us on top of this.

—Barbara Sihlanick, Monaca, PA

There is very real potential for people to restrict free speech simply by slowing the communication of those with opposing political views. This is a very serious situation that cannot be allowed. Please restore net neutrality. The internet providers have plenty of money with which they can expand the infrastructure necessary to send all data at a rapid speed. The threat that network speed will be used as a tool to promote particular political views frightens me, as it should frighten all of us.

—Nancy Perillo, Westlake Village, CA

Don't take this away please. It will ruin so much things for many people.

—Samuel Raphael, ,

Please keep the one thing that the american people still have free for us. The Internet.

—Athanasios Mokos, Glen Head, NY

Our speech matters as much as theirs!

—Peter Harrington, Allentown, PA

F\$ck those greedy bastardos
—Dustin Geszvain, Tomah, WI

I'm baffled that anyone could think this is good. What possible benefit could this be to society?
—Eric Draut, Denver, CO

Noooooooooo
—Edvin, ,

I won't let freedom be stripped away.
—Tristen, Henderson, NV

Anti net neutrality laws are a financial burden. They must be stopped.
—Jason, Tauranga, CA

censorship is un-American!
—Jenna Heffernan, Los Angeles, CA

Protecting net neutrality is essential to democracy, economic progress, and political stability.
—John Clay, Minneapolis, MN

please dont change how the internet is now. you are about to ruin the future of the internet
—Salar Pooriyan, ,

WE WANT THE INTERNET TO BE AS IT IS. DO NOT LET CORPORATIONS TAKE OUR EQUALITY OF INFORMATION!!!
—Frank Varela, El Segundo, CA

This is terrible
—Robert, Springfield, OR

When the Internet was set up, the inventor wanted it to be a free thing. That is why he received no money for it. But to have people now charge to use it (tolls and such) is simply disgusting.
—Charlie, ,

I see capitalism has been replaced with corporatism
—Jake Roberts, ,

This is important, take it into consideration!
—Ricardo Santos Marques, ,

wtf government
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Killing net neutrality hurts everyone except those in positions to make money. That's morally deplorable.
—Paige Burlingame, Portland, OR

Please stop this!!

—Bryce, Lewisburg, PA

I am told this petition will matter, and, make a difference. Time will certainly tell if I am being taken for another ride. Hope not.

—Ellen, Beacon, NY

To deny unfettered access to the bulk of the U.S. population (Middle Class and Low Income) will no doubt put another nail in any possibility of coming back from a fast falling U.S. Economic Recovery. The rich could care less. Get it Right FCC please!!

—Randy Anderson, Lynwood, CA

this violates the first amendment.

—Silva, Deland, FL

THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY NOT A COMPANY

—Alex, Miami, FL

Do not let the last place that is truly free fall.

—Duncan Wicklund, Vancouver, WA

cant fight against the youth

—Jackson horrocks, ,

Let's not slip into the Information Age version of the dark ages shall we?

—Benjamin C Van Dyke, Denver, CO

I believe that ISP's should under no means or conditions be allowed to restrict users or websites data access.

—Daniel Sawhill, Lyndonville, VT

This fight is more important than anyone can even imagine.

—Chad Worden, Grand Blanc, MI

Amazing, that legislators will sue the law to increase inequality. But then again, why should I be surprised?

—Ellyn Spencer, Haverhill, MA

STOP!

—Jordy Santiago, San Diego, CA

As the internet clearly is a telecommunications service, I do not see how it was ever classified as something else. What is it classified as? The greedy ISPs must not be allowed to price most Americans out of fast internet access. Just for students, think what a disadvantage the lower-income children would be at compared to the higher-income children when they would only get half as many sites at slower speeds when doing reports for their homework. As internet access becomes more vital, the companies like Verizon now hang about like vultures, awaiting their chance to impose multi-tiered levels of access and speed on their customers use of the internet.

—Elizabeth A. Cerny, Downers Grove, IL

Why is this even a thing? If its truly a free world, this shouldn't even be happening but it is due to corporations that need that extra money when they already rake in enough to help the poor and for them to live properly. Honestly, its like you can't become anymore of a scumbag.

—Konner Shoemaker, ,

Restore Net Neutrality please. What kind of communist country is this place becoming? What happened to a FREE MARKET DEMOCRACY? Am I naive to think that freedom still exists in this country?

—Daniel Wonsover, Skokie, IL

Lets not Obamacare the internet!

—Lee Gattenby, Kenai, AK

This is wrong. Please make it right!

—Jonathan Coblenz, Greer, SC

Please stop trying to make internet worst! Leave the interNET alone!

—Daniel, ,

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. KNOWLEDGE IS FREEDOM-last I checked America was the land of the free not the land of money grubbing CONTROL freaks.

—Austin darnaby, Hutto, TX

Net Neutrality is important for the growth on the internet and the various emerging markets it has helped create. Keep it neutral. Do the right thing.

—Ryan Craig, Pekin, IL

this is the USA...a Democracy...what we go to war for...give us some ... freedom for all!

—Deb Dellamico, Woodland Hills, CA

no.

—Sandy Barreto, ,

boycott the google content id system as well

—Ian Williams, Flushing, NY

The internet is a telecommunication. No doubt there.

—Jan Dietrick, Ventura, CA

i want a free internet :)

—Edgar Vera, San Ysidro, CA

Freedom please

—Aleksandar Dimitrov Dimitrov, ,

This is so wrong.

—Kerri Lambert, Seaside, OR

Please restore Net Neutrality, its the right thing to do. We cant let ISP's have this kind of control over what we have access to or the internet will be a very boring place. Thank you

—Ruan Knippelberg, ,

This has huge implications. Killing net neutrality is simply unacceptable policy. I hope the FCC will do the right thing – and the right thing is not to give that kind of power to entities like Comcast and Verizon.

—James Jensen, Palo Alto, CA

I know the right choice will be made to revert these changes. Don't give big business another advantage over the consumer.

—Malik Jaggard, Suffolk, VA

Disappointment in legislature, increasing... We need more freedoms protected. EXPAND THE BILL OF RIGHTS!

—Reverend David Erik Emison, Trenton, OH

Shame on the government for being naught but puppets in the wrong hands.

—Chih-Hsiang Chang, Jamaica, NY

Internet freedom is required in the modern age for an educated populace and our founding fathers knew that an educated populace is required for democracy.

—David Danforth, Seattle, WA

You must restore Net Neutrality. The internet got your back on this cause.

—Devin Bocka, Pittsburgh, PA

please stay with the people

—Bruce Edwards, Carnation, WA

Keep up the good work, and defend and reserve our internet.

—Dusk Booth, Roanoke, VA

Free internet !!!

—Tiago Lima Almeida, ,

Internet is the internet, nothing should be changed!

—Patrick Nielsen, ,

This is illegal, outright. Verizon does not own the Internet, and therefore cannot regulate it. Overrule this now!

—Kathryn Ferreira, Taunton, MA

I used to work for BT/MCI - I know how they work. Net Neutrality insures free speech for the people - not just those who can afford it! FCC, take a stand!

—Christina Paul, Anamosa, IA

Restore net neutrality or you will see our economy which is only now being lifted by by tech companies come to a halt and other countries will take the lead. Good job being dickless pansies to lobbyists.

—Dave Snowball, Redwood City, CA

It's time for the new FCC leadership to correct the agency's past mistakes and to reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure. To preserve the open Internet, the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. Use your authority to establish a solid legal footing for the vital policies and protections this court decision threatens.

—Mr. Michael Jarrett, Cave Junction, OR

Are you kidding me? I mean you bastards would sell your own grandmother if it made you a dollar.

—Michael garraoui, Albuquerque, NM

A friend asked me to sign. You look like an actual organization and not a petition mill, so I'll sign this time. "Prior to working at the FCC, Wheeler worked as a venture capitalist and lobbyist for the cable and wireless industry." I don't think he gives a damn about Americans or their rights. I'll unsubscribe from the 'periodic updates from Free Press' and all the other sources you sell my email address to afterwards. Politics has been commodified ... just like everything else in our good ole USA.

—John Francis Lee, Corpus Christi, TX

Broadband networks are part of the Commons. They must remain free and neutral to all comers.

—Douglas Sutherland, Trumbull, CT

The U,S, is supposed to be a free country, Why is the most accessed object by everyone in the world being taken away? It's a land of freedom, not the land of corporate greed. THAT is what's leading us to horrible decisions' towards our country. Understand me well, and think of all the other petitioners.

—Max Li, West Lafayette, IN

This is ridiculous. We love being controlled. The internet is a bastion of creativity. The future sprouts from this tool. To limit it is to limit our future. More examples of the almighty dollar taking precedence over what really matters. I am sick and tired of this, Please stop this.

—Kyle Richardson, Loveland, CO

We are indoctrinated from a young age that America is the Freest Country in the World. Why then is our government so keen on taking away freedoms one by one. The internet is free, it is way for the individual to express themselves artistically, politically , educationally and any other way people choose to express themselves. Knowledge is in abundance on the internet and restricting any of it is destructive to our society. If the government lets companies decide what we see how is that any different from how North Korea treats their citizens? Restore Net Neutrality for Freedom.

—Dustin McLaughlin, Adrian, MI

This is a huge blow to democracy and the free world, in favor of lining billionaires' pockets with even more money at the expense of our freedom!!! Please correct this and show that you can't be bought!

—Sharon Amber, Cannon Beach, OR

The American Public will not let you take our freedom! We fight now cause you strike at us!

—Timothy Dawson, Clyde, TX

I deeply oppose this action. Open access and accountability are key values of a free, equitable and evolved society.

—Nicole M. Schmidt, Tucson, AZ

This is outrageous.

—Evan Cloud, Maplesville, AL

This decision is all the worse because of the complete lack of competition in local markets. Please protect non-profits and small businesses, as well as the openness and accessibility of ideas and information across America.

—Claire Reyes, Bellevue, NE

Seriously. This is incredibly important.

—Joshua Batson, Gloucester, MA

Please, treat broadband like a communications service. YOU CAN WIN THIS FOR ALL OF US, WE NEED YOU TO SUCCEED!!

—John Goelz, Minneapolis, MN

What about the children? Internet can be a big equalizer for our children in a time of continued educational gaps and lack of resources. Schools are already stretched thin, so to add to the budget for an internet service that can be cheaper is RIDICULOUS! Children at home will have more limited access to the internet. Make them stop! We pay our taxes, we vote. STAND UP for us!

—Randyl W, Dorchester, MA

I just hope This works

—Joseph Lopez, San Lorenzo, PR

I STRONGLY support net neutrality, I already pay for netflix, and feel I shouldn't have to pay my ISP for access to a server I already pay for ON TOP OF my internet bill. Allowing ISPs the power to charge more for, limit bandwidth of, or outright deny access to services of their choosing is wrong. FOR A FREE INTERNET!

—Marcus S Szostak, Kenosha, WI

NO!

—Georg Tsambasis, ,

This is fucked up and shouldn't ever be allowed to grow into something awful.

—Cody Manasco, Springfield, OR

Please protect Net Neutrality FCC.

—Cody Long, Canton, MI

Do the right thing

—Andres Hinostraza, Downey, CA

Information should be free and not censored.

—John, ,

please give us freedom with the internet. alot of people use it as sources of income and it's really big .

—Jacob Woods, Phoenix, AZ

If you dont restore Net Neutrality, then the companies will force us to only use sites that they want us to. That is not right, and everybody knows it. Do the right thing.

—Adam Adam Herbison, Memphis, TN

give us our internet rights, don't let them take away our freedom of information. do the right, patriotic thing. Let Freedom ring!

—Tyler Hunter, Mission, KS

The internet is supposed to be free, not restricted, and controlled, please get back our Net Nutrallity.

—Holland Heyenrath, Spokane, WA

Dear Government, This is why we can't have nice things. Sincerely, Your Voters

—John Brownlee, Columbus, GA

When I attended radio school in the late eighties, the FCC had power and teeth. The "one to a customer" rule was in place and radio stations had to prove that they were in the public interest. Back then the bar was set much higher than it is now. Please, FCC, this is your chance to again become a champion for the people. Look into your hearts and act on behalf of us.

—Mr. James freund, columbia heights, MN

Hello, thank you for your work but we still really need freedom on the internet. Please keep it that way

—Alexander Garkushin, ,

This is so important - please!!

—Emily Snyder, Santa Cruz, CA

Wat! stop this, now it is far too clear certain sector wants to obscure the information everyone is watching now....

—Binny, Schenectady, NY

Seriously, we will not sit idly by as our freedoms are stripped away one by one.

—Valerie Alvarenga, Winnetka, CA

This will only backfire on Verizon and Comcast. They just don't know it yet.

—Mr. Greg Hurley, Scotts Valley, CA

We need free and open pathways to communication to educate our children, encourage entrepreneurship and create jobs. This move only reinforces the current trend to consolidate wealth in the hands of the few and to leave the many unprotected. We need our government to stand up for the citizens!

—Michelle Hill, Oakland, CA

hey net neutrality needs to be kept sacred, we will all suffer even you guys and I think you know that, please help us and I know you can protect net neutrality

—Nicolas Rose, ,

Just restore Net Neutrality. Simple as that. The world revolves around the internet end of story.

—Ronald Nguyen, Sunnyside, NY

Decades Of Failed Promises From Verizon: It Promises Fiber To Get Tax Breaks... Then Never Delivers

—William Koren, Baton Rouge, LA

The internet is the last bastion of free speech and truth in the world, net neutrality MUST be maintained, it is the only way for the world's culture to come together without interference from political agenda.

—Daniel Sutherland, ,

Don't let the American public down!

—Scott Heilbrun, Las Vegas, NV

go away nsa

—Thomas Patmore, Redondo Beach, CA

Tom Wheeler, don't sell us out....!!!!

—Karel Bujok, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Chairman Tom Wheeler: Please start treating broadband like a communications service, because it obviously is one. Thank you, Dr. Forrest Davis

—Forrest Davis, Portland, OR

We need to break up the media monopolies.

—Eddie Ciletti, west saint paul, MN

You don't know what you've got, till it's gone.

—Stephen Farar, Fox, AR

pls don't kill it.

—Lautrect, ,

Please keep the internet neutral. Do not make it like cable television.

—Glynn Bernard, Little Rock, AR

Don't fuck up the internet pretty please

—Henry Gonzales, Los Angeles, CA

We are counting on you to do the right thing. Please don't let us down.

—Anita McInnis, Bellflower, CA

It should never be allowed for Internet providing companies that also own a bunch of other companies to discriminate or even deny access to websites that don't directly benefit them/ are owned by competitors. It's called logic, aka net neutrality. Please bring it back. Thank you!

—Paige Blair Hart, Salem, OR

LEAVE THE INTERNET AS IT IS! NO RESTRICTIONS! ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE! JUST LEAVE IT ALONE! YOU CAN CONTROL PEOPLE THROUGH TELEVISION AND THAT IS NOT ENOUGH? RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY AND KEEP IT PROTECTED!!!!

—Tadas, ,

You must fix this. You must reclaim your authority and act for us in this matter. There is no time to waste.

—Laurence W. Key, Stuart, FL

The internet should be for everyone and not for profit or to override other people.

—Michael Bressler, ,

I will not let this government which was meant to protect the people's right. to just take it away from us. What ever happen to For the People, By the People, and We, the People?!

—Patrick Fang, Garden Grove, CA

Stop treating broadband like a communications service,RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY RULES NOW

—Jennifer Edgerton, Detroit, MI

This is the last bastion of free expression....

—Susan Harris, San Diego, CA

Please do the right thing and restore net neutrality now. Thank you.

—Tim, Portland, OR

Hands off My Internet!

—Jesse Galvan, San Antonio, TX

Isn't the US meant to be a democracy, meaning they let people of the world have a say in things?

—Ashlee, ,

This is bullshit, all for more money, greedy assholes.

—Lisa-Marie Beaulieu, ,

This is outrageous. I cannot believe this could have happened, at least so quickly. Restricting more and more of our freedoms. If George Carlin were alive, what would he think?

—Gnarbro TaKa, Durango, CO

net neutrality is key to an open and free internet. with isp in control of what gets to customers, I see it as a form of censorship. censorship is not what the internet is about.

—Shaun Lill, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!

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Stop the bullshit. Restore Net Neutrality.

—Leo Alexander, ,

This is POOP

—Amanda Segura, San Jose, CA

US is not in the right place to destroy the internet for the rest of the world! FUCK YOU 'MURICA

—Krister Storelvmo, ,

Just stop it.

—Jenny Andersson, ,

Stop it!

—Martijn van Oss, ,

The internet is functionally a public utility, and it must be strictly governed by the principle of net neutrality. No access-provider company has the right to enclose portions of the internet, and give preferential treatment based either on willingness to pay or ideological alignment with the access provider. This principle is far too important to be subject to negotiated agreements by Verizon, Google, or anyone else. The internet is a public commons, and cannot be carved up into fiefdoms governed by access providers for their own financial or ideological goals. FCC must use its full statutory authority, including the accurate reclassification of internet service providers as telecommunications providers, to ensure that net neutrality is enshrined formally in law. The existence of net neutrality in practice is already beginning to erode under the commercial machinations of ISP's, and will collapse entirely soon without FCC action.

—Jim Steitz, Gatlinburg, TN

please, the internet is our last free voice
—Jeremiah Browning, Hutchinson, KS

What happened to freedom?
—Justin Blankenship, Rittman, OH

I am currently a Verizon customer, but not for long. I'm tired of getting pushed around and will vote with my dollar.
—Randall L Livingston, Littleton, CO

Protect our future
—Michele Chandler, Menlo Park, CA

Kontrolle übers I-net? NEVER
—Martin Nitsche, ,

Don't let the ISP oligarchy gain more legal power over what can and cannot be said or shown!
—Joe Curtis, Portland, OR

Companies should not be allowed to restrict access to certain websites that's one of our many free rights to take that away is like saying we are not free
—Slushie Fuentes, Pasadena, TX

NO!
—Chris Gurinsky, Bay Shore, NY

wow. Can you srsly not touch my internet. Pls.
—Jared Coker, El Cajon, CA

Save the Internet!
—Allen Holtsclaw, Hiawasse, GA

Bandwidth is a public utility like airwaves Water sewers & roads. Freedom is the ultimate American value.
—Denise Keplinger, Soquel, CA

The internet needs to be open , there is no reason for it to be closed , if some people want to block sites for their children or sites in general or they don't want to site. They can do that but the Government can not close it for reasons of it's own.
—Marc, ,

The people want Net Neutrality, please keep the Greedy Bastards hands off the Net....
—Lionel Alkinburgh, fuquay varina, NC

Keep internet neutrality! start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules!
—Simon Andreasen, ,

Please let this not happen
—CLindroos, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Robert Lomba, New York, NY

Hey, you guys are doing an awesome job. Please keep the internet a free place and not like cable tv where you have to pay for serten services. again thanks for your hard work!

—Eivind Brenden, ,

This can, potentially, crush small businesses that rely on the internet. It can bury smaller websites that are trying to grow their fanbase. It can severely limit what we can do with the internet and, through doing so, step on free speech. This is bad.

—Joshua Barber, Harrisburg, PA

Big companies with power often will exercise this power when discriminating against those that will pose a threat to their assets. Net Neutrality needs to be mandatory.

—Jon-Paul Cepeda, Kissimmee, FL

Dear sir, please remove head from anus, and proceed to make the world a better place.

—Trevor, ,

Do not ruin this.

—Mr. Andrew Mingin, Blackwood, NJ

This is insane. Please do whatever it takes to restore Net Neutrality. These companies already have a choke hold on television with their absurd pricing models for little value. Please don't allow even the opportunity for such models to be applied to the infrastructure of the internet.

—Carlos Feliz, Charlotte, NC

Internet equality is a big deal. We cannot trust big companies to fairly regulate themselves in the best interests of the American people. Please, take the side of "We the People" and do the right thing.

—Patience Virtue, Albany, OR

YEAH

—Kasper Stilling Andersen, ,

Dammit first PITA and all, now this? Can you just not leave the internet alone you money grabbing political monsters?

—Joseph Broadberry, ,

The internet could be regulated, if at all, like utility companies, which may have a monopoly over certain regions, but rules and regulations prevent them from discriminating in any way against their customers. ISPs should not be allowed to dictate what their customers are allowed to see, stopped-down because they aren't millionaires, etc. We only have one choice of provider, don't let them take our choices away. Thank you.

—Ann E. McCrary, Gladstone, OR

Inconveniencing the public like this may make money for these guys, but it will not only make the Internet something it should not be in terms of its scientific, intellectual, political and social purpose, but it will cause economic ruin for anybody who does not work for these companies no matter how rich the other corporations are, not just the average user. Simply put, this needs to stop. There are more productive and rewarding ways to make money in the grand scheme that are more moral than this.

—Leif Alexander Beach Bradshaw, ,

PLEASE!!!

—Whitney Flynn, Palo Alto, CA

I have a web site and should have equal access for my web site to show up on the internet without being charged higher prices that I cannot afford.

—Jane Birkenstock, Campbell, CA

Charging websites to be in the internet "fast lane" is a bully tactict. And charging the customer even more than they are already charged is just the same. These companies already take more than they should for their services and now they want more. This is nothing more than greed and bully tactics. The internet is no different than a library, and the last time I checked, you don't get charged at a library.

—Matt Gries, Warminster, PA

Favoring corporations over consumer action runs against what the Federal Government exists to do - protect the people. Too many powers in the White House and Congress are working against the rights of the people - can't you help us?

—Philip Pierce, Grandville, MI

Stop the government

—Trent, ,

We need to stop it.

—Gabriel De Isla, ,

Cox Communications, again for the second year in a row, significantly raised local Internet access rates. Now, with this new ruling destroying net neutrality, they can inhibit even more my right to communications services I need and enjoy by imposing tier rates to popular news and entertainment sites. I understand it is in your power to restore net neutrality. Please, do it.

—Ms. Kay Carroll, Wichita, KS

If we want to develop and move forward, preventing Net Neutrality is definitely a step backwards.

—Augustinas Pételis, ,

The internet is used like a telephone and should be regulated as such.

—Charles C. Langford, Corvallis, OR

stop this "give me money" madness

—Alexandr, ,

Freedom today is being a slave of the big companees

—Roel bas, ,

Net neutrality is important, please take this petition seriously. Thank you for your time.

—Thesanica Marcos, Rosamond, CA

Keep up the good work and I hope you make the right choices and go about it using the proper avenues to ensure our freedom of information across the world. Thank you for your time.

—Adam Llewellyn-Jones, ,

Restore Net Neutrality! >.<

—Joel, ,

this is wrong.

—Sarmen Shabanian, Glendale, CA

stop giving control to the government....

—Lisa Lamping, Warrenton, OR

Do the right thing for the people, not the corporations. Thanks!

—Maureen Forys, Oakland, CA

Please make the internet a free access place i use it to connect with friends and family we barely make money and with these restrictions we cant get enough money to help pay off these crazy debts i have a love life though the net and this crazy deal well most likely end my 3 year online relationship with her i was gonna see her in the summer but with these restrictions that may never happen.

—Pablo, McMinnville, OR

FIGHT BACK

—Joshua Gilman, Easton, ME

FUCK YOU FCC

—Doug, ,

This needs to be stopped otherwise the internet companies will be able to censor content and stifle freedom of speech. Please help us!

—Colin Evans, Olympia, WA

Hi, FCC has done some great things in the past, thank you ,but I and everyone who uses the internet would like to keep it as neutral as it is. No internet user in the world would ever accept this , only a small group of people who doesnt care about anyone except their there profits. You are putting a lot of stress on people across the world just by looking at these ideas.

—Ingus Fridmanis, ,

We cannot let this happen

—Ryaz, ,

Give us the internet our freedom back

—Kent Nielsen, ,

Protect the internet. Dont fuck this up.

—Mayer Schneider, Oak Park, MI

THESE IS MY INNANETS

—James M., Henderson, TX

keep the internet free!

—Dave Smith, Blaine, ME

fuck.

—Rachel Osran, Chicago, IL

We need Net Neutrality.

—Nina Lowrey, Windsor, CA

I can not imagine a net where information can be blocked or censored. I am truly disgusted.

—William M Cushman, Santa Clara, CA

This is an abomination. The freedom granted by the internet has done so much for the world, restricting it in any way is abhorrent. This ruling needs to be overturned now!

—John Sullivan, Peoria, AZ

Come on! We have to end this!

—José Lopes, ,

Please. This is so important.

—Shannon Dempsey, Conyers, GA

That would really suck if the policy won't come back.

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(■ ㄟ ㄟ)■ This is our town SCRUB (■ ㄟ ㄟ)■ (■ •`_•´)■ Yeah beat it! (■ •`_•´)■_

—Zachary Molcan, ,

Just... who the hell do these people think they are, stating that big business gets a say in something as GLOBAL as the Internet has become? Even if they're the one providing the service, even if they haven't yet realized it; EVEN IF the FCC was feeling dumb in 2010, the judges do not realize that even the THOUGHT of setting up toll booths on the internet is an act of war, and not in the usual sense. The Web is not just the Providers'. Not just America's. It's everyone's. It's like saying you can't talk to your next-door neighbor because you thought you heard him say that he was against kittens.

—Alexander Krueger, San Leandro, CA

This is important!

—Laurie "Ryan" Norton, Durango, CO

Come on!

—Mike Kastrantas, Mobile, AL

This is absolutely unacceptable. Keep the Internet Free!

—Kevin Jacoby, Sugar Land, TX

!

—Iova Valeriu Alexandru, ,

I like my internet. Please don't take it away from me.

—Benjamin Zagorski, La Palma, CA

The Internet connects people together. Take that away and shit will fly.....PYAH

—Nicholas SimoS, ,

As someone who has spent thirty years as a writer in the television industry I have seen first hand how destructive the concentration of control of media outlets has been to the creative process and the level of intelligent discourse on news and public affairs. Abolishing the principal of net neutrality will do the same thing to the spectacularly open and vibrant internet community. It will reward international behemoths and freeze out the small innovative risk takers who have created some of the most important products of the last twenty years. This decision, if not reversed, will do irrevocable harm to the free flow of information vital to a democratic society, as well as handing a huge victory to the small group of corporations who seek to monopolize the dissemination of news and entertainment.

—Steven Peterman, Pasadena, CA

Net neutrality belongs to the citizens of the world, not to corporations to profit from. Please fix this.

—Stan Yoder, Fort Worth, TX

I only have one option for an ISP because of the area I live in. I don't have the luxury of switching providers, in case my provider limits their service. I know it was stated that "you choose your ISP", but its not the case for a lot of people. I only have one option because of the region I live in. I wish I could get cable but they don't service my area. I wish I could get FIOS, but again, no service in my area. I am stuck with a slow DSL connection of 7mg and have to pay \$65 because there is no competition in my area. If my ISP gets the ability to toll websites, I am forced to pay them even more money for the the over priced service I am stuck with. Please, don't allow this to happen

—Jay Carrasco, Springville, UT

Internet service has become almost a required function. Think of all the government departments that do not even have phone contacts, just "it's on our website". Please reinstate Net Neutrality. Thanks.

—Jim Sorenson, Seattle, WA

keep the internet open

—Elayna, Columbia, LA

Please make the right choices your actions right now in the United States does not just effect you but it will effect the entire world... don't give more power to the monopolies then they already have. Thank You

—Rinor, ,

Keep the internet free!

—Jacob Overland, Arena, WI

We can't allow companies to dictate what is in the best interest of the countries citizens. Far too many people relie on the internet for more than just entertainment. News and connecting to love one far away is just one example. Companies will only care about profit margins and shareholders and zero for its own consumers. This can not come to pass.

—Fernando Maldonado, Brooklyn, NY

Please restore Net neutrality!

—Karen McMullen, Hayden, ID

This ruling will add jet fuel to the growing income inequality in this country, as the Internet becomes another toy of the Haves, w/o any participation from the Have Nots...

—Edward J. Decker, New York, NY

Being from Sweden, living in Sweden, i find it an legal offense to have my country's INTERNET DICTATED by the American government.

—Christopher Kamph, Carrollton, MO

Please, you must reassert your authority and reclassify broadband internet. We cannot allow the ISPs to dictate the terms of our internet future.
—Konstanty Hordynski, Oakland, CA

Please, please protect net neutrality
—Grzegorz Makowiec, Rugby,

wtf
—Robert Xenon, Hendersonville, TN

Once the ISPs may have functioned primarily as information services - but since then the internet has become central to commerce, government, and education. Currently there is not a free, competitive market for internet access. Making ISPs into common carriers will establish a free market, with competition to ensure improving quality and access.
—Jim Hess, Irvine, CA

Thanks for screwing us over, America.
—Michael James Adams, Seattle, WA

Restore Net Neutrality
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Verizon has not won, consumers have lost. In the future, will my electrical utility charge me a higher fee for lighting electricity, and perhaps computer usage will require a KWH surcharge?
—Doug Mytty, Carbondale, CO

Please don't crush the innovation and freedom of the internet. Giving companies the right to control content is the LAST thing we need. Please let your decisions represent your commitment to freedom.
—Ryan Winkelmann, Bothell, WA

The internet should be free
—Andrew Quinn, ,

Free internet for the win! -Athene owns!
—Ville Tuuri, ,

Please keep it free.
—Nick, Texarkana, AR

I want the internet to be free, like it was intended.
—Ervin Frank, ,

this cant be done
—Negus Sebastian, ,

Pls.
—Cem Yesil, ,

we believe in a free and liberted access to information

—Shane Singh, ,

keep it up

—William Brancourt, ,

Don't let the last bastion of free speech fade.

—Scott Linting, Las Vegas, NV

DONT LET IT HAPPEN PLS

—Adam, ,

Only you can protect the internet.

—Scott J Miller, Santa Barbara, CA

Net neutrality is one of the most important aspects of the Internet.

—Hugh Caley, Albany, CA

does my authority as a citizen of the USA and of the world mean anything? are you reading this or paying attention to the loss of personal freedom in this country?

—B Klein, Chicago, IL

If internet is controlled, there will be chaos.

—carlos Ignacio vives, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules!

—Felix Jänke, ,

At what point does the service provider monopoly get monitored? These companies are making billions. They already control the speed at which we get our information. Now they control what info we are allowed to have? Come on. Where is freedom of knowledge? Where is freedom of expression and speech? This is more like communism than communications...

—Jeff Raub, Easton, PA

That is stupid, leave the internet how it is now and dont make new shit cus isnt people all around world poor?

—Damjan, ,

Those who make peaceful change impossible...

—Kevin Ward, San Francisco, CA

Please protect our rights to communication.

—Chris Chamber, Stevenson Ranch, CA

There is no way to stress how important this is for internet integrity.

—Stefan Jonsson, ,

I cannot believe this was allowed to happen. I still cannot believe the lady who approved the comcast nbc merger to happen, then started her new job at comcast is not in prison!! What happened to the country and government I thought we had? Comcast is pure evil and no good will come from this!

—Scott Landrum, Seattle, WA

Please do the right thing!

—David Stipes, Glendale, AZ

The internet should be equally free and accessible to all. This is not up for debate.

—Laura, ,

Thanks man i mean

—Christopher Pedersen, Pomona, CA

Fuck off 'Murica.

—Liam Collister, ,

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Michael Pohl, ,

This is outrageous! The people demand net neutrality!

—Claire Almon, Atlanta, GA

Please restore the Net Neutrality we really need to treat the internet as a public services and reduce privitization

—Charles, ,

FUCK PEOPLE WHO TRY TO CONTROL THE INTERNET FREEEDDDDDOOOOMMMM!!!!!!!!!!

—Sheldon Vern Belcher, Wolf Creek, OR

I'm a US citizen living abroad. I'm very disappointed by this decision as the US policy tends to shape policy for the rest of the world. Please take action to correct this.

—Bruce Doscher, ,

whay did we fight for when we first came here freedom thats what

—Luis Padilla, Bronx, NY

Please FCC, undo this devastating court ruling. The internet as we know it will be completely ruined if you don't undo this. Everyday lives, including yours will never be the same, in a very negative way. Please do the right thing & undo this detrimental decision.

—, ,

I am 100% in support of net neutrality, but I'd like to unsubscribe from the free press as I don't like email spam.

—Harry, ,

Please make sure ISP's cannot discriminate against websites or other online services!

—Alex, San Antonio, TX

its pretty obvious how much this sucks.

—Evan Martin, ,

Please protect Net Nuetrality. Make a Decision for the people. Keep us in mind. Do not take the best thing humanity has created away from humanity and to big business. The internet is an information communication service to be used as a tool and not to be subsidized and regulated.

—Christopher Harvell, Rowlett, TX

Please protect internet freedom

—Kenny Smith, Sharon hill, PA

People should have freedom when browsing the internet - it's what it's there for!

—Rasmus Mortensen, ,

Restore Net Neutrality. Biggest mistake of your short lives to revoke it. These propositions are a disgrace to the Founding Fathers, do not throw away what makes this country great - freedom.

—, ,

Do the right thing for the greater good, not the greater greed.

—Brenda Winter Hansen, Seattle, WA

please dont let this happen!

—Mandy Croft, ,

By allowing companies to set a price range for information and communication, it hinders on this country's development financially, not just culturally.

—Paula Gaetos, Los Angeles, CA

fuck the government the internet is free and for everyone

—John Hickton-burnett, ,

The internet should be made available to everyone on the same level.

—Calista Ho, New York, NY

I feel like we need the net to be free and should stay free. Without this, online and free speech will never be the same.

—Orlando Velazco, Bernalillo, NM

Give us back our net. Give us back our freedom!!

—Theodore amos, Brooklyn, NY

THE FCC must start treating Brpoadband like a communicatons SERVICE and restore its Net Neutrality rules please

—Gillian Chvat, Bolinas, CA

Last I looked it was the Federal Communication Commission, preserve open internet.authority over the nations communication

—Frank Cassianna, Myrtle Point, OR

Are we going to get something done?

—Logan, Seattle, WA

Democracy is strengthened through full access to knowledge. Please help keep our Democracy strong.

—Crystal Figueroa, La Habra, CA

Don't damage what isn't broken.

—Dylan Mitzak, Edison, NJ

You want to claim that the federal government is NOT in Big Business's pocket? Here's your chance to prove it.

—Christian A Tunis, New Castle, DE

!

—David Leo, ,

Stop this, it's just wrong man

—Edo Evandio, ,

Dude.... why?

—Marius Gailiunas, ,

Think diversity of communication and the flow of ideas; think freedom of expression in the village square which is the internet.

—Barry I Dunn, Boulder, CO

The internet is not like cable TV. This will have ludicrous repercussions for the world. Please restore net neutrality.

—Mr. Christoffer Hødal, Gainesville, FL

Revive the NET NEUTRALITY!

—Victor Chetan, ,

Net Neutrality is what keeps the internet fair and open to everyone. If this truly gets passed and signed. It would be the death to the internet as we know it. It will be taken advantage unfairly and everyone will suffer because of it.

—Jams Dulorme, Arlington, VA

yolo

—Eimantas, ,

how sorry of a company to conceive doing such a thing

—Marshall Smith, Tuscaloosa, AL

The internet isn't supposed to be regulated. With Net neutrality dead, companies are able to kill different websites. This is bad.

—Julian Gilley, Bucksport, ME

IT SUCKS BUTTS, FIX IT!

—Joakim Mengana, Jamestown, NC

Defend our society against corporate greed!

—Stephan Jacob, ,

No.... Just no... Come on Let's not let this happen. Our government is constantly and epically failing at gaining money. Or even keeping it. They failed so hard, that now they look to us to pay for their mistakes, and their idiocy. No, you fucked up. The american dollar lost it's worth. And now we have to pay up, and fix it. Trust me, this is just them wanting more control, wanting us to have less freedom, and us to pay them more money wth constant fins, bill's, and pay walls.

—Jacob Burns, Omaha, NE

Hopefully this will be resolved by the new chairman, or they have just screwed EVERYONE! So sick of corporate BS!

—Claudia A. Gibson, Fx, CA

I want to roam the internet as a free surfer. Not bound by anything but the boundaries of my own interests!

—Philip Isberg, ,

this cannot be allowed to continue, we deserve to keep our freedom over the internet.

—Calob Coan, Indianola, IA

Net Neutrality needs to be permanent. Stop letting corporations run our government and give it back to the people!

—Christopher Smalls, Brooklyn, NY

Protect our last bastion of freedom.

—Sean Kuhn, Aiken, SC

Protect the things that matter from those that them harm.

—John weson, Petaluma, CA

In the 21st century the internet isn't just a luxury, its a necessary commodity that needs to be unequivocally available to all persons and entities alike. This isn't just a capitalist experiment, this is the future of society of planet Earth!

—Scott Stephens, Tacoma, WA

Please keep the Net Neutral.

—Ryan McConnaughey, Clearfield, PA

this is absolutely crazy! there is literally no positive repercussion to this. you cannot control our internet!

—Lentz Marseille, Richmond, VA

Be smart, choose wisely.

—Sebastian Andras, ,

Please reclassify ISPs as access providers! Many Thanks.

—George Worrall, ,

Leave the internet as is!

—Jashon Brown, ,

Please keep my internet open and free. Please don't take my freedom

—Alexander K Gnardellis, Rosedale, MD

free the internet

—Richard Allen, Fontana, CA

As the US' next door neighbour to the North, anything that happens in the US affects us almost as badly. The open internet will destroy the society as we know it and turn it into a police state so that the 1% can have it all, and the rest of us have nothing. Do what is right. Stop this ruling.

—Matthew William Robert McKenzie, ,

This can't happen. It's unjust. One voice, one word, please.

—Lauren Carroll, ,

keep our internet the way it is now

—John, ,

This needs to get done. Failure to do do could can not be excepted.

—Benjamin Moulton, Rochester, MI

Sick of all court decisions favouring corporations at the expense of everyone else....!!!!

—Yvonne Hummel, ,

GO FCC!

—Admir Murguz, ,

Keep the net neutrality

—Jim Widgren, ,

Please help to make the internet a better place and balance the rights PLS ;,;

—Khaled Alhammadi, ,

NOPE

—Aaron Gibbons, ,

It is the job of government to be the voice and arm of the people it governs and to protect it from censorship, monopoly, and manipulation.

—Gregory John Mouradjian, Cranston, RI

the government has no right to take away our freedom of information of the internet we pay for it we get to do what we want with it the government is taking away all our freedoms and not give a damn #fuckdasytem

—Jerome Maestas, Santa Fe, NM

Protect net neutrality NO LOOPHOLES for monopolies/corporations like Comcast to take advantage of. The FCC needs to protect everyday citizens!

—Heidi Ausbrooks, las cruces, NM

ATHENE'S ARMY STRIKES BACK!

—Sergio, ,

Please don't turn this into greed, please don't bow down to the money/powerhungry poeple. The world will explode if net neutrality would change into a negative money thing.

—Caïn Van Ravenstyn, ,

Please classify broadband providers as communication services and restore Net Neutrality rules!

—Sean Luxon, ,

This is ridiculous. Our government is beginning to take our "laws" too far. This has been self perpetuated since the origination of this country though so it is no surprise. And PEOPLE need to WAKE UP! Stop giving people with power a reason to believe you don't deserve a better reality than they're giving you and learn to live for yourself!

—Kofi Lewis, Philadelphia, PA

We pay enough for wifi service, we do not need to pay for internet serxice also

—Sheila Durant, Sumter, SC

It's clear this must be done.

—Brian Aston, Santa Cruz, CA

Y3S WE CAN

—Kiki2009, ,

Stop the corrupt shake down of the American People by the few wealthy corporations that will benefit!

—Mike Price, mantua, NJ

Fuck off you fucking yankee dogs

—Louis Waghorn, ,

Free the internet!

—Matthew, Lansing, MI

This is horrible for users

—Paul Fox, Brooklyn, NY

the internet is ours, give it back

—Marius Freyermuth, Rhodes, MI

Down with merica. lol jk

—Ulrik Engkrog Brandanger, ,

I love the internet. It's one of the best things human beings have ever created. It saddens me greatly to see the writing on the wall for its demise.

—Anthony Scherba, San Carlos, CA

I don't approve of our open net to be treated as a device for limiting what is rightfully open to everyone to use, especially as a citizen of this country who pays for the net to have the freedom to chose what to surf at my own choice. Treat this type of communication as it always has for years since the net was born. Keep Net Neutrality so that we may still have some faith in this country. Taking control is meaning taking our rights and freedoms away for what we use the net everyday. This can also hurt many others, including business that which is now a today's standard of communication for everything and it changed the world drastically on how things are managed. Fight the control, keep the freedom, for everything is banished if this passes.

—Cody, Beaverton, OR

you can do this : D

—Hamish Bright, ,

Keep the net free!

—Jon, ,

À la carte programming for TV, not for the internet, please.

—Stephen Adams, Baltimore, MD

Gtfo my Internet. >:I

—Daniel, ,

This is not fair i like the way things are now and you guys are doing so much to to make everyones life easier please stop this.. you are important to the world by doing your job. Thanks kind regards, Aydin

—Aydin, ,

Say no to companies taking over!

—Andrew Edmonds, ,

My small business won't be able to exist without net neutrality.

—Aimee Hall, Stafford, TX

Let's keep the internet open all and not allow companies from charging or slowing down or monopolizing the use of an open Internet.

—Gerry High, Cathedral City, CA

Keep The Internet Free and Open

—Mark, ,

WTF

—Anthony Han, Hacienda Heights, CA

west side to ze geees

—Brendyn Ford, ,

YOU BETTER NOT

—Datricky Huynh, Santa Clara, CA

This is absolutely ludicrous. It's almost like they just want to make money- oh wait.

—Nikolas, Martinez, CA

Do not let this happen!!

—Roberts Pavasars, ,

Will you help? We the people..

—RVictor, Temple, TX

Protect freedom or kill it.... you have killed it.

—Micah Oser, Madison, TN

Do the right thing.

—Zeno, ,

America should be a land of free opportunity. Would it be fair to say that water providers will only give dirty water unless you pay for the filtration package?

—Daniel Saxby, ,

Common sense. The world is for everyone.

—Angelino Desmet, ,

Please take action to solve this very important matter. Thank you very much.

—Norma Jean Flinchbaugh, Red Lion, PA

restore net neutrality. Come on USA, don't be that guy.

—Dennis Silén, ,

shit

—Jake, ,

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Ivan Stoev, ,

FREE!

—Misheel9, ,

We better be very careful

—Roy Windmuller, Aiken, SC

Well am from the UK and i want to have an open internet source. I want to be able to do what i want, and not be controlled by an unpublished fast lane. that's just wrong that shouldn't happen. I just want you to keep track of this and make the right decision and stop this Fast lane and Slow lane it will destroy the internet community... for example the gaming community will go down and probably will die off. People will stop paying for internet access cause the slow lanes will overtake them and they will want to get rid of there providers cause its not what they want. Just keep the rules as they are and don't change it; The internet is a good place, yeah we get random DDoS but that's alright... It's better than having the whole internet taken off us and controlled that's just bad; Keep the same Net rules and keep in touch thanks

—Kyle Naylor, ,

The only thing that keeps rich corporations (and the ultra-rich) from destroying America and American freedom is regulations that prevent them from doing just that. Don't let them take our country away. Preserve the Internet. Restore net neutrality. That's why the FCC exists.
—Joseph B. Short, Denver, CO

fight for the free internet!!
—Adarax, ,

I want our internet to remain free. We want Net Neutrality back!
—Coleman Cornelison, Ore City, TX

Keep it free FFS !
—MIhael Berke, ,

Don't let the internet die.
—Josh De Amaral, ,

There are other ways and far more better solutions to protecting our communications infrastructure rather than killing Net Neutrality. Net Neutrality has been a stable ruling for everyone though it has some flaws, it can be improved. We all need Net Neutrality. Please restore the Net Neutrality Rules!
—Brandon Boy, ,

Freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it.
—Andrei Radu, ,

Keep the internet free!!!
—Armando Jacobo, Perris, CA

The internet is free, keep it like that.
—, ,

thi is an outrage
—Yanil Mendoza, Bronx, NY

Protect the free internet and the rights that we currently have.
—Daniel Raymond Fanton, Rainier, WA

I am in American living abroad. A failure to protect net neutrality would be a disaster for free citizens' access to information on a level playing grounds basis and very importantly, not only for established businesses but most of all for the start-ups that have made the Internet such an awe-inspiring place. Please, please put an end to the attempts to wreck net neutrality. You have the power to do so.
—Gordon Gillespie, ,

Just stop trying to shut down net neutrality
—Viktor Dzajkovski, ,

Come on guys, don't you have enough money? What do you even buy with all of them dollars?
—Armando N. Roman, Hillsboro, OR

Good work, make sure we keep Net Neutrality! Thank you :)

—Blake, Los Angeles, CA

If this happens you guys know that it change all the world internet right?

—Juvenco bugada, ,

Please fight to maintain Net Neutrality, it's only fair. Please!

—Jody Hassel, Fairbanks, AK

athene!

—Karel Matějka, ,

The doors are already open, if those guys keep making laws and regulations it will only give incentive to break through their control. Almost the same in china with VPNs.

—Jean Pablo Cardoso de Luna, ,

Seriously? Leave the internet alone. It's a series of tubes owned by no nations, no people, and no government. The internet is one of the last freestanding open things for mankind, you've already privatized forests, lakes, seas, rivers, and most of nature. Leave the damn internet alone.

—Talon Arbuckle, Marysville, WA

Don't destroy the foundations of the internet.

—Trevor Walker, Bothell, WA

Freedom is freedom. Internet provides a great freedom upon its users. Sometimes the users may be over their heads but still you cannot take this freedom from them. This no right for small companies as well. A monopoly for powerful companies will rise through this and internet must not be like that. Internet must be about free communication, creativity, knowledge, maybe dreams and of course responsibility. Net neutrality is not dead yet.

—Μ α ν ώ λ η ς , ,

We deserve to have our rights, not taken away, we aren't North Korea or China we are a country built upon freedoms don't take those away

—Sarah, Baltimore, MD

please dont make this happen to the internet

—Sethlim, ,

if you think the policies and observations that the NSA use are crazy, just imagine your ISP legally monitoring and manipulating all the data that gets sent to or from you.

—Drew Moore, Charleston, SC

LET THE INTERNET BE FREE

—Andrew McGill-Brown, ,

Please keep the internet neutral and free... do the proper thing.

—Patrick Arion, Colorado Springs, CO

we are getting more of our rights taken away on a daily basis. FUCK THAT. The worse it gets, the more likely I am to leave my country.

—Natsukoro Kurosaki, Houlton, ME

This is a nation security issue and without a neutral internet, the United States could be left with no non-corporate news resources. That is anti-democratic.

—Mr Thomas W Day, Saint Paul, MN

For freedom !

—Rigau Florian, ,

Set it right, take back the internet

—James Pugh, ,

This is ridiculous, we all have the right to have freedom on the internet.

—Connor, ,

pls do something about this.

—Ben Delogie, ,

Make it work <3

—Paulius Drungys, ,

I think selfish decision can affect whole world.

—Krystian, ,

I doubt this petition will do any good because the government of this country has become greatly corrupted in all of its three branches. Without at least a little honesty in the organization there is very little hope for improvement.

—Jerome J. Keser, Clearwater, FL

Keep internet open.

—Henri Holtsmeier, ,

Excuse me? What the fuck? Who the hell do you think you are? You cannot take away these freedoms from the people!

—Kain Massengale, New Castle, IN

Nico

—Stevo Montoya, ,

am very scared about open access and costs. My current "cable" is \$70/mo and High speed internet is \$66/mo I hate paying \$70 for 200 channels when we use less that 20. Would be nice to see a monthly report of MB/GB/TB downloaded and uploaded... Just received new 2014 pricing , my TV increase of 10% to \$77 The end of Net Neutrality will only guarantee my costs (and their profit) will explode. There is really no competition in providers.

—Bob Levy, Homewood, IL

The internet is the greatest information sourcing platform known to man since the dawn of times. Please don't let it be reduced to a simple corporate tool in promotion of consumerism.

—Simon Cleopater, ,

This is absolutely critical.

—Alex Boucher, New Rochelle, NY

I am looking for a winning demonstration that there are some matters and services for which our government agencies take the side of the citizens instead of corporate control of every damn thing in our lives. Reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure. To preserve the open Internet, the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.
—Christopher Neely, Atlanta, GA

SHIT JUST GOT REAL

—Ferrio, ,

We will not let them take our freedom away. We will fight them and win.
—Vinnie Stafford, Altavista, VA

came here thx to Alfa Omega Sin.i agree with everything he said
—Raziel van Helsing, ,

Without Net Neutrality, it would break the back of the internet as we know it.
—Brandon Holmes, Tomah, WI

WE WANT NET NEUTRALITY

—Koppandi Robert, ,

Don't let this happen, it will crate so many issues and extra work for the ISPs
—Alberto Palafox Guerrero, ,

Tom Wheeler: I implore you to do what is necessary to correct this unacceptable ruling. Thank you!
—Amelia Kroeger, Bloomington, MN

Athene.
—Nils, ,

Net Neutrality has been fundamental to the development of the internet from small and commonly unheard of into the predominant form of communication in less than 25 years. NOT defending net neutrality is morally wrong on a fundamental level. Content should not be doled out as ISP's see fit, THEY are NOT hurting for money. This is simply about greed, pure and simple, and possibly cronyism. The thing that just amazes many people is how so many providers claim to not be subject to the same regulations as telephone companies, yet they are dependent on wires strung from utility poles next to roads, utility poles that are on public land. Simply put, if they are willing to pay for vast swaths of land to set up their networks, then that is fine, they can do what they want with it. But until then? NO.
—William Butcher, Chapel Hill, NC

Please and Thank you.
—Chris Tanney, Wellington, FL

I Don't want this bullshit! Let's fight to take over this!
—Beniamino Daniele, ,

Please stop acting out of self serving (short term) interests and do what's right for the future of humanity. What you are doing will have repercussions which create a ripple effect and will take us into a cold cruel future that your grandchildren will have to live in. Is corporate money in your pocket today really worth the long term damage? This is about far more than you are probably considering.
—Lisa Prestwich, London,

Stop trying to pull this shit off. it won't happen

—Erik van der Bijl, ,

Athene sent me

—Matt, ,

stop

—Emmanuel, ,

We need net neutrality. Don't let a free internet die in the hands of these big corporations.

—Mr. Alejandro Osorio, Miami, FL

Go fuck yourself corporate dickheads

—, ,

Equal internet for everyone!

—Even Eikaas, ,

Our freedom of speech is threatened by this ruling. Don't let Comcast and Verizon dictate what the people can and cannot hear and say on the internet.

—Yang Jin Chun, Arlington, VA

Keep the internet free..

—Salman Rafi, Los Angeles, CA

For shame that our courts, established to protect the citizens and residents of our country are now the puppet of the rich and the corporate "Citizens United" to borrow a phrase. For SHAME!

—Illana Naylor, Manassas, VA

Please help keep the internet an open platform for academics and entertainment. We know you can do the right thing.

—Daniel Cook, ,

BRING IT BACK NOW!

—Terry Ronsman, Madison, WI

FIX THIS NOW!

—Lester Ramos, ,

I'm not an outspoken activist, in fact i think this is my first ever petition, but this takes the piss. Net Neutrality needs protecting!

—Owen White, London,

Restore its Net Neutrality rules plz.

—Anton, ,

Let's fix the world :-)

—Heigo Ankuhin, ,

Please, keep Internet free for everyone... If we're already paying money for the ISP, don't charge people another money in order for them to use their connection at full potential, that is just not right in any way

—Ondřej Kaisler, ,

Hi great job there..but pls restore net neutrality...

—John, ,

At the very least insist on a published full disclosure of what is being affected where; who's side are you on here? I hope it's the publics.

—Josef, McHenry, IL

Net neutrality is a good thing, let's preserve the one thing keeping the community together.

—Thor Erik Bøhle, ,

A very big thank you.

—Susan Barnacle, London,

Please regulate the internet to not allow Corp.s to control content & where users can go.

—Michael Bourke, Butler, KS

freedom

—Ivan, ,

Please stop this now guys if this takes action we will turn into a communism.

—Zachary Sanders, Machesney Park, IL

I hope they understand that the action would actually cause bigger things than just make people mad and talk about it, it would make people really mad and make THEM to do something about IT. I hope the best for the future, that FCC will not do what they've been said to do.

—Jonni Rauhansalo, ,

Let this world be free

—Steven Bruynseraede, ,

Please get this done.

—Chris Marble, Worcester, MA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY NOW!

—Jani Valtavirta, ,

Stop this madness.

—Ben Plath, ,

Please do not let this happen!

—Andrew Goldenberg, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Jens Christian Bruun, ,

For da webz.

—Jonas Edvall, ,

Free the internet

—Delaney Robert Spradling, Streator, IL

Why even get rid of net neutrality, they are just asking to destroy the internet as we know it.

—Aryan, ,

I ask FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler to act immediately correct the agency's mistaken position on the open internet and instead make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable, and affordable for everyone.

—Sigrid Asmus, Seattle, WA

This is only the beginning. If this train gets moving, it won't stop.

—Brandon, ,

Who the hell allowed you could do this without the public's permission?

—Johann D. Brentrup, mpls, MN

Even though I am a resident in the UK, the US is at the forefront of internet based innovation and the iconic brands it has created. Whatever happens in the US, has big repercussions/influence worldwide. Dear FCC, don't forget what did cause the internet revolution and the enormous amount of wealth it brought to the US, would not have been possible without net neutrality.

—Christian Geib, ,

Net neutrality preserves and champions freedom of thought, freedom of expression, publishing freedom; Without net neutrality, the most important communications vehicle in the world becomes a captive of (and a tool for the advancement of) greed.

—Randolph Femmer, Geneva, FL

The internet should be a place that people should feel free and be free to share any and everything within reason. People should not be subjected to changes in the system EVER. Stop trying to fix something that is not broken!!! Please restore Net Neutrality?!

—Brody Nakonsky, Longview, WA

The digital divide... one third of our country doesn't have household access to the internet b/c of the monopoly telecom providers have over this service that should be a "utility" like electricity (which requires government oversight to break up non-competes and monopolies). Most all other countries besides ours have multiple, cheap, unlimited fiber/WiFi service connection options. We invented the technology, but American corporate (Comcast, Time Warner, AT & Verizon) greed is keeping us out of the advancing technological world.

—Andrew Holt, Knoxville, TN

Don't do this please..

—Kajus, ,

do it 1

—Rua Ki, ,

F those aholes

—AJ Kestler, Arnold, MD

!

—Samin Grahić, ,

Net neutrality is as basic as freedom of speech, another endangered species. Keep it fair.

—Jeff L. Koehler, Portland, OR

The internet is more than a business tool. For that matter, it can be used as a tool for businesses, but it must never BE a business - and striking down net neutrality turns it into just that. The internet is the voice of the people, and we will not stand by while our voice is taken from us - without our consent.

—Chris Copeland, Augusta, GA

Listren to the people

—John, ,

Stop this madness! Athene will save us I like donuts!

—Tobias, ,

We need to fix this mistake ASAP. The internet must remain free of barrier to entry. We must not limit our creativity to benefit the relationship between big business ISP and web hosts!

—Joe Schafer, Fort Wayne, IN

Net Neutrality is essential, nobody wants the internet to feel like a prison. Restore Net Neutrality.

—Joshua Baker, ,

This is scandalous but not a surprise. There is nothing 'free' about free enterprise.

—Magdalen Wolin, ,

There is a clear common interest in keeping the Internet a level playing field. The commercial interests of a few players who have managed to position themselves as gatekeepers ought not to sway the Court.

—Philip Hudson, ,

Broadband is a communications service. so my monthly Comcast triple-play bill reminds me.

—Daniel Robert Snodgrass, Manchester, NH

We want a free internet

—Simon Elhøj Steinmejer, ,

NEUTRALITY!!! !! !!! !!

—Bolog Andrei Cristian, ,

>.> really

—Richard Ortiz, Bronx, NY

Fuck you Verizon!

—Mr. Joe Medina, Brooklyn, NY

I wana help :)...

—Cocut Rares, ,

Keep the internet going guys, don't let there become a monopoly, Thank you

—Dawid, ,

This is important!

—Vegard Svergja, ,

Please keep the Open Internet!

—Barbra Davis, Asheville, NC

pls

—Josh Hamacher, Sanford, FL

This is an outrage! We pay for our own internet we should be able to look at what we want regardless of what the service provider wants.

—Tayler Wilson, Crooksville, OH

The agency must take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Casye, Petaluma, CA

Please, the Internet needs to be a common carrier. We can't trust corporations to do the right thing with our data or to be fair. They will monopolize the system and squeeze whatever financial gain they can out of us with no sense of our privacy or allowing competition to thrive.

—Klara Schmitt, Jessup, MD

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxvIOPiYu3s>

—Mario, ,

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!!!!!

—Bram Meerman, ,

I know it will affect me even though I live in another country so what gives them the right to make these changes???

—Oscar Kruger, ,

The internet is the first thing in the world that brings everyone together, lets not break that.

—Zach, Thurmont, MD

the goverment will not charge us.

—Luciano cuff, Mount Laurel, NJ

Start treated broadband like a communications service. Restore to its Net Neutrality Rules

—Cyndi Pennington, Saint Augustine, FL

Net neutrality and openness are necessary to maintain free speech on the internet.

—Miguel Angel Torees, Pompano Beach, FL

do it now

—Tony Wilson, TUCSON, AZ

f*ck the system

—Georgios Chairopoulos, ,

Time for the World to take a stand.

—Mark Woodier, ,

it is very important that we fight for the freedom of the internet our freedom most definatley depends on it.

—Kyle Schlosser, ,

FREEDOM

—Lukas Kurganovas, ,

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—Dmitriy, ,

Don't ruin my life :(

—Morten Sund, ,

Please prevent the big companies from having a monopoly over the internet. Whether you re-classify ISPs from 'information providers' to 'access providers', do your best.

—Kojo Diamond, ,

NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO.

—Arvis, ,

The ways people access information and the ways they communicate have changed. Please keep up with the reality of modern times and make sure everyone has equal access to the internet. This is vital to small businesses, and to ensuring that people who rely solely on mobile and internet services for their communications services can continue to be connected.

—Jessica Fantz, Brooklyn, NY

We live in the age of communication without seeing other people.

—Teoh Wei Jian, ,

.... no comment

—Edward Gridassov, ,

Enough with the stepping on the rights of the public. Stop trying to restrict knowledge!

—Jane Martin, Monahans, TX

The government has no right to do this. Net Neutrality MUST stay strong!

—Tahj Edwards, ,

Guys, the Internet is supposed to be open! That was the intent from the beginning!

—Ashlee Chism, Michigan City, IN

What the FUCK???

—Ercan Sariözüm, ,

They need to stop! I already pay 160\$ a month for internet access. I don't want to pay any more than that. The government doesn't need to do this. I will not pay 200+ for internet access.

—Jason Ryan West, Eva, AL

To me this a privacy invasion. This is the same as my ISP viewing what I am looking at which is a privacy issue. My viewing options are in jeopardy from a bunch of businesses that need to make even more money off people that have none. It is time these businesses wake up, we do not want to pay \$200 a month for a cable bill. I think it is time there is a law preventing businesses from infringing on people's privacy. What there is a law? Why is it not being enforced? Any businesses that wants to sue for this reason should be counter-sued for wanting to break the privacy laws and if they win shall be sued for privacy invasion. Verizon and the other ISP providers that brought this to court should be sued ASAP for privacy invasion.

—Michael Stewart, Manchester, KY

This is worst than the NSA case

—Loay Sperinck, ,

They will never stop trying to take our freedoms, so we must never stop fighting.

—Michael Schaffer, Aliso Viejo, CA

The only "special interests" should be for the citizens of the USA!

—Barry hicks, Arvada, CO

what the fuck seriously

—Sebastien Body, ,

For the sake of the freedom to learn and grow, please keep the internet open for access by all equally!

—Salena Cummins, Astoria, NY

go kick ass

—Steffan Sørensen, ,

Please keep the FCC in control of the internet. It needs to be available to all. Not just another moneymaker for wealthy corporate society. Americans need to continued access to all info channels. Not have that freedom decided by private companies. Sincerely Debbie pugsley

—Debbie Pugsley, Overland Park, KS

The Internet is, in fact, even more of a "common carrier" than the broadcast spectrum.

—Steve Hart, Naples, FL

Equal accesss to all!

—John Heenan, Monument, CO

The internet should be fair and accessible for all. It's not just access to entertainment that is at stake, it's education, new businesses, medical advice, social intergration, and freedom.

—Paul Williamson, ,

This will hinder new growth on the web and also cripple start up companies. Please stop representing big money and get back to your roots before a revolution begins and pits the haves against the have nots

—James Spell, Valdosta, GA

Save the Internet!

—Aleksandar, ,

Stop it we want internet how it is now!

—Marty, ,

Internet service should be handled as access providers without being controlled from bigger authorities and making clear that they are there for the users.

—Norman Gaul, ,

Do not allow these companies to take more of our rights and freedoms away!

—Snow Singerline, Breinigsville, PA

I REFUSE TO GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO NET NEUTRALITY!!!!!! Down with corporate monsters, the internet was built to be a place of freedom, not another tool for corporate America to screw the public!

—Briana J Moir, Vancouver, WA

Keep the net NEUTRAL. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY.

—Jerry Parkington, Tobaccoville, NC

The future of the free and open internet is being eroded one judgement at a time and there will be a backlash

—Ronnie, ,

Thank you

—Baraghin Andrew, ,

Restore Net Neutrality

—Arla Schumack, Saint Paul, MN

Land of Freedom my ass!

—Giuseppe Spadavecchia, ,

these giant internet providers need to be labeled as common carrier providers

—Russell Blizzard, Rock Hill, SC

Net Neutrality

—Nick Rugenus, Newport, NJ

Keep the internet neutral, nondiscriminatory, serving everyone. Please ensure that internet service providers of all kinds treat data flowing over the open internet equally, and do not give preferential treatment to data from one provider or platform.

—Greg Sewell, Lewiston, NY

I'm too angry to respond civilly.
—Scott Warren, Washington, KY

Any action like this, that give corporations more power over things that affect all people, will do nothing but slow down economic recovery and continue with the oppression of the common person. The 1% win again, and the rest of us are out of luck.
—Julie Goodnight, China Grove, NC

Net Neutrality is important and should not be over looked.
—Benjamin Hammond, Chertsey,

Keep the internet open and fair.
—Thomas Dwyer, ,

Tempus fugit!
—Russell Walls, Morganton, NC

Hey, don't destroy the internet please.
—Edvin Molander, Nynäshamn, SC

If anyone reads this please do all you can, do the right thing. Imagine the future. Thanks.
—Ryan Abboud, ,

FUCKED UP SHIT
—Sebastian Zijlstra, ,

Dont let them take away neutrality, its not right. The internet should be a place for communications and information. They shouldnt be allowed to control how fast we receive or send that communication/information.
—Felix Baez, Brooklyn, NY

allowing companies like Verizon and cpmcast, that already have a strangle hold on this country, to further increase their abuse of individual citizens and their own competitors is unconscionable. individuals should be valued above corporations.
—Maria Van der Vliet, Glenside, PA

The internet cannot be owned. It is a free space for everyone.
—Giorgo De Groof, ,

The technology of the net may have been built by a few people, but it has grown far beyond that. This platform for free speech must be preserved and protected.
—Parry Silcox, Pembroke Pines, FL

Reclassifying broadband as a telecommunications service is long over due.
—Timothy Obenshain, Columbia, MD

Don't sell our freedom to communicate to corporate interests. Thank you.
—Michael Parry, Escondido, CA

Please keep everything fair and even. Its hard enough being poor, but seeing stuff like this is just another kick to the head to any types of rights regular citizens have.

—Cameron Turchetti, South Deerfield, MA

Please take a moment to reflect on real people who live with deafness, physical disabilities , poverty, and so on, and restore broadband to its Net Neutrality Rules. Thank you . Sincerely, Penni Allen

—Penni Allen, Argonne, WI

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—Zz, ,

Please fix this Asap!

—Andy Peliza, ,

Please please restore Net neutrality. I am one of those who could afford "the fast lane", but feel it is important for all to have access equally!

—Jeannine August, Baltimore, MD

Restore net neutrality! You've done good stuff before! and bad at times! don't make this decision because its going to be a bad one.

—Steven Barnes, ,

Please don't let BIG business screw up the internet like they did with so many other things.It's bad enough with all those commercials.....!

Push Technology Indeed!!!

—Paul Hansberry, Rockford, IL

nobody 'll pay for the service like that !!!

—Tomas Zydek, ,

The internet is the only place where we can really be free, they can't take it away from us!

—Stefano Dobbini, ,

Keep the internet free, no censorship ! Keep net neutrality !

—Alex, ,

Protect the internet

—Daniel Curtis, ,

Under the new rules massive telcom businesses could slow down access to site to small business such as mine, and the business many of my friends and my clients run. These companies could also push up cost to us. creating anadditional burden on small business. Because this is not headline on TV news most small business owners don't know about the changes to the internet, or about how it will impact us. You won't hear their voices; this doesn't mean that they won't feel the negative economic impact. In the interests of not just a free and fair internet, but a free and fair economy please bring back net neutrality.

—Pam J Blignaut, Longmont, CO

I thought this country was free. Not a company you have to pay to work for.

—Craig Williams, ,

Government has no right to the internet! Internet is protected under the 1st amendment!

—Charles Waldie 3, Katy, TX

DON'T DO DIS TO US I SWEAR IT WILL LEAD TO RIOTS ON THE DAMN STREET

—Michael Lew, ,

You have turned the world's foremost research library into a cable magnate's money-grab. SHAME! Reverse the designation back to Common Carrier.

—Diana Tozier, Poland, ME

Please dear sweet God don't let the government do this.

—Kiefer Brennan, Boca Raton, FL

I though we were trying to keep this country out of debt. To many STUDENTS use these search engines for school as well lets face it our lower generation are our future! Parents can't afford things for school now as it is, so lets out a price on their kids education. The Internet is limitless for a reason. Pure knowledge!

—Tonya, Fenton, MI

The level of greed in this country is out of control. The people who want to charge everyone for every little thing, have lost sight of what is truly important. This country's priorities need to be re-evaluated, like strengthening the financial stability of the lower and middle class, education, and homelessness. Not increasing the wealth of the top 1%.

—Elizabeth Whitney -Silva, Cranston, RI

Please let the internet be open and fair

—Scott Jones, ,

Keep internet OPEN!

—Konstantin Kovalev, ,

Please restore net neutrality. Internet is an important communication tool that helps so many people around the world!

—Johannes, ,

internet is fine right now pls no wreck it

—Ashley, ,

The internet should be unregulated by ISPs. Help!

—Russell Mishler, Big Rapids, MI

Keep it up guys and make this right!

—David Csontos, ,

This ruling skirts the line of violating the First Amendment. Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Emily Weisgrau, Wynnewood, PA

I cant believe that the country with the "american dream", the country with the patriotic spirit, THE COUNTRY THAT HAILS FREEDOM DOES SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I know, I am from a different country, but this isnt only silly but stupid. I am sorry, but thats how it feels. No one wants this besides the companies (VERIZON) which greatly benefit of it. Thats kinda like in the videogames in which big corporation have replaced the government for good killing and sickening the world for their everyday needs. Simply a final fantasy, and yet, here we ARE. Signing yet ANOTHER petition. What is wrong America? Does Capitalism now go in hand with dictatorship? Tell me, does it?

—Sylex, ,

My tiny internet based business is among millions that will be hurt or destroyed if we lose net neutrality. More families will lose their livelihoods and homes. Do the right thing and reassert your clear authority to regulate broadband as the telecommunications service it obviously is.

—Kianna LeVay, EUGENE, OR

pls start treating broadband like the communication service it obviously is----thank you!!

—Harvey Taylor, Milwaukee, WI

My own internet-based business depends on a fair playing field on the internet. Net neutrality encourages innovation in the United States; please reassert your authority so the economy can continue to recover. Small tech businesses are vital to this growth and hope for the future of American enterprise.

—Chris Butler, Stamford, CT

Prevent Monopolies! Many of our fore-fathers put things into effect to prevent corporations from controlling us, this kind of control just helps fuel monopolies. The US is suppose to be that every individual is created and treated equally! Lets not forget this!!!

—Richard L Deibert Jr, Whitehall, PA

Fucing facists, taking away our freedoms on the promise of security, fucking lyers

—Andrew Agostinho, ,

I support internet neutrality

—Richard Singleton, ,

The government can go suck a big fat juicy cock

—, ,

The internet is completely a communication system. Its how i can actually hear about court rulings like this, that i wasnt informed by otherwise. I im a citizen of this country, i use the internet constantly and you cant make rulings like this without the citizens consent or at least knowledge of.

—Andrew Pruneda, Aurora, IL

This is a horrible idea! This does not give options to consumers! Most people will still be stuck with the same provider because it's the only option available.

—Jaden Scott, Dallas, TX

Remove the child pornography sites and other such disgusting sites, otherwise keep your hands of our internet.

—Aaron Quinn, Brighton,

Please help us.

—Herbert Flack, ,

NO! NO NO NO PLEASE

—Dolgoon, ,

Tell the FCC to get off the corporate payroll and doe their job for the common good.

—Hamish Ziegler, Weaverville, NC

As a small bussiness owner, open internet is criticle to my servival in the market. It will effect our whole economy if big bussiness can squeeze out the competition.

—Jack Carrick, NORTH SAINT PAUL, MN

a retired IT guy, who among others, needs a responsive broadband service to handle my 92 year old mother's needs! also have no confidence in my very large isp's sensitivity to an individual user!

—David Van Dyke, CANAL WINCHESTER, OH

we need less government and our freedom to remain untouched

—Roosevelt Wheeler, ,

The internet was developed by our military with our tax dollars. FCC -- you SHOULD regulate the web. It is your job -- what the FCC was created to do. This will help further erode Americans' freedoms if it is allowed to stand.

—Nancy Garner, Dayton, OH

If we don't keep the net neutral, then what is the point of the internet?

—Magnus, ,

SAVE THE INTERNET

—Jonathan Hamilton, Morgan City, LA

Land of the free.... For who ?

—Jay Hinkle, Goleta, CA

Let's NOT be like COMMUNIST CHINA!! I believe this decision could open the door to censorship of content...i.e. slowing down speeds to "liberal" or "progressive" media, or even stopping access altogether! Companies like Verizon have now been given the means to prevent the dissemination of information from sources they may consider contrary to THEIR agenda!!

—Linda Chapman, Bristol, WI

Please. Keep our freedom as free as it can possibly be. Thank you for your hard work.

—Jonathan Mandujano, Soledad, CA

This is, with out doubt the most roundabout bullshit ive ever heard of. but you know what? im not the least bit concerned. not cause im complacent oh no. because i know what will happen should this shit take place. people will not take it sitting down. fucking Riots, death threats and even a total country wide raid. people are not scared to fight for what they deserve and this shit certainly ISNT what they deserve. a country founded on FREEDOM does not deserve this shit.

—Johnathon Cote, Palm Bay, FL

How about protecting the public?

—Susan Mangigian, West Chester, PA

Monopolies like these just kill my faith in Humanity...

—Patrick Devoy, ,

This is an OUTRAGE!!!! FIX THIS!!!!

—Duane Murray, Philadelphia, PA

Keep the Internet free!

—Caitlin, Warren, PA

The internet is something that should not be governed. It's this century's Gutenberg press and we need to let everyone have a chance to use it.

—Ms. Emily Brown, Pittsburgh, PA

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Andrea Mills, Websterville, VT

do the right thing

—Bob Ferrell, Newark, NJ

Please keep the internet open, free and neutral.

—Robert Levin, Whitestone, NY

Please let's have internet which serves all Americans and befits a free and unbiased communications system.

—Laurel Musto, Haddonfield, NJ

Kill net neutrality and you kill the possibilities the internet brings to everyone!

—Michael Meier, ,

Stop this idiotic capitalism !

—Bogdan Solomon, ,

Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Andrew Dawson, ,

Dont do this

—Santeri Kemppainen, ,

FCC WE WANT NET NEUTRALITY

—Triker, ,

please aid us to continue our final defense in freedom.

—Joseph Cruz, Orlando, FL

Typical greedy corporate control over millions of people trying to make the web an elitist entity, where only wealthy people can afford to access it. Tim Berners-Lee who invented the internet, will be horrified at this prospect. We will all fight to keep it neutral and free for all to access. Greedy control freak bastards! They are all corrupt.

—Collin Deurance, ,

Keep the net free of corp. corruption.

—Christopher Styga, Elmhurst, NY

Everything was fine for the most part, why change something that messes up everything for internet users. Please restore net neutrality.

—Brandon, Modesto, CA

I beg you, even though i don't like in the US, please take action!

—Andreas Lindorsson, ,

Come on FCC!!!!!!!!!!!! RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!!! Broadband IS a communications service and we all deserve the right to have it and freedom to use it!

—Stephanie L. Shelton, Buda, TX

I don't see how anybody in their right mind, would actually think this is a good thing. ISP's already have their customers by the balls. This is just icing on the cake for them.

—Dan Dennett, Florissant, MO

Restore net neutrality! America is the land of the FREE and that includes the internet. Non-neutrality of the internet is NOT freedom!

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You do not own the internetz

—Tero Kantola, ,

we need a free internet this is not the way to go

—Damiaan Hopmans, ,

This isn't right.

—Zachary, Winston Salem, NC

We don't want to be monitored by some greedy company. What happened to our freedom?

—Ricardo Valdez, Chicago, IL

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—Bachir, ,

The entire Internet should be open and available to all, not just those who can afford special tolls. Access to content can be managed at the source (ie. WSJ subscription) but should not be managed by companies who want to profit from what should be free. It's like having corporations sponsor freeways who charge a \$10 toll to ride that freeway.

—Lisa Matrasko, ,

Save the net !

—Aleksandar, ,

Please take action immediately to resolve this issue. The implications of broadband networks being closed, inaccessible, unreliable, and expensive are drastic, and will certainly negatively impact many people.

—Traci Thomas-Card, Saint Paul, MN

FUCK THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. YOU CAN RULE THE REAL WORLD, BUT THE INTERNET IS BIGGER THAN THAT

—Deniz, ,

we need faster internet because it moves slow and to get it to speed up they charge us an extra \$30

—Yolanda, Chicago, IL

I use the internet to play games online, Browse and watch Youtube video's, Talk to my friends on Face Time and Skype, also I watch streamers to on twitch. It would be a real shame to see all that go away in a matter of seconds all because of a simple case of using too much bandwidth. I've met some really good friend's through online gaming and would not want that to be taking away. These are my many reasons for signing this form

—David, Naples, FL

for the FREEDOM OF INTERNET !!!!

—Robert Freeman, Bacau,

We can't let this happen.

—Álvaro Padilla Pozo, ,

Don't let fair and quality access to ANY resource on the internet be held hostage by corporations!

—Mr. Frank P. Allen IV, Mars Hill, ME

This is some bull shit. I have the right to go on any website that I want without being charge by any cell phone company. The internet they provide us is so sluggish and very expensive. I can barely afford the dam phone bill without being charged for extra content. This is bullshit.

—Agustin Marin Jr, Chicago, IL

I think this is pretty stupid, it's going to effect alot of people.

—Eduardo Genchi, Chicago, IL

As an administrative law professor, I know that the FCC has the power to act. Please do!

—Jen Gartner Esq, Brentwood, MD

It is obvious to me and everyone I have spoken to that the court of appeals is on the take. Meaning that they were paid off by Verizon etc. It is my hope that the FCC is not on the take. I guess only time will tell. Comcast just increased my bill by almost 10%. So it is not that they don't have the money. It is that they would rather spend that money on paying off people like those on the DC court of appeals instead of modernizing the infrastructure.

—Malcolm Vars, Peabody, MA

Your job is to protect citizens from this sort of commercial stranglehold. Why topple Ma Bell if you allow this sort of thing to happen now? Our children aren't being educated. At least give them access to information. Don't allow the cable and telecom to dictate what is true, fair, or free.

—Christina Zola Peck, Reston, VA

I total agree with this petition!

—Diógenes dos Santos Messias, ,

...kidding?

—Nathan, ,

This kind of thing will eventually spill out into different countries. If it does, I will NOT pay for any of the internet's uses such as Youtube etc.

—Tristan Xavier, ,

Why would we have to pay for the websites we are visiting, if we are already paying for the internet?! Internet is already expensive enough, and on top of that you want to charge for visiting websites? This is corruption. Not only will Verizon Wireless lose customers, but other companies will gain them. Selfish phone companies now a days would do this just to get more money they don't even need!

—Sunico Hurtado, Chicago, IL

Its even a thing in germany. Stop this please!

—Christian Maintz, ,

i ain't paying shit extra for slow ass mother fucking internet. why am i gonna let a company i don't even have get my share of money from another company that i pay for. i cant play a game of call of duty without intense lag. if this law stays, im switching phone companies from verizon to maybe tmobile.

—Alex Ochoa1, Chicago, IL

Why are you guys charging per website when we already pay for slow internet. I HOPE Verizon Wireless Loses buisness for being SELFISH AND NOT THINKING ABOUT THE CUSTOMERS. I hope nothing but the worst for you guys. This is Abomination. You are effecting kids education that do not have much money to afford internet now. This is OUTRAGES. You guys are super corrupt. FCC is EXTREMELY CORRUPT. YOU GUYS JUST CARE ABOUT MONEY , NOT PEOPLE. I have verizon wireless now , & I AM going to leave your silly selfish phone compay. ALL my cousins, friends , & family will too. You guys have no idea how this will effect students in college, in highschool all the way down to kindergarten.

—Armando Munoz, Chicago, IL

Keep Big Brother out!

—David Butler, Philadelphia, PA

all u guys are faggets for trying to charge the internet more for the websites

—Alex, Chicago, IL

Stop siding with business and start siding with people that pay your salary.

—Mark J Skinner, Arvada, CO

We need NET Neutrality, not having it is sabotage of the highest most dangerous level. It just allows a type of monopoly that this country needs to free itself of, so that free trade and small business can flourish within our country.

—Elizabeth Ward, Somerville, MA

The internet network IS telecommunications and it's essential to every aspect of our lives. Net neutrality must be preserved like our access to air... you know, like for breathing.

—Daisy Jiang, San Francisco, CA

As a hosting company and web provider my business and the ability I have to create opportunity for my employees is dependent on net neutrality. Restore/Enforce Net Neutrality before the USA decides to kill the goose that laid the golden egg, again...

—Kevin Sprague, Lenox, MA

Free internet

—Robumarcelin, ,

Fuck the government.

—Sebastian Johansson, Boden,

Freedom, that's all.

—Arciles, ,

Internet Access should not be subject to corporate backroom deals as a fundamental right

—Ian Bergin, ,

This will affect many students education towards the option of researching stuff.

—Javier, Chicago, IL

if the UN classified internet as a basic human right , then what hypocrisy to think that this would be allowed , it's like the water company being like " oh you want water to always be clean and fast flowing, that'll cost you extra, if that happened there would be a riot . so why should another basic human necessity be put in this position where water, electricity, and other such things would never be subject to this!

—Stuart Buckelew, South Plainfield, NJ

ALL people deserve access to the internet, not just those who can afford it. Please do not allow the internet to be controlled by corporate interests!

—Becca H., Cincinnati, OH

Stop this if you to live how It's been so far.

—Michal, ,

Keep the Internet neutral. The internet as it is now keeps information and technology growing.

—Branden Hartwell, Lapeer, MI

Hey guys, i hope you get this straight, because i'm a supporter of internet in the whole world, so if it affects The US, it affects me too, and i know this can bounce on Europe if it is not stopped. so i hope you do something about it, good luck!

—Daniel, ,

Are you stupid?

—Daniel, ,

Leave the internet how it is. I don't want to pay for special packages to have access to certain companies just to get the normal speed of the internet on every website...

—Ivan George Ioan, ,

This country sucks enough as it is, let's make it suck a little less!

—Jon R, North Adams, MA

Fix this now!

—Warren T Jewell, Estero, FL

Protect the free speech!

—Andreas Lindén, ,

Thanks FCC for your corporate addition to ruining our media (including PBS & NPR) and leaving us with a media-searching heart & a partially paralyzed brain.

—Marilyn Altenbach, Albuquerque, NM

Athenewins!

—Danni Thomsen, ,

Tell us how we-the public-can help

—Mr. Ty Fortenberry, Woodruff, SC

GIVE US THE INTERNET BACK!

—Toufic Ajaj Saredidine, Beirut,

Allowing any for profit corporation or entity the ability to control what content is transmitted and/or the speed of transmission is a direct infringement on the rights of all individuals to voice their opinion. Ergo an infringement of our rights to Free Speech, as protected by the 1st Amendment to the Constitution. Simply reclassify all internet access and communications as a telecommunications service and the rights of the individual will be protected.

—William & Donna J Pellegrini, Hollywood, FL

The US government will see something worse than the late 1990's tech bubble bust in our economy if something so restrictive like this is passed.

—Christina Williams, Memphis, TN

The internet economy is vibrant and fair. Keep it that way. Make Net Neutrality law.

—Keith Van Rhein, Chicago, IL

I do not want to receive any updates from Free Press and the Free Press .

—Jennifer Alexander, Grand Blanc, MI

Stop this madness!

—Marsha, North Palm Beach, FL

Without Net Neutrality, everything that made the internet the incredible tool we've known all these years will vanish, and the idea of anyone being able to start a small business which can basically dethrone a mega corporation is dead. This site, for example, could be super slow compared to some corporate-sponsored site. In essence, no net neutrality means every packet online is NOT equal and your voice only exists if you have money.

—Fernando Rossi, Los Angeles, CA

Isn't is enough that we are paying such high prices for the slow speeds that we are getting and on top of that you are allowing these companies the right to charge based on content. Please, do something about this. I am paying \$70 dollars for my internet service already. I can only imagine how high my bill would be. This is preposterous!

—Jesus Ramirez, Chicago, IL

I rather not have the Internet become Prime Time Internet.

—Jacob, ,

Why Charge for the internet??? people would not want to pay just to watch videos or go to facebook. return the internet the way it was!!!!

—Edgar, Chicago, IL

Keep internet as it's right noe plawx

—WoBouzzi, ,

The economic engine which is the internet must remain neutral or we risk losing entrepreneurial potential. This cannot stand.

—Garrett Carlton, Oklahoma City, OK

Do it now

—Kathy Smith, Fargo, ND

THIS IS BULLCRAP! Why change what isn't broken? For the sake of controlling where internet users go? I say NAY! Lets get started on change. This is wrong.

—Isaac Ramos, Spring Valley, NY

You're going to ruin the economy of the world with American customers having to pay, to access my website and for businesses to grow... You're really screwing over the internet for United States and I hope this never happens anywhere else. I myself in the United Kingdom will be effected by this because many businesses deal with American customers, and seeing this fee being put on to the internet packages... The majority of America will no longer want internet and use something else. You're really going to screw your American economy too with this, you should take action as soon as possible and stop this idiocy... American governments... You really need to sort this out.

—Kai Burton, ,

This is censorship, and thus unconstitutional.

—Jamie Burkhart, Gnadenhutten, OH

This is a very important issue for me and I will be following it closely. Please do everything you can to protect open communication and free distribution of information.

—Drew McCabe, East Hampton, CT

The internet has always allowed me to keep in touch with many people from outside the country. It's opened my eyes to the world in many ways, to things which many here unfortunately do not understand. Doing this will hinder me from being able to access the internet freely, access the things the government does not disapprove of, access information viewed from different sides of view which would narrow me down to a single biased perspective. This new law cannot pass no matter what.

—Kimo Force, ,

Have some balls and stand up for your neighbors. Unless of course you happen to live next to Verizon's corporate HQ.

—John Kaczmarowski, Minneapolis, MN

The broadband providers need to be reclassified as common carriers. Since the advent of data caps they are already showing they prefer their services. For example you can watch all the TV on their package but watching Netflix, Youtube, Hulu, etc starts the data cap meter.

—Jeremy OConnell, Lilburn, GA

Please get it right. And please get it right now!

—David Brown, Asheville, NC

I don't understand how you could possibly think that allowing this to happen in the first place was a good idea? Seriously? These are the kind of dumb decisions you get paid for?

—Robert Bailey, Chicago, IL

Please just let the internet be as it is

—Oskar Nyström, ,

Thank you for the protection of the internet and our freedom to use it. Please don't let them take the information age away from humanity...

—Stephan Rene-de-cotret, ,

It's not fair with all other fees we have to pay, to be charged ANOTHER fee.

—Yadira De La Torre, Chicago, IL

Cut the bullshit

—MacKenzie McElwain, Bar Harbor, ME

ATHENE!!!!

—Osman Alimci, ,

NO MORE FEES!!!

—Jesus De La Torre, Chicago, IL

You have a responsibility to the people.

—Leda Sao Bento, Riverside, RI

An Open internet is key part of small business

—Eric palloca, Ridgewood, NJ

The internet was made to link everyone together and share information. By blocking/restricting certain sites to people takes away what the true meaning of why the internet was made. The less information we have access to the less knowledge we have. We all want knowledge, so stop restricting sites.

—Colin, Chicago, IL

The open internet is the only real information superhighway. "Common carrier" status is appropriate.

—David Rickmers, Canyon Country, CA

This thing that you guys are trying to change or do is bad for students who use the computer for there homework and the daily.

—Jorge Valdez, Chicago, IL

My Yahoo account had been down over 12 hours. A coincident? Restore net neutrality

—m D, San Mateo, CA

An open internet is vital to protecting citizens from being blocked or discriminated against by ideological influences and cash-grabbing on the part of ISPs. The FCC has a responsibility to keep working to make networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable. What happens in the US in this situation will have incredible spillover into Canada. The internet is absolutely a communications service and should be treated as such.

—RoseMary Peddie, ,

This is bullshit y should we play to use the internet its hard for us to pay bills already now for the internet for kids to use for school work n all that thats gonna be end up happening is lots of kids are gonna drop out of school n what u think us will make more money wrong us will loose 50% of your money klots of people are not gonna use the internet. if u havce anything to say to me send me a email

—Mariano Suarez, Chicago, IL

If it's not broken, don't fix it! Keep the Internet free and open, don't allow companies to have control over something that has an incredible power. The internet is free, and the people have the right to keep it this way..., Not a corporation!

—Justin Gamache, Readsboro, VT

The idea of the Internet was to make information and communication available to all - worldwide. Do not disallow this intention. The providers are making money - that's fair. What would not be fair is to take away this valuable resource from anyone who is willing to pay a fair and reasonable share.

—Natalie Fajvan, Port Murray, NJ

Athene!

—Adam Lindeberg, ,

Broadband is a communications service and should be treated as such. Please restore Net Neutrality rules. Thank you.

—Kristi Ellison Jalics, Akron, OH

fck us govourment

—Oskar Zetterberg, ,

This is important - Please reinforce net neutrality.

—Joel LaReau, Springfield, MO

why would you do this we have to pay more then we should there are people out there who can just pay the bill but wow you are a greedy basterd you we can change this back to non-greedy people like you you will change you just a question why would you do this to us you get money but you the freedom of the internet to parents children I swear if you get it free and we don't sill FUCK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Aldayr Martinez, Chicago, IL

I'm 87. I love my Mac. I love the breadth of information at my fingertips whenever I want it, whatever the weather (well, I live in New England.) I love books, too, since I no longer drive they require much more effort including the efforts of other people. The Net is part of my independance and continued alertness, and a lot of my entertainment. Thanks for doing this. I'll call my congresspeople today!

—Ida G Millman, Storrs Mansfield, CT

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—James Woltz, Salem, VA

Keep Net Neutrality

—John F Hutchinson, Hyde Park, NY

Do the right thing.....keep the internet open and free from capitalistic, self-serving, profit-increasing manipulation by ISPs such as Verizon.

—Don, Memphis, TN

Where are the Tea baggers now?

—Mark Ainsworth, Des Plaines, IL

this is just plain stupid those greedy ass mofos should die

—Geni Halili, ,

Please don't place us any more at the mercy of ISP's with a notorious lack of regard for their customers.

—Joshua Robison, Lincoln, NE

Don't let the internet die.
—Lance Waldrop, Yukon, OK

thanks for this. keep up the hard work!!
—Brandon Dluzen, Carol Stream, IL

the internet is an open/public hub for people to communicate, interact, and express themselves. With this in mind please keep companies from having any say in what we are allowed to do and say on the internet.
—jonathan Nelson, Mauston, WI

IF this stands it is a disaster for consumers. The large companies will drive out the smaller ones and we will be stuck back in the AT&T days of a super monopoly. Don't DO THIS
—Jim Strowe, rochester, NY

Lets be for the people not for the corporations.
—Terry L. Atkinson, Saint Clair, MI

Keep the internet free to use and protected
—Lonnie Dearing, Levittown, PA

Please keep the internet the way it is! Don't let this get out of hand!
—Joel G, ,

The Internet is an AMAZING and COMPLETELY UNBIASED and RELIABLE gateway of information, and now companies like Verizon can DICTATE WHETHER OR NOT you may see or even post said information. OUR RIGHTS ARE BEING TAKEN AWAY, BIT BY BIT. The worst case scenario is the everyday scenario. WHEN ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SPEAK...that's a right that you have, so take advantage of it at least why you can.
—Omran Losinno, Red Hill, PA

I will not pay more for Comcast to tell me what I can access. I will go back to my life before the Internet, if need be!
—Carol V Milioti, Duryea, PA

This violates both free market principles and free market dynamics and will have a deleterious effect on businesses large and small.
—Ray Overfield, Denver, CO

No pls. Dont slow down the internet , it will suck
—Mikail Eryilmaz, ,

Founder of upcoming social media site, AboutTh.is ; needs net neutrality to reach my future audience.
—David Beroff, Wyoming, PA

we dont wana pay anymore than we allready do to use the internet..
—Anton Ek, ,

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!!!!!!
—Stephanie Chandler, Platteville, CO

Free internet !

—Shadowmiglito, ,

Would the government please start ruling with common sense instead of wallets? People of US, show your government everyone's had enough of their shit.

—Kasper Honkanen, ,

Small websites will never get the chance to get big because of this. Also too much is in the hands of those whoever lobbies the highest which would make the entire industry a corpocracy.

—James, Long Beach, CA

I am a very small business, a self-employed graphic and web designer, my profession is UTTERLY dependent on a fair and open internet, and at the mercy of my ISPs.

—Kurt E Griffith, Nanuet, NY

Broadband is not just the information highway, it is how we communicate personally, professionally and politically. Do not leave this to the hands of Service Providers who's primary goal is revenue.

—Margaret Natario, Waltham, MA

Yes on net neutrality

—Dan Cohen, Sherman Oaks, CA

Use your authority to establish a solid legal footing for the vital policies and protections this court decision threatens!

—Chris Gray, New Haven, CT

Over the past two decades, the Internet has grown into a natural monopoly of companies who control its access to millions of Americans. Most Americans have, at best, two companies from which to choose from for access to the Internet. This is much like the phone company, in its heyday, when few companies controlled access to this common carrier system. It is time to reclassify the Internet as a common carrier service, rather than simply an information service. We need to restore Net Neutrality before it becomes too late and large companies like Verizon, Comcast, AT&T and TimeWarner restrict Americans access to the Internet. This is the USA, let's not start going in the direction of North Korea!

—Kamau Mweru, Chicago, IL

you aware this is a step towards communism/socialism? What about the 1st amendment? Eh?

—Sherrie Hoyer, Gardena, CA

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Cathy Harry, Shingle Springs, CA

Not sure if this is the solution. But we need something.

—Mr. M Parker, Decatur, IN

I am a citizen of the WORLD. You do not have the right to infringe my access to information. I will be my own decider, and corporations do not have the right to infringe on anyone's rights to obtain the information they seek.

—Cristine Riedel, Dansville, NY

The internet is a place where people can show who they are and if some people like it then they support them for it. To do this, to actively control what these people can see, is nothing but a slap in the face of the possible artist, musicians, film directors, and many others that won't get to follow their ambitions because the place they could freely have been replaced with an prison where you can only go to the showers if you have the right permission slip.

—Migjen Kastrati, ,

Freedom of information, freedom of speech...we want full access!

—Maggie Flinn, Dallas, GA

Make broadband networks accessible and affordable. Restore Net Neutrality Rules! It's the right thing to do for WE the PEOPLE.

—Leigh Dillon, New York, NY

Keep America free. Don't Sell Out!

—Jessie Ellenbecker, Sioux Falls, SD

Maybe appointments to the FCC should be screen by the people as in ELECTED.

—Mark Bonin, Rochester, MN

bring back net neutrality

—Robert Render, Marengo, IL

Let FREEDOM RING

—Ronald, Clearwater, NE

I am vehemently opposed to things such as datacaps and restrictions of any kind on the medium I use. This is just a trick to squeeze more money of people that don't have it, for a service they could already afford and that currently has balanced service for the users. Do not let the businesses rights, overtake the peoples. This country is for it's people. For the love of god, do not forget this.

—David-Michael Cody Longieliere, Grand Rapids, MI

This will devastate development of a world culture.

—Eliza Jappinen, ,

The statement that consumers have a choice in which Internet provider they use is simply not accurate for most of the country.

—Nicholas Rzyzi, New York, NY

Leave the internet alone!

—Mathijs, ,

Net neutrality is essential to the innovation that will drive our economy going forward

—Tom Wayson, Claremont, CA

Save the internet!

—Matthew McKenzie, Laguna Niguel, CA

Treat broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Steve Knapp, North Richland Hills, TX

Don't make us like China! Keep the internet content free and accessible to all!

—Araseli B. Condas, Salt Lake City, UT

Greed is ugly.

—Paula Jean Madzo, Wilmington, NC

KEEP BROADBAND NETWORKS OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL!!!!

—, ,

Please preserve the open internet. It is a form of free speech!

—Ellen Frankenstein, Sitka, AK

I thought America was supposed to be about freedom not dictator ship! If they can't realize that there making America Nazi Germany then they should deserve the none freedom

—Logan Langham, Minneapolis, MN

put pressure on Obama and Hilary clinton

—Mel Berkowitz, jamaica, NY

We cannot trust companies to keep the interests of the people in mind. The internet is becoming an equalizing force in social voice, education, and commerce. If we allow a few communications companies to control that future, we will loss out on so much progress and potential. I can't trust a communications company to just CONNECT my internet without overcharging me and making me climb on the phone tree to get it resolved, so I don't trust them to do the right thing.

—Kyle Latino, Louisville, KY

Change is only good for the better. This is not going to be better.

—Mark Espley, ,

Bring back net neutrality

—Anthony Navarro, Oxnard, CA

Just... Wow, I cant believe this even got passed.

—Andy, ,

I dont even really understand why this is even being considered. It seems like privatizing a library or something equally as ludicrous.

—Lauren, ,

Stop messing with everything!

—Stephanie Moreira, Mount Vernon, NY

We need you to stand up for us. Thank you.

—Kay Hanson, Minneapolis, MN

Verizon already throddles and destroys any continuity's of internet on cellular. The main reason I dropped those f*cking *sshats.

—Steve Hostnik, Mount Pleasant, MI

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules

—Moamen Gouda Youssef, ,

Bring back net neutrality, now!

—George Andersen, Chicago, IL

OBJECTION. no... just no.

—Amanda Lockhart, Phenix City, AL

Internet is our freedom. Taking freedom for money is called slavery, in this case, economical slavery, therefor we are rising up to stop it.

—Ilija, ,

Shame on you

—Steven M Vogt, Comstock, WI

Don't loose our freedom, to businesses!

—Owen Stranathan, Ravenna, OH

Your ruling will limit access to the content on the internet by blocking or discriminating against some website and also by making it unaffordable.

—Bonnie Uhwat, Ingleside, IL

Net neutrality is essential. Companies like Comcast already have too much power.Do whatever it takes to nullify this decision.

—John O'Brien, Lafayette Hill, PA

No censorship of ANY kind!!!!

—Regina Mora, Suisun City, CA

Free the Internet

—Jonerick Colon, Staten Island, NY

Good jog. Let's hope this works out! Freedom on the internet!

—Herman Delgado, ,

freedom of speech

—Arthur, Nashville, TN

you guys have done a great job but can you make sure that all the legal requirements are done in order to make sure that we can protect and keep the internet neutrality we have going on right now thanks

—James, ,

Please protect our internet freedom!

—Nicolas Tse, New York, NY

There are a few things you can take only from my cold dead hands, and fortunately the big ones are protected by the bill of rights. The open-internet is essential to the the protection of our constitutional-republic, and is protected under the 1st amendment. We the people have the right to speak, assemble and publish what ever content we so choose, unmolested by the tyranny of any government foreign or domestic, and free from the corporate agenda that is dictating our national policies. From the internet resonates the voices of the people. To impede the use of the internet is tantamount to striping us of our larynx. The internet is under attack by privateers. ISP Block's are directly in conflict with our first amendment rights. Restore Net Neutrality! it is not a request and it is more than a demand. It is a necessity in the preservation of that which is good about our society.

—Daniel Huet-Vaughn, Kansas City, KS

It is a conflict of interest for ISP's to have the power to control internet access, availability or content. Companies like Verizon and Time Warner, in particular, already have a choke hold on the fragile purse strings of many Americans. The web has many flaws but giving control to ISP's is where the madness and greed needs to stop.

—Tamara A. Boddie, Dayton, OH

Don't think for a second that we can trust these big cable companies, just look at the south park cable episode. This needs to be done to protect the world

—Mr Philip Glover, ,

Striping the FCC of its ability to stop ISPs from forcing net neutrality will destroy the open, equal nature of the internet. ISPs provide ACCESS to this information, and should not be able to regulate, with the exception of legality, what that access is used to do

—Robin Clutts, Granite City, IL

The corporations really need to look at history, cause they are running along the same course of some French aristocrats a long time ago.

—William Courant, Alameda, CA

Internet, the last free space.

—David S., ,

The internet is probably the last aspect of our society that bears any resemblance to a democratic social function. Certainly our government has become just another 'profit center' for the wealthy and corporations that buy access. If these same entities manage to gain control over the internet, even that will be gone. All internet infrastructure should be classified as 'common carrier' and regulated accordingly. Thank you.

—Mr. Mark Blevins, Albuquerque, NM

The net belongs to the public and should not be handed over to corporations to be used to exploit us or gouge us.

—Donna Clark, Susanville, CA

Stop letting old men make decision for my generation, especially when they don't understand what the "internet" is.

—Alexander Bracey, Salt Lake City, UT

Please, don't mess it up. Internet should always be used freely.

—Mike Roth, ,

The reason there IS an FCC is to assure that our communication's infrastructure supports democratic governance. To allow corporate profits to trump democracy is contrary to this ultimate purpose. Do your job and take responsibility for assuring that broadband networks remain open, accessible, reliable and affordable to everyone.

—Edith Kusnic, Seattle, WA

Do your job!!!

—Donna Lengele, Winston, OR

Please keep the internet a place where ideas are free.

—Travis Walters, ,

Keep the net neutral.

—David Hay, Derry, NH

keep it fair for all people.

—Ronnie LoBello, Chicago, IL

Please?

—Gwynne Hamer, Kirkland, WA

Freedom.

—Carol Niec, Grayslake, IL

Net Neutrality is a right and we must protect the freedom's of the internet and establish that ISP's cannot discriminate one website from the next. Loading youtube and my personal portfolio site should take the same amount of time. This is about squeezing more money out of people by creating a market out of nothing. It is greedy and immoral.

—William Webb, Harlingen, TX

Allowing companies to charge for internet access will hurt the economy, stop the poor from being able to access sites for jobs, education, etc. **KEEP THE INTERNET OPEN. IT'S EXPENSIVE ENOUGH JUST TO PAY FOR THE MONTHLY FEES.**

—Karen Margrave, Lake Forest, CA

We WANT net Neutrality. We do not want 3 corporations controlling all media. It is not right. This is what you exist for. Don't let them control all information.

—Krieger Kolasa, Allegany, NY

Please help the internet be a free place. We all want it that way, even you do. You have done many a good thing before for the internet, please, take the right action once more, or else the World Wide Web wont really be an adequate name. It would be Service Provider's Allowed Web addresses. Please, keep something this beautiful alive, for humanity.

—Raj Roy, Coveseville, VA

Really? Once the land of the free.

—Alan Rosen, Lummi Island, WA

Either restore Net Neutrality or we will build our own open mesh internet without ISPs.

—Rick Spilsbury, Mc Gill, NV

These companies use the airwaves and near earth space to make their businesses possible, a resource that belongs to us all and MUST not be privatized more than it already has been. Use of these resources HAS to be respected as a privilege, not a property right. Telcom companies CAN NOT be allowed to "own" what belongs to the people. **DO YOUR JOB!**

—William A. Vick, gallatin, TN

save the internet :D

—Istvan Zwanenburg, hoorn,

Dont take away our net neutrality!!

—Jörg Köpke, ,

FIX THIS!!! DON'T LET THESE CORPS HAVE THE NET!

—Matthew Schaeffer, East Meadow, NY

Please fix this problem sooner than later.

—James Sommer, Denver, CO

Please, get these corporate monopolies off our backs! Why should the whole nation be subjected to the abuse of private power?

—Florindo Troncelliti, New York, NY

Keep internet neutral.

—Brunno Neves, ,

Please provide a reason why you have struck down the Federal Communications Commission's Open Internet Order. Also, please provide, any and all, monies 'donated' to the FCC or its agents/representatives by ISP's, their representatives or anyone associated with them.

—Dilberth Jimenez, Annapolis, MD

We are paying enough just to access websites with crappy network signal. Now we gotta worry about paying more? Nope, worthless decision. Im going back to making letters instead.

—Marco Olascoaga, Chicago, IL

i m against it

—Mary Cohen, Chicago, IL

keep the price affordable don't make people suffer

—Ricardo Pena, Chicago, IL

The air waves belong to the people of the U.S.A. and are leased by corporations, not the other way around.

—Mr. Jeff Ehlers, Milwaukee, WI

Please ensure internet providers are properly classified so that they cannot control access by charging users/program providers for usable connections on top of the normal monthly service fees

—Cameron Carson, Birmingham, AL

there's no reason to charge for what we already paying for

—Angel Bobadilla, Chicago, IL

Restore Net Neutrality !!

—Adrian Bevilacqua, ,

Keep the internet free!

—Thomas Manøe, ,

we do not want to pay more for the internet we barely have enough money to pay for service
—Hunberto Urquiza, Chicago, IL

we don't want an increase in internet, we barely have enough money to be paying for service
—Samuel Valencia, Chicago, IL

Please restore Net Neutrality
—Gary Piganell, Oakdale, PA

i shouldn't be charged for what i use my INTERNET for!.!!!!!!
—Luis Olascoaga, Chicago, IL

cash is hard enough to come by as it is, greedy bastards have ENOUGH of our money!
—Bec Ash, ,

Continue the good job you have done. Let us enjoy the freedom of internet.
—Adnilson Delgado, ,

you going to lose an enormous amount of customers and the internet WILL DIE, which will result in money loss. You guys are just like EA money hungry douchebags.
—Joseph Hill, Chicago, IL

im angry
—Idalis Segura, Chicago, IL

There is no such thing as an honest corporation. Without Net Neutrality, corporations will take advantage of the ability to censor the web as they like. Restore Net Neutrality!
—Dawn Kenyon, Minneapolis, MN

Don't make people suffer, earning money is already hard, paying extra is just making people's life harder.
—Candace, Chicago, IL

please stop greedy big business interests, can't there be one thing that stands for liberty and justice for all?????????????
—Tim Seniff, warren, VT

i feel im paying a high amount for internet and i dont want to get charged more just for visiting popular websites
—Jonathan, Chicago, IL

this is not fair in my opinion if you increase our play rate people will stop using the Internet and you will start losing customers. thank you
—Daniel Gordillo, Chicago, IL

As an American scientist, I rely on the free exchange of information in an unbiased way. Science needs net neutrality!
—Ernst Adrian Henle, Eugene, OR

Please don't be foolish and do idiotic things that would get everyone angry and cause a major problem. Everyone already pays too much for internet and if an action is taken to raise prices on any communications everything can get out of hand. Please don't be stupid, go and try to get this problem fixed.

—Pedro Vargas, Chicago, IL

Keep net neutrality!

—Lori Richardson, Spanish Fork, UT

I firmly believe that internet providers should be treated as common carriers. In this day of disappearing plain-old-land-lines, if they are not, what is?

—Carl Adams, Albany, CA

I think its a stupid idea, keep things like they were and everyone would be so happy

—Vinh Trieu, ,

That is not fair at all! why are you going to charge us every time we get on popular websites!!!

—Juan Martinez, Chicago, IL

Please keep the Internet -- the first truly international space -- a level playing field for all. //jp

—John Foerster, San Rafael, CA

dont do it. not fair to the people.

—Brandon Zavala, Chicago, IL

Killing net neutrality will slow down our natural evolution and eventually force us to walk backwards, nobody wants to be responsible for that no matter how much money is involved... right?

—Timothy Doss, Saratoga Springs, NY

The FCC should restore its Net Neutrality rules so people can surf the internet as long as they want and so it can also be affordable and reliable to everyone.

—Jorge, Chicago, IL

The FCC should restore its Net Neutrality rules so it can be reliable and affordable to everyone.

—Saul, Chicago, IL

I'm here thx to athenelive.

—Wilmart Charles, ,

gogo

—Greak Das, ,

We need to be moving TOWARDS the future, not backing up to the dark tired ages.

—Christopher Parks, Minneapolis, MN

This is WRONG, this doesn't help anyone but people who DON'T need it! It doesn't help the community. it doesn't help the struggling. Its not helping the PEOPLE...It only helps those who have money and power. It only helps the Top dog BUSINESSES! And if Net Neutrality is not restored, then its only one more step to ruin..

—Sherrod Reed, Oak Park, MI

I already paid enough for my internet and it doesn't even work well.

—Roberto Pimentel, Chicago, IL

This is a massive blow to American people with far reaching potential for negative impact. This not only usurps user's freedom of speech and content but builds the frame work for censorship and propaganda. From the perspective of the carrier these connections are nothing more than lines and bandwidth. What transpires on them should be of no concern to them. I think the FCC has a responsibility to take ownership of the connectivity while content should remain unregulated. The open internet is an ecosystem that has grown and fostered such innovation in its current configuration that any attempt to squelch or throttle any facet should be viewed as criminal.

—Patrick Borka, Mechanicsville, VA

Please stop Restore Net Neutrality, we want to have freedom on the internet.

—Jun Situ, Chicago, IL

The internet is the citizen of the worlds property. It is the last bastion of free speech. And by censoring it you are going against our first and most important amendment the freedom of speech. You are doing a very stupid thing FCC and we the people will not allow you to continue to abuse your so called power. Remember this is a democracy and you work for us not the other way around.

—Kris, Wonder Lake, IL

"Truth wishes to be free and we shall liberate it" lohengrin lozano (I, nigga)

—Lohengrin Lozano, ,

Come on! Do what is right.

—Charles Cloninger, Charlotte, NC

I believe it is the duty of Federal agencies to protect the rights and freedoms of citizens, and not to serve the wishes of corporations.. please take action to protect our right to share information and to have fair and equal access to the internet, rather than allowing corporations to impose "toll roads" upon it.

—Scott Hales, Sonoma, CA

Obviously we have no interest in helping the middle class. This is an embarrassment for the country I have pledged my allegiance to.

—Steve Sears, Cheyenne, WY

I don't want to pay extra for netflix... forget that. you need to regulate buisness transactions. I can't just have a store near a bus stop and charge everyone to stand/sit there. or live by a store and charge them to so that I don't blast loud music or make them more buisness. So why is the gov't allowing companies to do this to it's customers? many of use have signed agreements with our ISPs that state we will get 50 mb/s or whatever speed we signed up for and that is what I will get becuase it is a signed contract and just changing it on a whim is breaking it and illegal.

—Jose Mendoza, Miami, FL

Embarrasment...

—Oliver Scholl, Pacific Palisades, CA

We have to stop then, not only because all of the damage that they will do to the internet. THIS WILL SPREAD IF THEY SUCCESS TO OTHERS COUNTRIES!!!

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Boycott Verizon until they go bankrupt

—James Thies, Acra, NY

Extremely passionate about this.

—Aaron Bastow-Coultiss, ,

Save The Internet

—Dmytro Andrusyak, ,

Do It Right Get it Done

—Mr Gary Lynn Brooks, Youngstown, OH

Please keep the internet free in the sense that no one may censor content that do not violate the human rights.

—Fred Dunér, ,

You're supposed to protect the common good.. The little man.. Please do your job

—Alice L Mora, North Platte, NE

Not only do we pay your salaries, we also paid for the research that made the internet possible. If you choose to side with the corporations on this issue there will be a political fallout that will likely include us electing people who promise to turn the FCC into the smallest office in government.

—Christopher Noyes, Raeford, NC

It's time the FCC represent "we the people" and not corporate greed.

—Stephen C Dowdy, Conifer, CO

Please keep net neutrality alive!

—Ludwig Samuel, ,

I work for a small, web-based business who is going good by not only providing quality, high paying jobs to Minnesotans, but creating learning material for children. Allowing an ISP to hold a gun to our head and tell us we now owe them a certain amount of money because we are web-based and use bandwidth would destroy us. The internet is no longer a novelty, IT IS PART OF OUR DAILY LIFE AND WAY OF LIVING!

—Nate Miller, Minneapolis, MN

This is a travesty. We shouldn't just reinstate Net neutrality. We should forbid Judges as ignorant as the ones who made this from ever having a say in internet matters ever again. This is a ruling by either paid off judges or 100% ignorant and ill equipped judges. Either way they have absolutely no understanding of what they actually did and now we have to fight back. Reinstate net neutrality. Or the american people is looking at the end of an internet of open possibilities and more of an internet purchased like basic cable with no real options. Internet is the unifying force of the modern world giving everyone equal speech. Don't end that because of greed. It's needed to make a better society.

—Brandon Mark Sternburg, Manlius, NY

I livd in an area that already had a huge monopoly. We can't even get Internet run to our home. Many other places across the country are similar. Without net neutrality we can be uncharged and gouged with no other service option available. This opens up a Lange number of issue that will make it harder for Americans to work from home, or communicate with friends and family. Please rethink this decision.

—Kelly Bailey, North Pole, AK

Please maintain the integrity of the internet through net neutrality. It is the final tool regular citizens have to practice free speech.

—Kevin G, ,

Pricing internet services unevenly would be an insult to our technological abilities and detrimental to not only educational efforts but also commerce as a whole.

—Luc Fraioli, Clifton Park, NY

This will hurt so many american businesses! Restore net neutrality.

—Adele Hawkins, Dearborn, MI

stop this shit i want to browsewhat i want

—Maxime, ,

Company: The Workshops

—Mohamed ElGohary, ,

keep the internet free

—Andrew Parris, Brooklyn, NY

Dear commission, you have done a lot of good in the past, so please don't do something stupid now!

—KristoØsto, ,

#Wea_relegion_swtor

—Johan De Groot, ,

Please don't let companies that can afford to control us with money do so legally. We need to keep our freedoms especially on the internet!

One of those freedoms being an equal representation on the web.

—Sarah Wielusz, Chicago, IL

Internet needs to be protected from corporate control. If you do not restore Net Neutrality you are giving a monopoly to the large corporations which they will abuse.

—John Connor, Provo, UT

If net neutrality goes, the web becomes a lot less attractive to me for use. I may just stop using it for most purposes. Net neutrality keeps the web dynamic and growing--kill that and you kill its potential.

—Abha Harting, Seattle, WA

I am outraged over this crap. the internet supposed to be free and open and not restricted by money hungry companies. Net Neutrality is very important for everyone and not for big companies who want to censor or slow down the internet for everyone. what's it going to take to make Net Neutrality law, a revolution on your door step?!!!!!!

—Matthew A. Thomas, Mc Kenzie, TN

Please make the right thing.

—Kuldar Erras, ,

Hi Tom, let's not kill the internet. That would be fucking fantastic as if there was not enough bullshit being pulled by these companies already giving them dominion over something that does not belong to them is a complete and utter display of the hypocrisy that is what it is to be 'American' or 'FREE' .

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Keep net neutrality the way it was.

—James, Westlake, LA

No big business, no big gov't in the internet - net neutrality!

—Virgil Dempsey, Leadville, CO

Please address our pleas!

—Sandra Lynn Bowers, Reno, NV

If this isn't turned around, welcome to the cyber police state.

—Jonathan Davis, Pelahatchie, MS

The FCC needs to treat the Broadband like a communications service and restore the Net Neutrality rules.

—Renee L. Bramer, Waldorf, MD

Please Reverse this Joesph Stalin method of destroying the internet. it will hurt tons of people and innovations

—Adam Dundas, Saint Clair, MI

Corporation to once again take away the freedom from people ? NICE

—Jim Peterson, Long Prairie, MN

Is this how the future of small business is wiped out; By eliminating every future entrepreneurs opporunity to become rich through the strength of their idea and willingness to make themselves heard?

—Anthony J Fortunato, Morristown, NJ

Please don't let this pass, shit.

—Joshua Roberts, ,

Please! Please! Make sure we can keep the internet free and open! This is how I plan to run my business!

—Sean Simmons, Ellis, KS

Good job guys! :)

—TheSheepDude, ,

If its anything like AlphaOmegaSin says on his video... Give us all our Net Neutrality Back

—Gianni Salemme, ,

Money is the root of all evil.... Follow the money.... D.C. Circuit Court needs to be INVESTIGATED!

—Frederic Suess, North Branch, MN

fuck the usa

—Aaron Kim, ,

Internet should be as it was. the INTERNET is at least one last place where knowledge can be tough for free and access information. Its literally freedom taken.

—Nicolsd Côté, ,

Liberty please

—Bryan Gaiser, Greensboro, NC

Open communication is essential in a democracy. We need to return power, and information to citizens, rather than ceding it to the most powerful corporations.

—Michael Devereux, Los Alamos, NM

Internet neutrality please

—Konstantin Vinogradov, ,

Why are people dumber than I in charge of my life?

—Jonathan Beecroft, Brick, NJ

Please protect the public's right to information that is not censored or bought and paid for.

—Mrs. Terri Littlefield, Rochester, NY

Whether rich or poor, information access for all.

—Ms. Melissa Hall, brattleboro, VT

Throttling websites unless the audience or the sites themselves pay extra is not acceptable. Keep the internet open and fair.

—Aaron, ,

dont chance the internet plz

—Younes, ,

To the FCC: Restore Net Neutrality

—Giovanny Castro, Yakima, WA

keep the net free!

—Jack pewitt, Austin, TX

The love of money is the ROOT of all evil.

—Chris Miller, Jamestown, NC

Stop enabling money to be the motivation for EVERYTHING!

—Susan Lister Bernardini, Chapel Hill, NC

I think this is all shit. The fact that they can stop us from browsing certain websites is just making the poor people who can't afford top of the line internet more poor, and the rich people richer.

—Calaeb Shanks, ,

l-)
—Marcus Z, ,

FREEDOM!!
—Benjamin Schmitz, ,

please bring back net neutrality!
—Jason Anderson, Los Angeles, CA

I for one as a US Citizen think that the American people need a clean sweep of all Congress and any Government office.
—Lillie Sawyer, Aynor, SC

Net Neutrality is a right that shouldn't be taken. You can't change the foundation, the base principle on which the internet is built and that is freedom.
—Dumitrascu Catalin, ,

Keep net neutrality alive, F the money, there is more to life!
—James Pasquill, ,

Please restore Net Neutrality, this is B.S.!!
—, Seattle, WA

Net Neutrality benefits small business. It is what stops an ISP from blocking competing traffic on their network or discriminating against another company's services that ride over its network. Without it, companies like NetFlix would not have gotten started as they competition against Time Warner Cable's On Demand movie service., Comcast's Xfinity service. There are thousands of business that would be forced out of business due to this.
—Darrell Capley, Horn Lake, MS

The internet should be viewed as a service, not a corporate asset to be manipulated for profit.
—Bruce Allen, Solana Beach, CA

Good job!
—Vladimir, ,

FCC, please, with all my will, I ask that you appeal the court and help up in this fight for our internet freedom, we can't lose our rights bit by bit, we already seem to have lost one... Please.
—Roberto Vargas, Orlando, FL

This is potentially the single biggest assault on free speech and free market capitalism in the entire history of the United States of America. Please work to reverse this overt damage to our constitution and the basic decency of the open marketplace.
—Jonathan Seraphim, Eugene, OR

Make the net neutral!
—Yannick Bosman, ,

An open internet is critical to freedom of information and commerce in our democracy. Please re-regulate the internet as common carrier. It is a foundational utility that must provide identical service to all users. We as American citizens will appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

—Susan Howard, Dayton, OH

Do not kill the interwebz

—Jose Fabio, ,

fix this!

—Michael J Brutvan, Ithaca, NY

Good Job?

—Corban, ,

Do anything.....something....

—Dawn Klimas, Simla, CO

This is a travesty that must be corrected!

—Umair Shahbaz, The Colony, TX

This is another blow to the pocket books of the American consumer, please don't allow the big ISP's total control of the Internet and allow them to dole out services by selling expensive packages as is done to cell phone and cable services.

—G Burk, Aurora, CO

The web has truly been the "land of the free" and now you are turning it into a corporate bastion for making money and defeating the true value of this communications tool. Keep the internet TRULY OPEN.

—Lindsay Babich, West Palm Beach, FL

Hear my voice along with millions of others blowing in the wind. Still, you don't need us to tell you what is right.

—Larry Norman, Star, ID

Don't take the last truly free thing we have in this country. I mean we already pay for the right to use it, why go further?

—Collin Brown, Maineville, OH

Our Rights should be protected.

—Laura Frymiare, Elkton, MD

Don't do it. Just don't. It's not broken. Why do you want to break it?? Because of money? Because the Big Corps want you to?? Grow a spine and do something that stands up to them for once. Do your job.

—Louis Torres, Ventura, CA

Herro.

—James Carsen, APO, AE

Stop selling of internet to highest bidder. Keep the web free and neutral and not the property of big corporations.

—Joe Newright, Wayne, NJ

No discrimination plis

—Ivan, ,

Please restore internet neutrality.

—Tom W Cope, Olympia, WA

Be bold; don't cave in. While you're at it, please challenge the partnerships Verizon has with Comcast and other big internet providers. They're creating a new monopoly with their goal to "own the Air." (actual Verizon tagline from 2010)

—Kathlyn Stone, St. Paul, MN

Net Neutrality ruling was wrong for the American people and pro business..in case you have any misconceptions of who you are suppose to support it is not big business and it is American citizens and their right..which you just put up for sale to the highest bidder..Change this wrong decision NOW.

—Deb Shepherd, Tinley Park, IL

You are doing a great job, keep on going!

—Markus Olsson, ,

As a Public Librarian, we are deeply concerned over this matter. Please protect our free access to information.

—Louise P Ledoux, Ozona, TX

Get real! No allowing monopolies to start!

—Lorena Johnson, Peru, IN

The internet must be open. Or else it isn't a country of freedom but a country of censorship that will no longer be called a democracy

—Kevin Hoebers, ,

go to hell goverment

—Alex, ,

Please step up and protect all regular users.

—Robert Good, Rochester,, NY

Please, there is still time to make things right.

—Carlos Montes de Oca, Marlborough, MA

please keep the internet free

—Jeremiah Leroy Shannon, Albany, OR

No comment needed. Block in communication has been resulting in the 2nd world war and more than "just" that. think about that.

—Lukas, ,

Please restore net neutrality! This does nothing for the consumer and is only about money for the provider.

—Brent Justice, Myrtle Beach, SC

what is dis shit

—Pontus, ,

Our internet freedoms are as important as free speech or freedom of religion. Please don't let corporate greed dictate your actions any longer.
—Jessica Griffiths, Logan, UT

There is already doing a great job, can you make sure that all the legal requirements are done in order that we can protect and keep
—Tucher Catalin, ,

Please do not change what has been working for so long, do not sell the future of children to big money.
—Nicholas Pace, Lynn, MA

Please restore Net Neutrality rules
—Daniel W Price, Baton Rouge, LA

we must keep net neutrality. also i would like to say that the judge that essentially told the FCC to fuck off should be removed and never allowed to be employed in any kind of law making/enforcement field so long as he lives. even if he dies and is brought back. please people, dont fuck us over again.
—The Eternal Hater, Fort Bragg, NC

What were they thinking?
—Thomas C Ragonese III, Rome, NY

I don't want to say how good the internet long time ago was. It should be as good, as it is now! Leave it the way it is!
—Mercedes-C Kainz, ,

I think the internet should be open for everyone. It became a part of our live and so is with the wright to use it FREE !!
—Ivaylo, ,

Stop Corporate domination of the Exchange of Information.
—Christopher Meyer, Hastings, FL

Information should always be free. Or we will make it free.
—Jeremy Lucas, Flint, MI

I'm an entrepreneur. Starting a business online is risk enough. Adding fear of regulation or unfair discrimination from ISPs and others is a huge additional risk that many like me would be unwilling to take. Don't slow one of the only growing economic demographics!
—Rich DiTieri, Watertown, MA

The decision to allow ISPs to deliver content unevenly threatens the spread of open information that has enabled the 21st century. Please restore our freedom and restore an equal, fair, and open internet.
—Eric Valero, Littleton, CO

Its in the publics interests, not comcast, verizon, or at&t.
—Michael Franco, Saint Clair Shores, MI

Don't make laws that profit big companies, make laws that protect our constitutional right!!!
—Blackwing Caddaven, Huntsville, TX

This is outrageous.

—Aaron Lavarney, Aiken, SC

Fuck the police!

—Momchil Hristov, ,

The internet must stay open.

—Steven Tope, La Crosse, WI

The open Internet is one of the most important freedoms Americans enjoy! Help preserve it please!

—Mr. Hank Stone, Ionia, NY

This is your chance not to screw up; don't blow it.

—Jeff Wilson, Newark, DE

Do it right.

—Mikkel poorthuis, ,

To have authority over internet communications, is like have authority over what people talk about over the telephone networks.

—Magnus Persson, ,

These large corporations CAN and WILL inhibit and prohibit any competition or opposing views!

—Paul Bednarski, La Porte, IN

Keep the net fair for everyone, working people that pay all the bills need a fair break. Please take action!

—Jerry Gale, Kerrville, TX

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—Sivó Bence, ,

WHY

—Domagoj, ,

Internet must be open to all with no blocking it is free speech.

—Packie Kriegel, Excelsior Springs, MO

Please do what's right for the people and not for corporate greed.

—Raul Monreal, Columbus, OH

Please do not ruin people's lives freedom of internet. Without internet, people can't complete their homework. Please do not ruin their lives

—Bradley Dotson, Pikeville, KY

This shouldn't keep happening. Deeply ashamed of everyone involved in this desecration of liberty.

—Christian Luscomb, Fresno, CA

Please support the open Internet. It should not be controlled by the mega-corporations. Thank you.

—Deborah Black, Burlington, NC

I love the internet as it is.

—Jani, ,

Leave the internet alone. The big corporations want to mess up every thing we do and it is time to stand up for the customer's who have to pay outlandish prices to enjoy the internet.

—Doreen Mann, Lisbon, ME

The internet needs to remain open to everyone. It's a must.

—Joel Laguna, Escondido, CA

We must not let corporations control everything!

—Linda LeBoutillier, Brandon, SD

I'm glad that there is someone whom can stop the potential virus of censorship that will come about if you are not successful.

—Alex Clough, ,

Not only will this effect customer pricing in the future but this will effect small business growth and upward mobility in this country. Please stop picking on the small guys because the big guys pay better.

—Joseph Martin, Martinsville, VA

This shouldnt happen

—Max Swärdh, ,

Keep net neutrality and don't give big corporations the power to control every thing.

—Justin Hobgood, Fort Worth, TX

DONT TAKE OUR INTERNET TOO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING ELSE

—Ryan Tunis, ,

don't mess up our internet anymore net neutrality=GUD SHIET

—Denzel van der Maand, ,

The internet is an important way for people to become informed about the world and learn balanced ideas. It is the only place where you can shop, study, and be entertained. It is a safe place for many, and for some the only place where they can find information about things that are not frequently talked about. And now that could be taken away, and that's frightening. I don't want the internet to become limited because a company says so. There are better ways to make it run faster, and people are willing to pay a little more to do it. Restore net neutrality, please.

—Kirsten Wright, Jacksonville Beach, FL

Please use the power you've been given wisely and effectively to represent the people whom the laws of the country were supposed to protect and not the businesses who are soul-less, and conscienceless, and looking for more control and profit. This could take us down a very dangerous path that may take years to materialize, but could none the less put us in a controlled state.

—Natalie Martinez, Winter Park, FL

Please put people before profits.

—Gretchen Hays, Pacific Palisades, CA

Enough.

—Stefanos, ,

Definitely absurd.

—William Hughes, San Marcos, TX

This ruling cannot stand. This is nothing more than mega corporations monopolizing their industry. It goes against the very idea of capitalism.

—Michael Hancock, Philadelphia, PA

Kill Fascist Internet laws

—Nathaniel Hirst, Lakeland, FL

start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Mitsos, ,

You Muricans are nuts.

—Thomas Haener, ,

Since the internet has become vital to communications between people in this country and the world without a free open and flat internet democracy and innovation will suffer and atrophy.

—David A. Cooley, Excelsior, MN

What future human communication , including access to information and ability to learn, will look like rides on crucial decisions like this one. Therefore broadband providers ought to be treated like utilities, whether they like it or not.

—Reinhard Sokol, Providence, RI

This sort of action is an infringement upon the first amendment. We can't let this stand.

—Trey Fuquay, Greensboro, NC

Remember that the FCC's employees and all their families are consumers, too. If you don't want an ISP to spy on you and sell your information or control what you see on the Internet, the FCC needs to take action.

—Deborah Rozell, Bossier City, LA

The Internet is a tool that connects the masses to each other. It has become the modern day printing press by revolutionizing the way we communicate. Please don't erode even more of our civil liberties.

—, ,

Change the internet to be a Common Carrier, like all other natural monopolies that we need to lead our lives. It is so obvious what is happening, with Collin Powell's son at the helm; stand up for the people you are to protect.

—Loretta Brooks, South San Francisco, CA

It's just a shame how people try to get money. Even though I am from Germany I think it's just not the right thing and don't want other people on earth get disadvantaged just because they can't afford more than their monthly internet prices they have to pay. I just have to say that the people which came up with that idea are too greedy and should be happy with the money they already get and I mean they'll get more. Daniel

—Daniel, ,

Taking away people freedom like this is a big mistake, and i hope FCC can make justice out of this, if this was to become a trend streaching out from America to Europe and everywhere else, chaos would break out. I really hope FCC will find a good solution for this and bring justice to the free people.

—Sivert, ,

The internet is increasingly important to the core functions we use in this country. It is a great equalizer, and should remain free, for the sake of liberty.

—Michele Weiner, Oakland, CA

This is the most important thing to happen in my lifetime, and it's not a positive decision. We NEED Net Neutrality.

—Evyne Hollens, Eugene, OR

This needs to be stopped permanently and in perpetuity.

—Mark R. Jagielski, Kalamazoo, MI

Stop with this bullshit! Work for the people, not the corporations!

—Dimka snit, Renton, WA

please keep net neutrality

—Jason Warth, Ashville, AL

This is ridiculous, someone is clearly out of their mind!

—David Hooley, ,

broadband internet IS the way I communicate! Seriously, I have a cell phone for emergencies and to text and check facebook, but I don't call people if I can email or instant message. Skype, chat, email, instant message - these are the ways people really do operate these days, if that isn't communication I don't know what is. Please restore net neutrality. Especially for those of us in rural areas where communication options are already limited it is unfair to limit us further by allowing speed barriers and tiered services. Please protect the internet.

—HollyAnne Dustin, East Waterboro, ME

Leave it alone.

—Marco DeJoy, Wakefield, RI

Take action against the worlds biggest information resource.

—Jack Ryan, ,

I am fed up with the corporate takeover of our economy, communications, politics & lives!!!!

—Elaine Roddy, Cookeville, TN

Internet pls

—Matt Taylor, ,

peace

—Daniel Gray, ,

I don't expect my email to bare any weight, because I'm not a multi-national corporation capable of sponsoring a politician. But if there is one human being working in government that hasn't been bought by monied interest, it would be appreciated if you actually did something that affects real people, and not just 'corporate people'.

—Thomas Burke, Wellington, FL

Please restore net neutrality now. Thanks.

—W Vandoren Wheeler, Portland, OR

Please leave the internet open and prevent monopolies and companies with for profit motives from controlling our communication.

—Ariel Gutierrez, Marysville, WA

Take leadership, get laws passed to keep this problem under wraps. We cannot have an unneutral internet and still have freedom of speech. The internet has now become the way to spread information and learn. We will be going back to the dark ages if we allow big MONOPOLY companies to control the Internet. Restore Net Neutrality NOW

—Christina Gilman, Dekalb, IL

ISP's shouldn't be able to do this. It's unjust.

—Erica Ganser, Berlin, WI

fuck them

—Olivier Vanbesien, ,

Leave my internet alone you reptilian illuminati satanists!

—Filip, ,

Good job FCC, Keep going! The people need you.

—Errol Scott, ,

Please make sure that Net Neutrality is Restored! You guys are doing good job so keep it up by showing that you care about people!

—Jakub, ,

Internet is already expensive enough....Let's stop this greed...

—Saundra Goehner, Morris Chapel, TN

People over 50 years of age should not be making important decisions about the internet.

—Weston Pope, Orlando, FL

ALL FOR THE Open Internet

—Alexander Halonen, ,

I'm ready to take these scrubs down ATHENE STYLE BABY

—Josh, ,

For the sake of what's left of our democracy and economy, I urge you to use your statutory power to reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Ed Cowardin`, Richmond, VA

How can the government allow companies to capitalize on the ONLY open forum? Is nothing sacred except money?

—Minendra Patel, Artesia, CA

Down with censorship.

—Callum Pogson, ,

The internet is a giant haven for information, and it has given many people a purpose. It's a shame that people who know nothing about the internet are trying to control it.

—Daniel James, ,

I find it disturbing to know that our country And its governing is subjecting the people to the very worst of communism and the very worst of capitalism all at the same time...

—James Williamson, Tionesta, PA

This must be fixed appreciate your work!

—Filip Fredrikson, ,

Please remember your duty is to serve the public interest.

—Paul Harstad, Minneapolis, MN

Is there no end to the greed of these corporations? Soon they will charge us to breath the air.

—Daniel Terpak, Miami, FL

This will certainly be an issue in the next two election cycles so I suggest someone, somewhere take the initiative and correct this mistake. I don't think that the citizenry is in the mood for another corporate take over of a constitutionally based right to free speech.

—Derek Snow, Fort Worth, TX

We need our freedom

—Filip, ,

The stakes are too high. This cannot be allowed to go for long.

—Shane S., ,

Profit on the internet is only an honest venture for an honest entrepreneur.

—Cody May, Anderson, CA

YOU SUCK

—Stefan Velikov, ,

Please don't let the ISPs tell us what content we're allowed and not allowed to have. We already pay for access, and this move would allow the communications companies to prevent competitors from getting a fair chance in the open market.

—Rachael Storey, Herndon, VA

NET NEUTRALITY IS DEAD HELP US

—James Bottomley, ,

Disappointing

—Seth Harbeck, San Jose, CA

Stop the Greed!!

—Mike Selecky, Brookpark, OH

This is not even debatable. It is unconscionable that that this court decision was allowed to be made. Take action now to restore the sanity.

—Heidi Hanson, Prospect Heights, IL

The Internet's beauty is its openness. Don't close it to those who can't afford it.

—Dana Gerber, Madison, WI

This is bull shit.

—John Nolan, Emlenton, PA

Keep this internet the way it is, the way it should be.

—Jack Johnson, ,

WE WANT NET NEUTRALITY

—Thomas Albach, ,

Internet is a amazing open source which should stay OPEN.

—Dinarte Pestana, ,

internet is fine the way it is, dont need a monopoly

—Guy Walker, ,

Please take this seriously! This is the future of the internet we are talking about!

—Jeffrey Higgason, Portland, OR

There's already too much of a monopoly regarding services- internet is no longer a privilege it's a necessity for school, news, and work. Don't let them monopolize it further!!!!

—Destiny Cooper, Boise, ID

Freedom!

—David Shternberg, ,

We need net neutrality back

—lionel Guy, Santa Rosa, CA

Restore Net Neutrality! PLEASE

—Ollie Nokes, ,

Please FCC! Get this sorted out sooner rather than later or everybody will pay the price! PLEASE!!

—Niek Dingemans, ,

To companies who plan on using this ruling to restrict and limit user access rather than increase their infrastructure: please be aware that many people, including myself, have no intention of doing business with you. You're warned. You will lose customers over this, and the companies who stand to benefit from this ruling are those who rise up to offer unrestricted access as an alternative to your dictatorship. Also, FU.
—Zack Loggins, Ridgefield, WA

The internet was invented for free use of whatever we want. The fact that they already overcharge for a basic internet service is insane enough. To be able to stream sites like youtube and netflix lagfree I already pay \$80 a month ontop of my tb package. Its sad and the internet will always find ways around censors, please dont punish the every day user.
—Brad k, Cudahy, WI

No brainer.
—Mike Malarkey, Chicago, IL

Keep up the good work FCC!
—Miguel Lopes Martins, ,

This is our internet
—Christopher Henderson, Morehead, KY

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY
—Danny Baker, Germantown, TN

The FCC must start treating broadband like the communication service it is. Please do whatever is legally necessary to restore Internet Neutrality.
—Michelle Dalton, Reading, PA

Fuck this
—Lulu, ,

Verizon currently rips us off for over \$200. per month for slow internet access limited to 6GB per month. It is virtually impossible to get decent internet service in our area at a reasonable price because there is no competition to Verizon
—Rick Moore, Weedsport, NY

You better get it right!!! WE ARE WATCHING YOU!!!!!!!
—Johnathan Waugh, Louisburg, NC

stay clean !!!
—Mikael Bonnot, ,

This will not stand. Do not allow the greed of these corporations to get in the way of small business and individual users to choose the content they want to consume / provide. This will hinder all aspects of communication...
—Mike Bratton, Chicago, IL

FCC Commissioners need to stop Verizon blanket control over the internet.
—Joseph Bonnie, Croton on Hudson, NY

Please take this seriously. Our future as a country rests on this decision.
—Brad Miller, Buffalo Grove, IL

Leave my internet alone!

—Corinna Bertone, Medford, NY

STOP GOVERNMENT CONTROL!

—Connor Ashton, ,

This is big business advantage, consumer is going to have to pay for something that should be equal for all.

—Rick Frecker, York, ME

We want Net Neutrality back!

—Nick K., Corfu,

We want our freedom

—Gabriel, Chicago, IL

free world

—Jack Dunne, ,

Get your ducks in order and stop this blatant slap in the face to us, the american public.

—Mr. Peter Shelton, Quincy, WA

Fuck this! freedom for everyone!

—Nima, ,

If we were to get charged for the content we use on the internet, then not a lot of people will be able to pay for their subscription. It's just a bad idea.

—Efren Garcia, Chicago, IL

I hate you.

—Yeonoh Jung, champaign, IL

This will mean that the world as we know it will end. That is what will happen if this gets allowed.

—Einar Sandvik, ,

Aren't bills high enough already?

—Cesar Torres, Chicago, IL

Keep the internet free, you own everything else.

—Zachary Thoroman, Springfield, IL

Restore net neutrality!

—Rowan Fortuin, ,

If the internet is incorrectly classified as something other than a utility, it is time to address that shortfall. Clearly the physical basis for communications of every sort, which is owned by a monopolist corporation in most localities, is a utility.

—Judith Bello, Webster, NY

Please don't let this happen, do the right thing, money is not the answer to everything.

—Hector Hipol, Beltsville, MD

I can't believe Congress allowed this to happen. Action must be taken immediately to reverse this decision.

—Dora Valkanova, Champaign, IL

Free internet should be a right to everyone .They shouldn't charge for the matter of fact people are going to start complaining with their wireless of not functioning right .

—Mayra Flores, Chicago, IL

i feel like we shouldnt be charged for the internet or websites we use daily. its not fair

—Alberto, Chicago, IL

I blame former FCC chairman Michael Powell. Under his leadership the FCC reclassified cable modem services as "information services" rather than "telecommunications services" which eliminated the FCC's ability to broadly regulate this issue. then Powell up and took a job lobbying for the cable industry. Convenient. Fix this hack's handiwork please. All you have to do is your job.

—Justin Cates, Painted Post, NY

There is not now, nor ever has been neutrality in anything. But the net is one of the few places in which neutrality comes close. I know that all the freedoms we're supposed to have are stories like the ones we were told about Honest Abe and George's cherry tree. I know corporations and our ignorance control most of what we believe; but with the net we have a few wiggle-rooms. Please allow us FFC (Freedom from Corporations).

—Richard Englehart, San Diego, CA

what the fuck that's not fair and i dont want to be charge people need the internet to do important things like homework or stuff ... i dont accept this

—Raul, Chicago, IL

Net Neutrality is important to the stability of the internet and the users that log onto it everyday. Please don't allow greed and corruption to infiltrate such a beautiful thing the internet has created.

—David Donegan, Hammonton, NJ

You can only take so much before we decide to take it all back.

—Freeman, Fountain, CO

I'm Am Very Upset At The Fact That The FCC Allowed Such A Law Too Pass . Why Should We Pay For Internet that we already use.

—Cristina Venegas, Chicago, IL

Still waiting for ANY part of our government to prove that they haven't been bought and sold. Your turn FCC.

—Ben Rogers, Chicago, IL

Shame on Congress for letting this happen, this is no better than China's censorship.

—Alex Francois, Blue Island, IL

Say no to censorship and discrimination.

—Dan, Everett, WA

is the right to privacy no longer protected? bring back net neutrality.

—Tiffany Harris, ,

are you seriously kidding me. clearly we cant have fucking anything.

—Hannah Quigley, ,

Data is data and ISPs should not be able to distinguish personal data passing through everyone's modem.

—Yuri Yturriaga, New York, NY

Please restore the Net Neutrality rules. Thank you.

—Sherry L. Gillingham, Tempe, AZ

I think this is unfair and goes agains my freedom act and my rights as a human to information ..

—Kenny Richards, Brooklyn, NY

Who do they think they are,if i want to go on pirate bay,it isnt up to them to stop me!

—Jack Cavanagh, ,

Really guys? Really? Get with it.

—Jeffrey Kane, Farmington, MI

For the people not the corps

—Brandon Cantero, Roy, WA

Restore Net Neutrality!!!!

—Jordi Van De Velde, ,

No group lobbies for the protection of freedom that this ruling is helping to dismantle. We shall do it ourselves!

—Alan Bagshaw, Burlington, VT

Fuck off david cameron

—Joshua Wakefield, ,

Tell these corporations to fuck off!

—Derrick W Binnall, Denver, CO

Unreasonable.

—Aldair Alvarez, Chicago, IL

Internet is one of our time's biggest inventions. And as it is an invention it can be abused. I support this petition whole heartedly.

—Ludvig Joborn, ,

This "repealing" of Open Internet clearly hurts everyone except the ones who already have it good, my internet service provider. I have no choice as to who provides my internet, they can already charge whatever they want (as the fluctuating amount I pay every so many months demonstrates--by the way, it's only gone up!) Meanwhile Internet is cheaper and faster in developing nations. For now, I can afford what they're selling, but many people can't and the Internet is quickly become an essential tool (it already is in my case). These companies need to be reigned in, and closing Open Internet is the exact opposite of that.

—Michael Stearns, Lynnwood, WA

Fuck you US. Seriously, you think you rule the damn world. The internet isn't yours, it's ours, it belongs to all who use it, and you have no right to take that away from us. So grab that hairy European-Colonized (yeah, remember what savages and uncultural dicks you were before Europeans colonized you?) dick and shove it in your ass.

—Devil Survivor, ,

quit trying to ruin the internet for everyone. changing this will effect everyone not just the poor. Companies that cannot afford the higher rate will be forced to used the slower internet and that effect productivity

—James Jr Hernandez, Carpentersville, IL

In the 21st century, open, reliable, and neutral access to the Internet is as essential to a free society as the telephone was in the 20th.

—A Waksman, Philadelphia, PA

please, listen to us

—Filip Blom, ,

This is exactly why I don't have cable. I need access to all the websites and information. This does not help balance the economy. This furthers inequality. This is infuriating...This does not inspire confidence into the American People with their government. We are being taken advantage of more and more and has to stop. This is supposed to be a free country with freedom of speech and choice but this is in direct conflict. DO NOT Allow this to go through I implore you. This is sad and sickening. This is tyranny. This is oppressive. Do not put up another barrier. The internet should open as it is now as it promotes the free market. This decision hinders it. It takes that freedom away. Abolish this and never think of it again. If you can't afford it you get no access. What happened to equality? This cannot be allowed to happen. Let us remember the day we did not allow this to happen.

—Michael Parsons, Grand Prairie, TX

There should be no tiers, the internet is an information highway and should be available to everyone one price for all.

—Kent Westwood, Laytonville, CA

Please bring back net neutrality. It was one of the best things about our country.

—Camille Chu, Kirkland, WA

the internet has to be free to see what you want

—Ken Kluskens, ,

JUSTICE!

—Dan Smiley, Springfield, MO

The internet should not be controlled by several companies. It should be accessible like the air waves with TV or regulated like utilities. It will only make the rich richer and the poor, poorer.

—Kim Kuncl, Atlanta, GA

For net Neutrality
—Ghita Marinica, ,

Thank you, for your good work. As long as you guys keep "shooting" down threats as net neutrality, both capitalism and free speech will not take over the internet. If the act of net neutrality were to pass (or something similar) it would affect the whole world and not just the US.
—Jens Madsen, ,

Do something good for the American people. Correct this mistake, take the steps necessary to rectify this travesty. Keep the internet accessible for all Americans. This is NOT China!
—Joel Van Voorhis, Mattoon, IL

As an artist, I can't imagine how this could stunt the careers and goals of artists, bands, craftspeople, freelancers, and small business owners. How can they compete and be heard in a tiered system?
—Lisa Jebesen, Chicago, IL

In our connected lives, uninterrupted services are a must regardless of content.
—Joseph Lyda, Tullahoma, TN

The internet is the most beautiful human expression!. The freedom it harbors cannot be destroyed ;)
—Karim Zarfani, ,

The internet is/was the most wonderful place for learning, creativity and activism. To take it away is to lose so much progress and will slow a lot of things down.
—Bruce Robinson, Midlothian, VA

Please find the political courage to do what is best for the people. Thank you
—Alex Elias, Sacramento, CA

Please continue to preserve individual right and not have others dictate and mold our thinking to line their pockets.
—Rita Hand, Los Angeles, CA

This is critical to freedom of any sort.
—Ramona Abbott, Bellingham, WA

Net neutrality should be maintained. What happened to this country's equality and freedom?
—Brandon Theisen, Minneapolis, MN

Please preserve Net Neutrality. The Internet was created and paid for tax payer dollars.
—George Emery, Buffalo, NY

Net Neutrality must be preserved- do you want the U.S. to fall apart, Balkanized by non-competitive Internet monopolies? I don't think so!
—Nils Ohlson, Alameda, CA

Please do nto take away our freedom of freely browse the internet.
—Idan Vigo, ,

Why exactly do we need to ASK YOU TO DO YOUR JOB and serve the People of the United States?

—Jeffrey G Thomas, Minneapolis, MN

Get a spine!

—Shaun Ferreira, San Diego, CA

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—tehLikkrit ,

DON'T TREAD ON ME!

—Michael Main, San Antonio, TX

We need your help, FCC and Chairman Wheeler! You can correct your past errors and protect our communications infrastructure now!

—James Recht, Cambridge, MA

Please restore Net Neutrality rules. Thank you.

—Janet Kinneberg, Sandy, UT

stop your greed!

—Lesley Haas, Philadelphia, PA

What kind of future are we creating! Let's look at the big picture rather than the payoff right now.

—Dana Highfill, Portland, OR

Allowing Net Neutrality to wither would be a disaster heaped upon the most remarkable democratiing technology the world has seen.. Let us not have a corporate version of the repressive gatekeeping societies like China.

—Jon Cruz, Goleta, CA

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Marian Schwenk, Savannah, GA

Act now to protect "net neutrality". This is a constitutional issue of free speech. Shirking responsibility here, is like saying "We are here to protect Verizon."

—Cindy Shapiro, Thompsonville, MI

This will have catastrophic effects on our society. Communication networks determine who we are and what we can become!

—Dona Monterelli, Mt Baldy, CA

Net neutrality is essential for a competitive business environment. We need to protect net neutrality.

—Michael koepke, Santa Fe, NM

Please restore net neutrality!

—Keely Meagan, Santa Fe, NM

Please don't sell out to the dictatorship of big companies!

—Louise B Brown, New York, NY

Freedom of the web, net neutrality, is tantamount to free speech. It must be protected!

—Bertino Marro, Brooklyn, NY

I don't think that net neutrality is "dead" (not yet) but all the adverse impacts that are being noted in the press will definitely come to pass in our governmental agencies and representatives don't take action now. Please don't stand by while we lose our public forum for the 21st Century!

—Gary Patton, Sacramento, CA

This is just one step closer to making us a country like North Korea. How far are we going to go to strip away our basic rights and equality?

—Natalie Rose Cooper, Raleigh, NC

Murica is at it again ;_); looks like we have a government to overthrow!

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Government exists to serve people, not the other way around.

—Alex jimenez, ,

This is like telling people that it'd be okay for only the rich to have access to a public library for the whole week, and everyone else could only go once a week. Fix it now!

—Jamie Fellrath, Columbus, OH

Net neutrality must be enforced if the Internet is to maintain and prioritize the interests of the individual users over those of the corporations that want to manipulate the users rather than serve them.

—Paul Cranmer, Harvard, IL

freedom!!!

—Jan C Garza Villarreal, Bakersfield, CA

Don't sell out to the monopolists.

—Philip J. Breen, Little Rock, AR

the big money always talks, huh.....too bad for the rest of us. Please do the right thing here because it IS the right thing to do.

—Judith Ludwig, Cicero, IL

Stop being a corporate lackey... Stand up for the normal citizens that make up this country!

—Christian McCarty, Seattle, WA

If broadband is NOT a telecommunications service, then why does the FCC have any say over TV or telephone?

—G Scott Clemson, las vegas, NV

We do not need to hand the internet over to big business.

—Bill Burns, Buda, TX

Goodness, is there no one in the US government watching out for the people of this nation? "We the people" call upon the FCC to stand up and regain control!

—Haley H Haynes, Lake Orion, MI

SHAME!!!

—Robert Fellows, Seattle, WA

Killing Net Neutrality is yet another win for corporations over the needs and the desires of the American People. Who does this Government really serve? The deepest pockets.

—Robert Wallace, Hudson, NY

This is an assault on first amendment rights of free speech for corporate profiteering. It is completely unacceptable. You are our first line of defense. Please take action now.

—William McGee, Alpine, UT

This is just wrong. Just... wrong.

—Karl Wall, ,

Let the internet be free!

—Isak, ,

You had one chance to do this right, now you have a second. Make it count. Our country and our society's future livelihood is rooted in this.

—Cory Burnett, Sunset Beach, CA

This ruling against net neutrality is a joke. Everyday the government moves towards put all power in the hands of corporations and fewer and fewer people. This ruling is an anti-democratic anti-American decision helping to make this country even more of an oligarchy than it is, instead of the democracy we're supposed to have.

—Savvas Spyridopoulos, Boston, MA

Over the last 20 years, the FCC has become a TOOL of big business. Go back to doing your jobs on behalf of the American public.

—Mr. Robert Hogue, Dallas, TX

The potential for companies to selectively block or add material for political purposes will increase under this plan and is another potential deadly blow to democracy in this country, along with the current voter suppression initiatives that are now going on throughout the country.

—Alice Clemente, Cumberland, RI

Please take action before companies can start to take advantage of the ruling.

—Brian Middleton, ALOHA, OR

Net neutrality is essential in the communications era!

—D.R. Gordon Ph.d., Durango, CO

So now we live where, the United States of Big Brother Corporations?? Shame on you if you allow this to happen.

—Libby DeRoo, New York, NY

start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Ivaylo, ,

APPROVED

—Jakub, ,

This is sad news for the internet as we know it in this country. Especially in the light of the lack of options we as consumers have when it comes to ISPs. The large internet companies in this country have established monopolies in their markets, so consumer choice and the driving force for capitalism is no longer working. Another sector in which the USA is starting to fall behind...

—Armin Hinterwirth, Seattle, WA

It's bad enough we're being taken advantage of everyday by ATT and Verizon for us to give them more ways to control everything we watch or say!

—Steve & Sharon Binder, oxnard, CA

f u gov

—Matthew Harris, Austin, TX

This is not acceptable!

—Mr. David Nelsen, Saint Charles, IL

Please regulate ISPs as telecommunications services. That is what I use them for, to talk to the information services that I depend on. There is not enough competition in my area to be able to fight for my desire to buy "dumb pipe" bandwidth like I want to.

—Nate Otto, Corvallis, OR

Show some leadership and protect free speech by enforcing net neutrality.

—Kenneth Garges, Santa Cruz, CA

I view this as a clear violation of the First Amendment which protects both free speech and freedom of religion. The Internet must be kept neutral for all our sakes.

—Rev Jim Joseph, Two Harbors, MN

Net neutrality is a modern human right!

—Daniel Basil Hamilton, Lowell, MA

We all know that these telecoms have political agendas and they will start blocking websites if this decision stands.

—Joseph Pratt, Kensington, CA

Keep the Internet open to ALL people to ALL websites

—Rick H Cabados*, encinitas, CA

The internet gives the world freedom to learn! Keep it free!

—Emily Korman, Flanders, NJ

Keep Our Net Free!

—Logan Murphy, Middletown, DE

a free internet is essential

—Kristin Norderval, NY, NY

Net neutrality is true democracy in action - it should not be restricted in any way...

—Ed Saugstad, Sinks Grove, WV

You just killed the Internet as we know it. Bring it back to life!!

—Dario Alvarez, Saint Petersburg, FL

This is equivalent to allowing businesses to own the roads. It is unacceptable and I will not let this rest, ever.

—Michelle Grissom, Germantown, MD

As an IT entrepreneur, I firmly believe that net neutrality is critical to the health and future of our economy. Further, we should begin to consider data and transmission lines as a public utility, just like energy and water.

—Andrew Godbehere, Marlboro, NJ

This is nothing less than handing over the last bastion of free flowing information, commerce and activism to the companies who stand the most to gain for themselves and their government overseers by blocking and censoring the public. It's not enough that we are charged outrageous rates for second-rate technology, and that unwarranted parties can tap. Thanks, Big Brother. Everyday, terms like "freedom" and "Constitution" and "informed citizen" assume less and less meaning and validity.

—Mark McKennon, Brooklyn, NY

step up!!

—Bennett Hoffman, Tallahassee, FL

Of, for, and by the people. Remember?

—Paul Ratz, New Rochelle, NY

For the outrageous prices they charge, they should not be allowed to block anything unless it is illegal

—Margaret Richards, Pensacola, FL

Please protect the consumers who use these services. We are looking to you to prevent big companies from over burdening the consumers with outrageous pricing schemes at a time we our country is so economically depressed.

—Leslie Foster, charlotte, NC

Restore my freedom of information right as an American citizen...

—Joseph Ducey, New Port Richey, FL

Please do your well-paid job.

—Corinne Haley, Carrizozo, NM

way to kill the golden goose. Idiots.

—David Wadleigh, Castaic, CA

This needs to be dealt with now.

—Sandro McMullan, New York, NY

the Federal Communications Administration, and the judges in their service are nothing but common criminals, acting in the interest of the billionaire power mongers. May you all eat shit and die.

—Larry LaFontsee, East Troy, WI

ISP - Internet Service Provider
ISD - Internet Service Denier
SISP - Some Internet Service Provided

—Robert Kolkebeck, Park Forest, IL

Please establish the internet as common carrier and make sure we have net neutrality. This is crucial!

—Susan E. Baird, Pomona, CA

ISPs should be classified, by definition, as common carriers. Where I live, I have no choice in an internet provider, I am forced to use Comcast, who also owns NBC. Living in a Democracy should afford me the right to view websites on the Internet on a level playing field. No one website should be chosen to be a 'better' one because my ISP says (by altering speeds) that it is. How much more control of information are you going to allow corporations to have over us? At least give us one medium through which we have choices and can maintain some semblance of freedom of thought.

—Emily Johnson, League City, TX

Do NOT let this happen. Its a gateway to ending free and open access as we know it. We pay enough already (compare US rates and services to those in the EU). Its time for congress to side with the consumer, and not with big business and thier well monied lobbyists.

—Todd Hayward, Chicago, IL

If it were not for the fact that in some locations, specific providers are the only option, then I would be in support of this policy. Then those companies could suffer the pangs of losing subscribers in our free market. Instead they will be stuck with an untenable situation where small businesses could suffer at the whims of a corporate entities need to squeeze every cent out of their subscribers.

—Aaron Morneau, Roseville, CA

Please keep the NET neutral and open and uncontrolled or influenced by money. It should be an open source that content accessed and searched is not influenced by big business and money concerns primarily.

—Orlando Taylor, Stockton, CA

FUCK THE GOVERNMENTS

—Sg, ,

I believe -- well, hope -- that you on the FCC know that something like your Open Internet Order is the right policy for the citizens of the US. Please put into effect the rules necessary to ensure "net neutrality". Thank you.

—John Gathright, Los Angeles, CA

Please restore net neutrality!

—Adam Clark, Campbell, CA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Jeff Hudson, chicago, IL

Be remembered as heros.

—Fred Hickler, Chicago, IL

Relying on corporations to do the right thing is disingenuous at best, at worst, idiotic.

—Julia Morog, Brooktondale, NY

Please protect this right of free speech, this opportunity to access unfettered information. This is not only a free speech issue, it strikes at the very core of democracy !

—Linda Smith, San Diego, CA

Keep the Internet open for innovation.

—John Schiel, Littleton, CO

This is wrong. I thought this was America not communist fascist China.

—Joseph Maxwell, Holland, MI

I have always pushed for simplicity and freedoms on the internet. I work from the net, through the net, research items to help keep my aspects of work safe and secure for many people. Getting more restrictions will be an issue. I would rather have NSA peering over my shoulder than anyone tell me where I can and cannot go. I can ill afford anyone telling me where I can and cannot go. My role, is as a "Superintendent" dealing with Ports, Tankers, Safety, Security, and much more. Gov side can pull info on me. FCC - help yourself to pull my records. If I can be of service behind the scenes to help - let me know. I will do what I can to help keep the web wide open, around the globe. It can be an amazing thing - be in another place in the world and see kids able to tap in and reach out to what is out there. Hopefully used to better themselves and the world. How to help steer such... ??? Better efforts to focus on that. I thought this issue was wrapped up a few years ago. Looks like I need to do more digging to see what has happened and why. Wish you well! Good Luck skimming through the piles of in bound communications. Cheers, Paul

—Paul Nevins, Portsmouth, NH

Why, any sane person might ask, should the web be a means for greed?

—Charles Jacoby, Los Angeles, CA

What is the mission of the FCC? Isn't it to ensure that media companies cannot dominate markets? If not, the mission needs to be updated immediately to protect the Anti-Trust protections inherent in that mission.

—Wendy Wiberg wawiberg@verizon.net Wiberg, Richmond, VA

CLEARLY, THIS COUNTRY IS ONLY FOR THE WEALTHY AND CORPORATIONS. GET IT TOGETHER OR YOU WILL FURTHER DESTROY WORKING PEOPLE AND, THEREFORE, YOUR ECONOMY.

—L Osborn, w. linn, OR

This is outrageous!!!

—Miguel Hernandez Hernandez, Santa Ana, CA

Save the internet!

—Gary Schor, Silver Springs, FL

Take care of business. I would like to remind you that you work for the public NOT special interests.

—Kathleen Claire, Sedro Woolley, WA

Amen to all of that!!

—Edward Vaughn, Everett, WA

This judicial decision is a travesty!

—David Kristofferson, San Mateo, CA

Dear FCC - just think, when you want to go to a website and it is slower than molasses in January, who are you going to call????

—Dee Hudson, Mentor, OH

oy!

—Heather Gardner-Madras, Springfield, OR

I think one of the court's premises was that if you didn't like the restrictions an ISP might impose on its customers, the customer can switch to another. This is simply untrue for most of us. There is only 1 provider available where I live. NO CHOICE for me.

—Ed Ranck, Lewisburg, WV

60 years ago - in a different political climate - restricting access to information was undemocratic. The Internet is being bought for profit. This greed will take away our equality and democratic way of life.

—Brenda Fosmire, Golden, CO

Is this going to make any difference? According to CREDO the FCC has no authority to stop this.

—Peter Wetzler, Kingston, NY

The 'airwaves' are part of our 'Commons' and as such should not be 'owned or controlled' by corporate entities. The people funded the development of the www/internet; you must protect the people rather than corporations. Thank you.

—Sally McClure, Santa Fe, NM

Transform the Internet into a 21st century AT&T.

—, weat orange, NJ

This is the free speech issue of our time.

—Josh Stearns, EASTHAMPTON, MA

I can't believe we have to go through this AGAIN! How many times do we have to fight this idiocy?

—Gail Steckel, Elizabethtown, PA

I don't watch too much TV because of this BS. Now I don't wanna have to do the same with my Internet. I don't wanna pay a tax just to Google everyday things. I pay to have internet already, I don't want to pay to use it.

—Timothy Chua, ,

This is undermining the very foundation of the internet as a means for free speech. These measures are giving more control over private entities to discriminate and restrict consumer choice, and ultimately the freedom of speech.

—Tom Walker, Mountville, PA

You must take action -- it's imperative.

—Madelaine Fletcher, Catonsville, MD

This is vitally important to help close the economic disparity which is widening as we speak and the FCC takes no action to prevent it. Please, act for the good of the People...not the Corp[orations!! Thank you for your careful consideration of this very important and pressing issue.

—Jillea Dickinson-Fry, Mishawaka, IN

Please keep the Internet frontier open and free to all.

—Robby Geddes, Lacey, WA

Why do we continue to allow corporations to govern us?

—Kevin Carmody, San Bruno, CA

Please act as quickly as possible to reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunication service and preserve the open Internet as we knew it.

—Benjamin J Smith, Chanute, KS

Playing with words will only weaken the economy and freedom of U.S. citizens even more.

—Jonathan Cain, Madison, WI

Another stellar example of the regulated writing the regulations. Death to prostitutes in government.

—Nick Wimett, La Madera, NM

The internet is meant to be an open place, not controlled by the few.

—Josh Coopman, Waukesha, WI

Cocksuckers to big corporations.. typical of this country now, home of the chickens, land of the slaves.

—Michael Barger, san ramon, CA

What we consumers can NOT understand is what or better why hasn't the designation of COMMON CARRIER been established for the Internet Providers like Comcast, Verizon, etc.? What is the holdup? The current designation allows these ISPs to manipulate the Internet for their GREED and their making big bucks already. These ISPs are even working to establish Legislation to prevent communities from establishing their own networks.

—Steve Sears, Hatboro, PA

Metered download access is fine (people using just 2GB/month sharing pics of their grandkids should NOT have to pay as much as the people hogging 6GB/day downloading movies), but as long as you're paying your bill, service providers should not be able to selectively choke access to any content. Thanks!

—Darr Hoag, RIVES JUNCTION, MI

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Ian Admire, Alton, IL

please don't give up on this, find some regulatory provenance!!!

—david O'Brien, Houston, TX

Our economy and our democracy must not be subject to this threat.

—Jenny Chay, Wauwatosa, WI

This is an outrage. Americans already have the slowest, most expensive internet in the developed world. And now you want to privatize it further. For millions of Americans, the internet is the only way to access non-corporatized news, information and research. This is another way to destroy our democracy and contribute to the inequality that makes a mockery of our founding principles.

—Grania Marcus, Woodside, NY

Do we - the paying customers - really need BIG BROTHER???

—Rita Wells Clarke, Dallas, TX

I'm outraged that we the taxpayers who financed the Arpanet aka early internet, are being asked to give it up to corporate money mongers.

—Vandy Savage, lincoln, MA

The internet is a utility as well as a communications medium, as necessary as electricity or water in this day.

—John Broglio, Florence, MA

Please do whatever it takes to protect the Internet for the benefit of all citizens and save it from the control of big business, i.e., the Big Six.
—Andrea McNeely, CHICAGO, IL

this is not good !!
—Jo Barnett, weatherford, TX

Don't let corporate America squelch the American people!
—Jim Yeaman, Montgomery, AL

Please take action to restore and maintain net neutrality. We, the American people, are virtually powerless against the corporations who function only for profit and power. Please help save the internet for us!
—Harolynne Bobis, Seattle, WA

Please take action the insure net neutrality.
—John Belton, Brooklyn, NY

Fix it!
—Rob Ingersoll, Pacific Palisades, CA

This decision is outrageous.
—D White, windsor, NY

Please maintain net neutrality for the good of the consumer and our freedoms as Americans.
—Jesse LaBrocca, North Las Vegas, NV

The internet is for everyone! Not just corporate fascist rulers!
—Shane L. McCune, Manhattan, KS

I personally think we're past the point where petitions -- the voice of the people -- is enough.
—Diane H Fabian, Fort Atkinson, WI

Do the right thing: equal access for all.
—Donald Michielini, Belleville, NJ

Some of us are disabled and our only connection to the outside is through the internet. Charge more? Being on a fixed income I'm already cutting back so much just to get by.
—Karen Breier, Kailua Kona, HI

Government of the corporations, by the corporations, for the corporations, shall not perish from the Earth.
—Jacob Moore, Chicago, IL

This is especially important because many people do not have market options to switch to if they don't like how one company or another is metering the Internet. It's supposed to be ONE INTERNET!
—Nate, Kaysville, UT

The anger is growing. People who don't pay attention to this issue are getting the problem. ATT and Verizon and Comcast should NOT my the guard dogs of Internet content.

—Deirdre O'Shea, San Diego, CA

What happened to, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." The internet was doing just fine, quit F'ing it up.

—Clifford Salyer II, Abingdon, VA

If we give the isp providers all the control they want they will eventually make the internet more costly and have to much control.

—Roland J Geretti, Munds Park, AZ

Many ISPs are in competition with the very websites whose loading speeds they can now stifle whenever they choose. American consumers and businesses need an open Internet.

—Hani Bashour, Millbrae, CA

Regardless of how it's labeled, we need to ensure that no internet provider is able to treat any traffic differently from others.

—Phil, Dallas, TX

Big business is killing the common man, and the middle class is dying.

—JT Cogan, fontana, WI

Restore Net Neutrality

—Christopher A. Raupp, Detroit, MI

Huge media companies already control 96% of all media in the U.S. The Internet is the only place left where people can create and share ideas free of corporate influence. You must remember that the internet is a telecommunications service---a way to get to messages out, much like the air carries radio and tv signals. I urge you to restore Net Neutrality.

—Allen R. Levy, Culver City, CA

This is absolutely wrong. The telcoms operate on public bandwidth, were given billions in tax breaks - and now they want to control the net. Absolutely NOT!

—Peter Herring, West Linn, OR

Stop this stupidity now!

—John E. Ray, Delaware, OH

Net Neutrality is a key cornerstone for democracy. I urge you to ACT NOW to move democracy forward, not backward!

—Sally Moore, Bernalillo, NM

Enough with private corporations regulation access to information. It's bad enough that you allow Fox News to stay in the air spewing lies and Republican propaganda 24/7

—Gregory Mundy, Penn Valley, PA

You are supposed to regulate and protect OUR airwaves. Do your job! Restore Net Neutrality!

—Barbara Blough, Chicago, IL

Freedom of the internet is vital to freedom of speech if providers can throttle freedom of speech then we have none

—James Clemons, Aurora, IL

what about the people who pay high internet fees as it is every year they jack up the price of going online please they can block sites like they do for cable tv if you want more than basic you have to pay more.

—Rose King, Lockport, NY

Keep The Internet Neutral!!!!

—Michael Palazzolo, Portland, OR

this is insane

—Logan, South Windsor, CT

Make this affordable for everyone.

—Richard Christensen, Puyallup, WA

Would you trade your soul for gold?

—Mario Marcozzi, bloomfield hills, MI

Unbelievable

—John grosklags, Marietta, GA

This ruling is both dangerous and contradictory to the foundations of democracy. Today, the Internet is more important than ever in the world, and it is critical that we -- as a nation founded upon freedom -- in all our power protect and enforce the status of a free Internet.

—Christopher Zhang, Jamaica, NY

This needs to stop . Just because you large multi million dollar companies can do whatever you want people like me who are disabled need this to connect with people. Try walking in my shoes for a day!

—Linda Ann Hewitt, Oregon, WI

Land of the free and home of the brave? Our forefathers are rolling in their graves!

—Joseph Talbot, South Jordan, UT

Keep the net open. Do let big corporate vampires control the web.

—Jawan Bates, Detroit, MI

We have a small business with growing sales on the internet. If we have to pay each ISP a fee to get our content through their systems, it will bankrupt us.

—David H. Blombach, Columbus, OH

The internet should not be controlled by big money self interest. It should be open and neutral without a few corporations deciding who will get unfettered access and who won't. The people always loose when just a few powerful interests have control.

—Richard Halpert, Pembroke, MA

With the slow, but steady dismantling of plain old telephone service (POTS), internet communications through ISPs are taking the place of copper wired phone lines. Thus, internet communications should be classified as telecommunications common carriers subject to regulation by the FCC.

—Steven Tsang, Los Altos, CA

Although "we the people" lack bribe money to make you behave, you WERE born with a conscience and know that further empowering these giant companies cannot possibly be good for the average consumer. Do the right thing.

—Alan Gagnet, Brooksville, FL

Please leave the best source of information what it is!

—Momo Mouse, ,

We are united for the restoration of Net Neutrality.

—Floyd Webb, Chicago, IL

Keep the internet open, free and democratic! Save Net Neutrality!

—Grant Joel Hill, Greenfield, CA

I am sick and tired having Comcast throttle my Netflix account. I pay for 30mbits and get crap speeds when I try to play Netflix content.

—Martin Hardison, Modesto, CA

We simply MUST have a free internet in order for our democracy to survive! We've already lost all other forms of information to big money. We HAVE OT have a free internet!

—John T Rossi, West Chester, PA

Please take action now. Our ability to be informed, create, and compete in the market place is drastically effected by wether or not we can use the internet as it was constructed and intended to be an open and free space for connecting to information and people.

—Mike Pagano, Saint Louis, MO

Again, corporate greed is rewarded by government. More money for the 1% at the expense of everyone else. Thank you FCC.

—David McGlocklin, Davis, CA

KEEP THE INTERNET OPEN. IT IS FOR EVERYONE; NOT JUST THE RICH.

—Max, Wilmington, NC

Given that this reclassification is within the power of the FCC, it MUST be done for the sake of our internet freedom!

—Joel I. Friedman, Davis, CA

PLease don't let the corporate giants interfere with an open internet.

—William M. Ammerman, Clearfield, PA

I would very much appreciate it if the internet would stay unregulated by the service providers.

—Alexander, Pittsburg, CA

stop protecting predatory utilities

—Tessa Dick, Crestline, CA

Just think about all the services such as Youtube, SkyPe, other services that started small and became essential tools for the people. They would not be able to start if only big companies with money could afford to pay for a fast lane.

—Gamage Wathugala, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

DO what your Commission was designed to do - work for the good of ALL not just large corporations!!!

—Don Rosen, San Clemente, CA

Zachmanz8@gmail.com

—Zach Goldstein, Brooklyn, NY

The net neutrality is vital to the preservation / restoration of our democracy. It must be restored

—Patrick W Farrell, Berne, NY

This is bullshit

—Brian Scheer, Naples, FL

Restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Jay Conrad Price, SAN DIEGO, CA

C'mon FCC - work for the people you represent, not the people that you think will pay you the most money.

—Bill Field, Weedsport, NY

Internet service providers should be classed as common carriers and universal, affordable, and high-speed internet access mandated in the US.

—Scott Chesney, Fairbanks, AK

If corporations are people money is blood

—Dominic L Pusateri, north attleborough, MA

Don't allow providers to interfere with with the use of the internet. internet.

—H Klein, Guerneville, CA

Freedom to internet!

—Kristaps, ,

Another way for Corporation to rule our lives and our country. THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! Corporation will make decisions about what information is available to the citizens!! JUST BACKWARDS that is should be according to the CONSTITUTION OF USA. Wonder how this ruling will affect our elections??

—Rita S Henschen, Grants Pass, OR

Net neutrality is vital to a democracy. Are we still a democracy?

—Lynne Parker, Clarks Hill, SC

I am outraged that large corporations are taking over what started out as individuals talking to one another. Enough of big money ruling everything!!

—Ms. Valerie Turgeon, New Orleans, LA

Do the red tape! Reclassify internet providers as a utility, apply common carrier rules to them, and be done with it. Quit making work for lawyers.

—David Grant MD, San Antonio, TX

Protect our ability to choose!
—Veroune Chittim, Selma, OR

Keep us free from greed..
—Jonathan Berke, pleasant hill, CA

The airways belong to the people not to huge corporations with no moral compass.
—H. Aragon, San Fernando, CA

Restore it!
—Race Baker, Pauls Valley, OK

Why should I have to wait? My need for information and the value of my time is as important at home as any person at a corporation.
—Joanie Davis, Eagan, MN

It needs to remain open
—Eddie Martin, Riverton, NJ

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—Sanjin Mehmedovic, ,

The US is 14th and declining in broadband access and further empowering monopolies to have a profitable system without engaging in innovation will only serve to further that trend.
—Toby J Meyer, Mendota Heights, MN

Allowing corporations, including ISPs, to control media, including the Internet, allows them to control the flow of information, and, thus, choose which information they wish for people to have access to. This gives them undue control over public opinion, politics, and the economy. It is preposterous. Restore Net Neutrality!
—Anthony Baldwin, New Haven, CT

What a joke. Why not just change the name to United Corporations of America?
—Matthew Bell, Saint Peters, MO

I love the European model where all internet services are considered communication and offered free to citizens with no restrictions. What's wrong with our American corporations, GREED??
—Linda Lee Andersson, Medina, WA

I vote for Net Neutrality
—Hristo Ganchev, Millersville, MD

Please do what is right and keep the internet with the people. Giving huge corporations control over our favorite websites will run the internet as we know it, and these super rich companies will only get richer. Do the right thing.
—Chris Etges, Arvada, CO

The last, best hope at a free and uncensored internet is in your hands. Do the right thing for your people, please
—Steve merrick, Playa Del Rey, CA

The internet has become critical to the social and financial fabric of this country. Please don't hurt our country/economy by putting allowing profit grabbing companies to change the nature of the internet.

—Jeff Moskow, Lansing, NY

Big Brother is poised to take over our right of free speech by blocking our ability to communicate with one another after paying for a service purporting to assist with communications. Enough of this take down of democracy through back door policies.

—Helen Muirhead, Roswell, GA

This is one more example of consolidating financial and now information power in a few hands. The internet's magic is the decentralization of input and the wide ranging access we all have to the information and speed of recovery that we need. Do not take that away from the public.

—Terry M Granger, Niwot, CO

There seems to be no good idea which the corporate fascists will not corrupt and turn to their evil purposes. They buy the Congress and the Courts to get their way and take pleasure in stomping on the rights of American citizens. It may be time to erase the idea of citizenship as it appears that Americans prefer to be deluded slaves. When will Americans stand up for themselves? If Americans won't stand up to save the internet from the exploitation of greedy parasites what will motivate them? And when and if they stand up will it be too late?

—Mike Barr, Rockford, IL

Our families need an open internet!!! This is important to every person in the entire country.

—Nancy Reis, Mahtomedi, MN

Dont tread on me!

—Dick Beck, Los Angeles, CA

It's time to stop this nonsense. The internet is in our everyday lives and we cannot live without it. Make ISP's and internet telecom's public utilities and restore net neutrality. We cannot allow select few companies to have private control over our public needs.

—Jason Marsh, Bothell, WA

This is not in keeping with how the internet has functioned since its beginning, and should not guide the future.

—Dr. David Cownie, Longwood, FL

Net neutrality is essential. Ensure it!

—Cody Seekins, Wichita, KS

Everyone hates the cable companies. Everyone hates the phone companies. Don't let the free Internet become another "soft" monopoly industry that abuses its customers as a mission goal.

—Stephen Lucas, Salinas, CA

Please stop the greed and control over free people. This is my country just as much as yours.

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Please remember, giving certain providers "preferred access" is as good as (or as bad as) slowing down certain providers. And both of those scenarios are as unacceptable as blocking certain providers. The internet is a communications service, but the pipes are the utility that facilitates the communications, just as electric cables facilitate the electricity that runs our electronic communications devices. Given technology, our TVs and computers have the capability of detecting where signals are coming from and "prioritizing." Should they be allowed to do that? The only solution is assuring that the companies providing the internet access aren't restricting that access in any way.

—Lee Cameron, Redondo Beach, CA

This has to stop and is unconstitutional.

—Joshua Smith, Minneapolis, MN

This is such a critical issue. Without immediate action the internet as we know it today will cease to exist. It will adversely affect eCommerce and freedom of speech and expression.

—David Peha, Renton, WA

Don't allow this to happen; think of what it means for poor, bright children who have so few resources.

—Melynda Taylor, Bristol, VA

come on!!!

—Dan Paiva, Portage, MI

Why must everything Americans need be given over to big business? Is there NO one protecting the public?

—Shirley Russell, Norcross, GA

"Home of the Free." Please never forget that.

—Adam Blumenthal, Seattle, WA

For the free and neutral internet!

—Peter, ,

KEEP THE NET FREE FROM COMMERCIAL INTERESTS!!! The Internet is, without question, our most important resource in many ways. If commercial interests can reduce the availability of our information, we are all impacted badly.

—Jack Penry, Terre Haute, IN

Who do you work for - corporations or the American people? Please side with the people's best interest and not the corporations. Restore Net Neutrality!

—Frank Moscovitz, Poestenkill, NY

The basis for this decision is completely out of touch and frankly insane. There is no competition. There are no REAL alternatives to a few giant companies. If this country allows mega-corporations to proceed unimpeded by rationale restrictions it's a complete disaster for consumers, for innovation and for small business looking to grow and contribute to our economy. The results of having giant telecoms set policy with free reign will be completely disastrous to this country in the short and long term.

—William Van LANDINGHAM, Brooklyn, NY

We demand net neutrality. Its enough you have spied on us, fixed the main-stream news, and sealed the governments role in the JFK assassination. No more.

—Anthony Proto, alachua, FL

The most expensive internet service and poorest service to customer. Such a shame.

—Carl Weiler, Ferndale, MI

We need net neutrality to protect the rights of all people who use the Internet. With out it, businesses who can't afford to pay higher costs will just be ran over by bigger companies that can afford to pay more to make sure they can have the traffic go their way. To me, this is just unlawful.

—Andrew Leonard, Ramsey, MN

You NEED to restore net neutrality for the benefit of the citizens of the U.S.A.. Please stop kowtowing to the corporate elite!

—Clement Rogan, Bethlehem, PA

My telephone is through my ISP broadband service.

—Robert Whitton, Mobile, AL

The arpanet (forerunner of today's internet) was developed with TAXPAYER dollars. The private sector was asked by the government if they would help with this endeavor. THEY SAID NO, because they didn't see it as profitable. NOW THEY WANT TO CONTROL IT! It's up to you to keep the internet NEUTRAL! DO YOUR JOB!!!

—Thomas Franklin, Terre Haute, IN

Do not mess with something that is working well.

—Rob Smith, Keller, TX

Our rights are violated; please stop this non-sense. This would assure a monopoly of the internet

—Joel Gillum, Jacksboro, TN

Is not this a country of FREEDOM? So why make a law that could take those freedoms away or make one pay extra money for those freedoms?

—Keven Nicholas Pirritano, Redding, CA

Due in large part to Climate Change, this is an unprecedented critical time in human history. American democracy itself is in dire jeopardy and We The People require every tool available in order to fulfill their responsibilities as informed, engaged citizens. With the corporatizing of our commercial media, the internet is now the major source of free and independent exchange of critically important information. As Americans, YOU must fulfill your responsibilities to ensure that we have that. Most sincerely Seabury Lyon, Bethel ME

—Seabury Lyon, Bethel, ME

Restore Net Neutrality! Now!

—Mike Testa, Raleigh, NC

Keep Internet "open"

—Eileen (Eileen) Flanagan, Frazier Park, CA

-_- this shit is just retarded

—Jeffrey De Laet, ,

I believe that Al Gore described the internet as a highway which we all use for free or we all pay.

—Marilyn Parrish, Rockford, IL

What if phone calls were "prioritized" and my call to the ambulance was trumped by my neighbor's call to gossip with a friend????

—Bill Jaynes, Bigfork, MT

hi

—Molly Brewer, Milwaukee, WI

If the FCC can't protect Net Neutrality, there is no need for the FCC.

—Michael Chastain, Longmont, CO

This is so wrong and yet another sign that our GREED for money is completely at a level of CHAOS. You DO NOT COME AFTER OUR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS!! Free output and access of information is in the Bill of Rights. Business is NOT supposed to be able to mess with that. ISPs are like utilities, not regular commercial corporations providing a unique service. Utilities are regulated to ensure they cannot monopolize or unfairly monetize the provisions of electricity. No one can "control" electricity - but they can charge for providing it. The same should be true with the Internet. The Internet is a free flow of information (like electricity) that we are all able to access and should only pay for the vehicle to access it (the ISP, like a utility company provides the vehicle to utilize electricity, provides the vehicle to utilize the Internet.) Those providing the vehicle should NEVER have control over access to the pathway (electricity/Internet). There is NOTHING to stop them from monopolizing access to services, all to their financial gain and to our detriment. FCC and all policymakers: Please stop accepting BRIBES from corporations to do their bidding. You CANNOT TAKE MONEY WITH YOU WHEN YOU DIE so why be so greedy! You are RUINING OUR COUNTRY!!!

—Holli Weatherington, Memphis, TN

Doesn't this violate our First Amendment rights? Of Freedom of Religion, Speech and the Press?

—Elizabeth Zenker, Arcata, CA

How can FCC turn a blind eye to the fact that ISPs can now hold consumers hostage, implement questionable practices of metering and throttling bandwidth which is against the spirit of consumer freedom. We complain that China, Iran and Syria control the access to internet to the consumers. Now I don't see how we are any different, except that the consumers are now at the mercy of monopolistic practices. Keep the Internet Open and the American spirit of freedom!!

—Krishna Guda, Ashburn, VA

In any democracy, corporations should not set the agenda to profit themselves.

—Shahin Shabani, Williamsport, PA

Net Neutrality. Yes!

—Richard Karch, Mendocino, CA

We need to access all the information and sources we want without any "tolls" or censors. Please ACT!

—Teresa Welborn, San Francisco, CA

I urge you to please take the necessary steps to keep the internet open and free.

—Peter Nemeth, Hollywood, FL

Please do what's right and fix this. The spirit of the broken rule is the right one, we just need to fix the wording, so please make this happen. It's necessary to keep a balanced and open communication channel that is giving the people the most power in a democracy since the printing press.

—Daniel Randa, torrance, CA

It is bad enough that the NSA is looking over our shoulders. We DO NOT need to add a bunch that have a so called "Moral Agenda" of think ONLY of the bottom line. Restore Net Neutrality. NOW!

—Edward Teutsch, Dingmans Ferry, PA

The FCC was established to protect the people's right to access. Of late, the FCC has apparently been acting on behalf of large, powerful corporate entities. I call on the Commissioners to restore proper oversight and regulation.

—C Hess, Chicago, IL

WHAT THE HELL MAN

—Matthew Johanningmeier, Houston, TX

No.

—Roger Davis, Winter Springs, FL

The internet must remain free

—Gordon Wakton, Austin, TX

This is a total violation of first amendment rights. This is akin to what the Nazis did as they gained power in the 1930's.

—Thomas L Mills, Lawton, OK

I mean, what happened to privacy? Do you guys want to watch us shower as well? Cuz that's totally cool.

—Charlie Martin, ,

I fully believe Net Neutrality is important & needs to be restored. We cannot let big ISPs & wireless carriers monopolize the Internet - or restrict the delivery of content (free or otherwise)

—Carol Rosenstein, Hendersonville, TN

The web was not created for only a certain class of people. It is in the public domain. Do the courts not understand that freedom of speech bars internet -providers the right to limit opinions exactly the same way that AT&T cannot pick and choose who may receive a phone line or number?

—J P Roman, Tomball, TX

It's bad enough that big companies control everything with cellphones and data plans we legally purchase, why keep taking away more of the little freedom we have left?

—Angel, Columbia, SC

Please stand up for all of us who don't have the money to buy information. The United States needs ALL of us to be up to speed and informed to make this the great country it purports to be.

—Rebecca H. Walding, Cerrillos, NM

Common carriage is a long established regulatory model. It's never made sense to treat IP packet delivery as an information service - it's clearly a telecommunications service. Separate content from carriage and these problems all go away. (Spoken as an engineer who helped build the ARPANET and early Internet, and later a policy analyst who advised municipalities on telecommunications issues.)

—Miles Fidelman, Newton, MA

Fuck ALL of the crooked corporations!!!

—MA Kinnaman, Eads, CO

The Internet should be free!

—Maria Cline, Washington, IN

DEMOCRACY IS FOR PEOPLE AND EVERYONE NOT CORPORATIONS. DEMOCRACY SERVES PEOPLE NOT CORPORATIONS!

—Joel Patrick Casey, New York, NY

We pay too much for access as it is . . . Please do not let these companies have a free for all with the internet!!

—Stacey, Seymour, CT

I can't think of anything more important to our nation's technological future than the open Internet. Please fix this problem ASAP.

—Matt Stowell, New Orleans, LA

Free the internetz!

—Chris, Grand Rapids, MI

Please, make at least this one thing right. Do it now. Thank you.

—Carlene Ames, Oakland, CA

The people's money built the Internet and the carriers as well as others have profited handsomely by selling goods and services over the information conduit that is the Internet. If my tax dollars paid for the Internet's R&D, then the Internet should stay free and open to all, not just those that can afford connectivity. This was a terrible decision that may have terrible repercussion.

—James Pomeroy, Papillion, NE

Please consider of the implications these decisions have on how information moves between people. A stance of letting corporations define which ideas, and on what terms, can be accessed by the public is a passive stance. Regardless of how the companies will change their practices after this decision - whether they choose to promote certain media, or restrict others, or refrain from any interference - I urge you to rethink how a proactive commitment to preventing any company in the present or the future from controlling the internet landscape. Just as when the internet was in its infancy, and no one could have ever imagined the possibilities that would develop from the simple network of machines, we cannot predict what will occur if any entity decides to take advantage of this verdict. So with the power of the FCC, take the control of content access out of the hands of those with a conflict of interest, and place it squarely under the authority of a government elected by the people. This does not preclude further consideration or what companies can or cannot do under the supervision of regulatory bodies, while allowing this verdict to stand may be irreversible.

—Johan Jaenisch, Somerville, MA

The flimsy reasoning used for not protecting Internet access is laughable. These are THE SAME COMPANIES that provide phone service, that is regulated and protected by the FCC.

—Parnell Marcano, Los Angeles, CA

ISPs are COMMUNICATIONS services, not CONTENT services!

—Steve O'Brien, Silver Spring, MD

ISP's should be considered access services, NOT specific content providers. The amount of businesses that a lack of Net Neutrality will destroy FAR outweighs the profit margins of ISPs

—Brett Marsh, Whitesboro, NY

Hello, Can you please assist to restore the Freedom the United States of America was founded upon. Thank you, Sherolyn Tramel

—Sherolyn Tramel, winter haven, FL

I am a web content producer and I will not let cable companies stop me from equal access to my audiences as netflix, youtube and other online giants could afford to pay more. Don't turn the internet into TV with gatekeepers and bottlenecks. Thank you, Jessica Duda

—Jessica Duda, Brooklyn, NY

It is hard to believe you have done this to the millions who depend on and use the internet daily for work and citizenry, exploration of our world and culture and relaxation. We need you to change this!! This court decision threatens us ALL.

—Barbara Wickwire, Mc Intosh, FL

Get a backbone -

—Darlene Downing, Durham, NY

Is nothing sacred?

—Anne Manning, Albuquerque, NM

WTF!?

—Luke A Smith, Colorado Springs, CO

This nation is built on, and our freedoms depend on the concept of free speech, sunshine laws and equal access to information. Please reclassify broadband as a telecommunications resource so it's protected of, by and for the people, not elite corporations seeking to milk the cash cow, and interfere with the marketplace of ideas that underpins our republic and girds us in the strength of liberty.

—Marilyn K. Anderson, Kailua Kona, HI

Please PLEASE if you love freedom and continuing global connectivity and the advancement of the human race.. stand up and support the free internet.

—Guðjón Lárusson, ,

We need to take action!!!

—Jordan Rose, Arlington, TX

Restore Net Neutrality!!!! Restore the freedom of the internet

—Janean Etnyre, Salem, OR

An open internet is an important asset to protect.

—Rev Charles W. Kessler, Dorchester Center, MA

FCC take charge NOW and reverse this decision before it's too late to reclaim our rights.

—Mary Alice Fry, Emeryville, CA

Please protect the commons!

—Andrew Page, Berkeley, CA

The internet is the basis for personal freedom in the modern world. It must remain neutral.

—Dan Vander Lugt, Rockford, MI

My broadband company (Time Warner) already charges me more for faster internet speeds, and I resent it. Please protect the public interest by restoring Net Neutrality. It is so important to the future of internet communications.

—Deborah Willis, Los Angeles, CA

A free and open network infrastructure is key to ensure a competitive business environment that in turn fosters innovation and economic growth!

—Rhett Clement, Baton Rouge, LA

We are supposed to be the land of the free and the home of the brave. Let's keep it that way!

—Ed Wilkinson, Marina Del Rey, CA

People over profit :)

—Carlos Townsend, Fountain Valley, CA

I want no one to tell me how to use the internet or hurt my current ways to use my internet.

—Matthew, ,

Stop selling out to the commercial interests that try to make profit off everything, the internet should not be a profit vehicle for any company, rather it is a communication devise for all citizens to use at the same strength and functionality.

—Susan Greb, Vancouver, WA

I was there when the internet was created by a coalition of public universities and DARPA for connections freely between scientists. The agreement at its founding was to ensure a highway without restrictions. MAKE THAT HAPPEN AGAIN. Don't give way to corporate interests. I am 61 years old and I expect better.

—Charles R. Butler III, Hyattsville, MD

Give us the freedom to choose. Prevent the force feeding.

—Daniel Botha, Stamford, CT

Freedom of expression must be upheld at all cost!!

—Joann Blackstar, Fullerton, CA

RESTORE NEUTRALITY NOW!!!

—Mike Badzioch, Houston, TX

In no way is this just, constitutional or found on sound logic. The internet should be a free place to share ideas and discuss topics. Why should it become a place where the only ideas shared are the ones big companies want us to see? That's completely fascist.

—Brett Kulsavage, Denver, CO

A majority of people use the internet for communication. To agree the net is not for communication is absurd.

—Mr. Alex Stromeyer, San Andreas, CA

The idea that Al Gore invented the internet isn't nearly as funny as the idea that ATT, Verison, Time-wrner etc. own it. Pride goeth before a fall, you masters of the universe -- so get real or get ready. If the 99% has to go back to flyering, it will kill a lot of trees. Try, try, try to remember: you are only 1%.

—Jan Boudart, Chicago, IL

Fight back and preserve Net Neutrality!

—Dayle Diamond, Los Angeles, CA

I will never be an att or verizon subscriber again...

—Joe Eduarte, Chicago, IL

I truly believe that it would be a mistake to continue classifying broadband internet as an information service. I understand the motivations for this classification in the first place, but it has obviously not worked. Internet service is slower and more expensive than in other countries that require broadband companies to share their lines. It is time to do the right thing and place the appropriate common carrier restrictions on broadband companies.

—David Romney, Provo, UT

Please do the right thing and minimize the already wide digital divide. People won't be able to afford the Internet, a system that is no longer a luxury.

—Carol Berteotti, Rochester, MN

The the last hope for individualism ALONE!!!

—Donna J Davis, Buda, TX

Please restore this. The Internet is the last "free" place on earth. Don't take that away

—Jarrett Stone, Jacksonville, FL

STOP TRYING TO RULE THE WORLD CORPORATIONS!

—Pedro Portela, ,

PLEASE PLEASE GET THIS RIGHT AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM RUN AWAY BIG BUSINESS

—Marie Markesteyn, Alcalde, NM

I'm not an USA citizen, but the implicancies of this goes far away out of their borders.

—Daniel Vanzo, Granadero Baigorria,

You might as well have restricted my access to power or water... Fix This.

—Jason Rickett, Conley, GA

The "Net Neutrality" concept allowed innovators to compete in the marketplace. Eliminating "NN" turns the internet over to the players with the deepest pockets - not unlike our elections.

—Richard Rudy, Cary, NC

Keep our Internet Open and Accessible...To All.

—Kathryn Blaylock, Fayetteville, AR

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler - You can correct the agency's past mistakes and truly protect our nation's communications infrastructure. The agency must take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Betsy Fiske, Lodi, CA

this is just common sense, that is unless people in your agency are taking kickbacks form the powerful companys involved

—robert C Troutman, commerce twp, MI

This is ridiculous.

—Waylan Bolin, Abilene, TX

if the govt wants to control the information accessed online as well as communications between people then the govt should make sure the internet is free for all people. if we are paying for it we deserve unlimited use within moral laws. bseides, shouldnt they be more worried about childporn than peoples private communication?

—Christopher Brunette, Altoona, WI

Don't allow this dangerous precedent to be set!!

—Em, Minneapolis, MN

The internet belongs to the people, not corporations.

—Bruce Urban, Orchard Park, NY

We, the People, should not have to fight for the freedoms that are implicit in the Constitution. Corporations can't be 'people', as they have no morals, decency or a conscience.

—Ken S., Williamsport, PA

Just do the right thing! It's that easy!

—Bicycle McGee, Chicago, IL

A free internet is about true Democracy despite its problems. Corporations have too much control over our lives now so keep them out of the censorship business

—Wilhelm Schaser, Eureka, CA

Low income Americans already have a tough life. Slower internet speeds will make it more difficult for them to improve their education, access job leads, etc. NO. This has to conflict with basic Constitutional rights, no?

—Kara Severson, Chicago, IL

What is wrong with you?

—Marvin Russell, Norcross, GA

Hard to believe that you, the FCC, would give in on Net Neutrality! I'm appalled at your decision. But it's not too late for you to make things right! I don't know what happened... I don't like my thoughts on the matter. I mean, did somebody take a bribe? I have other, long standing issues with you unrelated to this subject as it is. Media ownership and the consolidation that has taken place through the years really gets to me. How could you let so few own so many TV & Radio stations in America just confounds me. They need to be broken up. And their Owners need to be made to stay out of the editorial decision. Only Program Directors, Bureau Chiefs and the actual heads of news teams, like their leading anchors for TV/Cable News should decide their stories, and positions. There is so much propaganda happening, so many conspiracy theorists that are underlying the truth & details of issues, that it is reflecting on all of news gathering, ethics and more. We must get "entertainment" OUT of all broadcast news. I can own a Law firm, but I'm not allowed to interfere with the managing attorney and their execution of the law, cases, etc... in any way, even though I am not a lawyer. So if breaking them up is not an option, the FCC can certainly go down this path! So Net Neutrality is one issue, and media ownership another. I hope you will stand up to your/our American Heritage and not allow yourselves to be pressured in doing the wrong thing again, or in not taking action that supports our needed and truly unbiased media, which is in trouble big time.

—Joseph Reesha, Avondale, AZ

The telephone companies don't charge different rates based on what we say on our phones! The telephone providers can't dictate what we say on the phone! Why should the cable companies and ISPs dictate what we do with Internet. These are CARRIERS, for god's sake. Keep the "carrier" portion separate from "content" providers. These are two different functions. Do your job, FCC. Don't cave in to the lobbying influence of TW, AT&T, Comcast, etc. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Kambiz Taleghani, Marina del Rey, CA

Stop the corporate takeover and censorship of the internet! Restore Net Neutrality!

—James Nova, New York, NY

Censorship is not democracy. You are turning the country over to the oligarchs.

—Cynthia von Hendricks, Albuquerque, NM

The Internet, aka ARPANET. was developed by taxpayers via the government to share information. Why is it being handed over to private interests?

—Russell Ginns, San Diego, CA

The internet IS the information conduit of this generation. You cannot let its control fall into the hands of a wealthy, or well connected few.

—Carey Robbins, bend, OR

This really needs to stop.

—Giovanni Faldani, Allgood, AL

Broadband is clearly a telecomm service. I urge you in the strongest terms to reclassify it as such.

—Jane Coutts, Rancho Santa Fe, CA

I take this issue extremely seriously as a person that runs an internet business, a consumer and a voter.

—Chris Benefield, Coon Rapids, MN

The cable companies in particular have too much control over local distribution. We need a better system in the U.S.

—Bill Wassell, Bronx, NY

I encourage you to serve the interests of the public, not large telecom corporations. Net neutrality encourages innovation by reducing the barriers to entry on the web. Don't hamper the ability for independent startups to gain traction. There isn't enough competition in the telecom provider space to allow the public to choose to move away from a service provider who limits net neutrality. Thank you for your consideration.

—Brad Kult, St Paul, MN

Really. You think this is in the interest of our citizens. Don't give in to corporate greed.

—Debbie Burr, Ann Arbor, MI

Just as the airwaves belong to the American people, in the same way so does the Internet. The most important thing the FCC does is protect cyberspace, or the Internet holding it in TRUST for the people. Not as something to be privatized and exploited by commercial interests for their own profit and pleasure.

—Bill Dugan, Salem, OR

You're going down in history as either champions or colluders; please be champions and stand up for the public at large rather than the big corporate interest.

—Lisa Cronin, Oakland, CA

Please get it right this time. Net neutrality is crucial to the innovation that is at the heart of American business. Without it we will stagnate.

—Mr. Peter Adams, Framingham, MA

Please stop this ridiculous ruling and restore sanity to the Internet by reclassifying Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Andrew Harris, Berkeley, CA

This is important !

—Micharl nevelle, ,

We paid for this infrastructure with our taxes in both research and subsidies for development, it does not belong to corporations to profit from this public utility which we own.

—Mike Ellison, Felton, CA

No discrimination on the internet. It gives too much power to corporations.

—Brett Dillingham, Juneau, AK

Big business has its effect on every aspect of our lives, please don't allow the lack of net neutrality be added to their list.

—Nancy R. Neilsen, Louisville, TN

Restore it.

—Amanda Macias, San Antonio, TX

Why not do something crazy and actually stand up for the little people this time?

—Daniel Hardin, Louisville, KY

It is time to recognize internet providers as common carriers and preserve net neutrality.

—Kenan Shapero, San Francisco, CA

Democracy DEMANDS an open, freely accessible communication system. monetizing and de-democratizing our communications systems will change our society in ways we can only imagine.

—Rash WmFreePress, Denver, CO

What will hurt corporate interests more than limiting the internet? Leave the internet OPEN

—Ryne Mathena, Arvada, CO

Protect Net Neutrality, regardless of the legal mechanism you take.

—Russell Greco, College Station, TX

I am outraged that again corporate America is taking away our freedoms.

—Judy Pigg Behrendt, Kalamazoo, MI

Please help take our country back! This will be another important step in victory against a corporate (and corrupt) government. Thank you.

—Tammy Hutchison, Nashville, TN

Leave the internet alone.

—Robert Nieves, Nashville, TN

It is NOT up to corporations to decide what we see and do on the internet. Power to the People!

—Gary Babich, Westerly, RI

This destroys incentives for companies to improve their networks, gouges the middle class and the poor leaving them on the altar of corporate greed as Cox charges extra for connection services for which the customer has already paid but can no longer use because now Cox has the ability to slow or block that very service. This is outrageous; the very definition of government sanctioned monopoly. "Leave no authority existing not responsible to the people." "If a law is unjust, a man is not only right to disobey it, he is obligated to do so." "governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it." - Thomas Jefferson. We do not consent to this government sanctioned monopoly. This is not a government working for the people, but for the corporations and the wealthy that benefit from the monopolizing effects of the corporations. This is not the actions of a democratic government, but those of an oligarchy and it must be rectified. Reinstate Net Neutrality and classify the internet as it should have been in the first place under the same regulations as the phone if not more thorough.

—Angela Parks, Roanoke, VA

...or would you like an armed revolution?

—Paul Austin, Fairbanks, AK

The FCC was created for the people and to protect the interests of the public. This is an appeal for the FCC to do what it was created to do. Please, please, help restore democracy to it's rightful place.

—Steven Berry, Manchester, VT

The U.S. will continue to be subordinate to corporate masters until the FCC acknowledges that Broadband is no longer a luxury, but an essential public utility that must be protected from greed and censorship for the benefit of all.

—Timothy G Johnson, Cleveland, OH

It's a common platform, not a commercial channel.

—Andrew Pindar, Los Gatos, CA

The state of the Internet in the United States compared to countries around the world is shameful. We pay the most for the slowest connections, and it will only get worse unless something is done.

—Benjamin Guilfoyle, ,

This is against The First Amendment! No Limits on High Speed Internet Access, and Access to any Website an Individual chooses to find and use!!!

—Mario Deejaye, BURR RIDGE, IL

Don't kill the internet !!

—Nabli Riyad, ,

Car registration, IRS forms, Unemployment claims, ACA, VA Benefits...ad infinitum...broadband access is a necessity of modern life. Try to find a job without it!

—Norine A McQueeney, New Boston, NH

As a librarian I believe that unfettered access to unbiased information is important to a free, equal society.

—Andrea Wright, Mobile, AL

Please restore net neutrality. You can make a difference.

—Nadia Kanhai, Aurora, IL

Please protect one of our most important economic drivers.

—Aeron Miles, ,

You must stop this egregious destruction of our First Amendment Rights! I should not be censored by corporations! Do something! Don't be assholes!

—Alec M Kerestesi, Chicago, IL

You're people, and all of us out here being stomped on by greedy corporate pigs, we're people, too. Stand up for your neighbors, your friends, your fellow countrymen/women and descendants and keep that appeal going. Said with highest respect, Teresa Carrillo

—Teresa Carrillo, Corpus Christi, TX

Please reinstate the rules governing one of our last truly free speech forum.

—Joe Cline, austin, TX

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY *****NOW*****

—RL Hildebrand, Sparks, NV

please neutralize the net

—Matthew James, london,

America is already so far behind other countries technology wise and bowing to the "money" of big companies will not help. You are driving a stake in the heart of Americas future with blind rulings such as this.

—Susan Jett, Seagoville, TX

Please don't support this added "tax" on the Internet.

—Chuck Miller, Newport, KY

I feel this is an absolutely critical issue of consumer, hell citizen, rights and protection. I will be watching very closely how this is addressed.

—Bryce Bartley, Mesa, AZ

Restore net neutrality or once again the American people will lose one of their freedoms. Access to the internet should not be to the highest bidder nor infringed upon by any entity with a profit motive in mind.

—Linda Sparks, Lakewood, CO

The people own the airways NOT corporations!!!

—Shirley Hipps, West Salem, OH

Please do not let the large corporations do this to us. On the Internet, the little guy can be reached by customers just like the big guys. Plus this will increase the cost of using the Internet. Please stop this.

—Debra L. Rooke, Caney, KS

Net Neutrality Now! Corporations have already bought our election process. We must stop them taking our free access to the internet. Open communication channels are vital!

—Meredith Armstrong, Seattle, WA

Did Verizon or the USA ask for international approval to do this? It affects businesses on a global scale after all.

—Hayden Siegel, Fort Worth, TX

NET NEUTRALITY IS NOT AN OPTION! IT IS A MUST!!!

—Paul C., Salt Lake City, UT

Isn't it right that Freedom of speech is only as robust as the container which holds it. Don't you agree that the an open and unrestricted internet is the most important piece of our modern day democracy? Please help preserve the very core of what keeps the free world free.

—Gregorykellett Kellett, Fairfax, CA

I am sick to death of public officials bowing to private, corporate interests and not performing their sworn duty to protect the public interest. If you have any awareness of the state of this nation, you know that corporations have already strangled many independent voices in print and broadcasting by consolidating media ownership in fewer and fewer hands. The Internet - based as it is on the nation's telephone communications - allows ordinary people to publish their ideas without approval from corporate executives - UNLESS YOU FAIL TO DO YOUR JOB IN PROTECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST! IF YOU ARE EVEN CONSIDERING NOT RE_INTRODUCING THIS RULE SAY SO PUBLICLY RIGHT NOW SO THAT WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES CAN DEMAND YOUR DISMISSAL FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT! YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, NOT SELLING US OUT TO PRIVATE INTERESTS!

—Michael Lutter, Boulder Creek, CA

This MUST NOT HAPPEN...EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Mr. Nick Curto, New York, NY

This adds cost to retirees on fix income

—George Beamon, Norfolk, VA

If ithe above is unrealistic, please write new rules that tuck broadband clearly under FCC authority. Please also appeal the decision to the Supremes, straight away. Hold a press conference and announced Net Neutrality rules and how they apply to telecommunication companies.

—James Twiford, Beverly Hills, CA

The Net is the last place that the little guy can stand on equal footing with the 1%...let's preserve that quality for the future.

—Katy Winslow McKelvey, Saint Paul, MN

You have the authority, the right and interest of our nation to to reverse this decision for the FCC

—Robin Hemingway, Malibu, CA

please take back the power FCC!

—Joakim Hjelm, San Marcos, CA

This is outrageous that companies that provide access to the internet get to choose what their customers can and cannot view on the internet.

—Christopher Shaffer, buffalo, NY

C'mon folks. This is a no brainer. Please do the right thing and ensure Net Neutrality.

—Doug Stephens, Anchorage, AK

This is absolutely absurd! They shouldn't be able to control where I go, and charge or block me for certain sites. This is an obvious area that they can and WILL abuse. Our future relies on a neutral internet where we are free to consume and share information by any means we want.

—Zach Goist, Seattle, WA

Sirs, I don't want the internet to become like my cable tv service, where I am forced into accepting all manner of compromises regarding the way I can purchase content. That's not what democracy looks like and this is a fundamental problem for our democracy right now, when so much of the public media has been already corrupted.

—Mike Kostich, Milwaukee, WI

If we turn our attention to the future, it should become clear that an open and equal internet is the only internet that constituents want and need.

—Allan Ingraham, Milwaukee, WI

Freedom is an American value.

—John Bishop, Columbus, OH

You answer to We The People. Not Us The Lobby Groups.

—David Jennings, Austin, TX

Fix the wrong.

—Hubert Glenn, Phenix City, AL

Freedom of speech in the modern age should not be owned. The internet was created with taxpayer money. DON'T SELL OUR RIGHTS!!!!

—Tom Wilkinson, Bridgeville, PA

The vibrancy of the Internet, and the enormous digital economy associated with it, is due almost entirely to the fact that it is an open and level playing field for any and all with an Internet connection. The only effective and lasting way to preserve this is to classify ISPs as common carriers. I implore you to do so as quickly as possible, in order to drive greater broadband penetration rates and average speeds for Americans across the nation, and thereby unleash new waves of unimaginable innovation to benefit us all.

—David, Spokane, WA

Come on, don't let Verizon, AT&T, Comcast, etc. get away with this

—Bruno Konopka, Omaha, NE

Please allow the Internet to remain a fair and level playing field where independent artists and entrepreneurs and small businesses are able to reach equally their audiences and customers. Big corporations like Verizon and AT&T and Time Warner already have far too much power in our nation! They should not be allowed to change laws simply because they can throw millions of dollars at lawyers and lobbyists. This nation was built by creative individuals who dreamed big and began with small steps. We should not say goodbye to this, we should encourage innovation and entrepreneurship. We should encourage new artists working hard to connect with their audiences. But if net neutrality is allowed to die, then what hope do we have for real innovation when big corporations have no incentive to do anything other than preserve a shabby status quo that brings them them money but cripples artists and entrepreneurs all across this great nation! As an independent filmmaker and small business owner myself, if net neutrality vanishes so too will my ability to work, share my art, and earn an income. For more on why net neutrality is so crucially important to me, I invite you to read this blog entry I have written: <http://storiesbytheriver.org/2013/11/07/internet-falling/> Thank you so much for your time.

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—Mikel J. Wisler, Weymouth, MA

greedy, hypocritical, controlling, bastards.

—Zach, Victoria,

There is no reason why internet providers should not be classified as common carriers. With the importance the internet plays in not only daily life, but the economic life of the nation, the internet should be kept free. Many people, myself included, live in areas with only a single internet provider. Unless the rules are loosened to allow more competition, companies will have monopolies over whole populations internet use. And though they claim it is their (the ISP) interest to keep the internet open, it won't be long before companies are paying for the right to have sole access to whole towns, cities and regions. Keep the net neutral so everyone can profit and benefit from it, not just those with the deepest pockets.

—Luc Lefebvre, North Attleborough, MA

Restore net neutrality!

—Oliver Martin, ,

keep the Internet free, free transfer of knowledge and information.

—Joseph C Pianta, Erie, PA

The FCC was instituted to protect the rights of the American people as a whole to the benefits of technology which enhances communications. Please restore net neutrality.

—Anne McCabe, LaGrangeville, NY

Will someone fight Of, By and For the PEOPLE please! Don't let this insanity continue.

—Allison Pidoto, Benton, TN

PROTECTIONISM IS FOR THE RIGHTS OF 'WE THE PEOPLE' NOT 'BIG MONEY' - PLEASE DO YOUR JOB!

—ML Fowler, Lynnwood, WA

What a disgusting decision by an obviously corrupt legal system. It is blatantly obvious to anyone paying attention that the internet is now just as vital as telephone lines once were. With that said, hopefully the FCC takes its responsibility seriously and starts reining in the greedy corporations trying to take it over for their own greedy purposes.

—Jeffrey Hagerty, Portland, OR

Corporate country becoming less free beholden to CEO's. Devided Sates of Corptocracy

—Dustin Pace, Santa Margarita, CA

I work for a small ISP. If Verizon or Time Warner, a competitor, can block our IP space, or even throttle our IP space, or block our voice over IP services then we are dead as a company. There are regional monopolies that exist and it's nice to think everyone in the United States has options for internet services, but that is a grievous mistake if we truly believe that.

—Justin Maness, Goleta, CA

A burning question in many of our minds just now is this: Exactly who is it for which the FCC actually works?

—George & Linda M. V. Williams, Hudson,, FL

This could spark a cession movement or revolutionl.

—Paul Austin, Normandy Park, WA

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Levi Wertz, Lincoln, NE

The internet needs to be a free place for people and gamers to enjoy what it gives us. To connect with each other. Do not take this away

—Tyler, ,

the whole concept of a non free internet is rediculas

—Georgina Bainbridge, ,

I run a non-profit arts website that supports the dance community in NYC. If we are charged more for faster internet services by certain companies we will not be able to afford to serve our community. Please please don't allow net neutrality to die. This freedom of communication and speed is necessary for our vital yet underserved communities -like the dance and theater communities in NYC- to survive. Thank you.

—Christine Jowers, NYC, NY

Please fix this as a top priority -- this is a serious deterrent to free speech in our country!

—Kathy Durand Gore, Portales, NM

Bad, bad, bad!

—Sharon Freeman, Truckee, CA

Please take a stand for your fellow rank and file americans,the plutocrats need to start hearing the growing roar of No...

—Trentondriver, taos, NM

Mr. Wheeler, please do the right thing.

—Carroll M. Wilson, Pickens, SC

I am confident that this will get resolved quickly. Thanks for acting for the people!

—Frank Honore, Denver, CO

The airwaves including those designated for internet belong to the people. That should remain the case even if they use the all-too-rare in this nation fiber optic cable to refract and direct their broadcast. The companies have no business regulating what belong to the people.

—Dr. Peter W. Deutsch, Aliquippa, PA

The internet was designed by Sir Tim Berners-Lee and given free to the world for everyone's benefit. Corporations should never be allowed to profit from it by discriminating over who can use it or what they wish to access by it.

—Sheila Haigh, ,

I'm just incredulous that this was even ruled.

—Ted Desenberg, Portland, OR

Restore net neutrality or destroy our future.

—John Sutherland, Jamaica Plain, MA

Companies like Verizon will simply go out of business. Their customers wont tolerate it. The entire world runs on the internet...they would actually be cutting their own throats.

—Dale Penney, ,

I am the founder and president of a startup that's pioneering a new business model for local Web journalism that's designed to thrive in the digital future. The audience for such sites, because they will operate at the community level, will necessarily be quite small. Without Net Neutrality, I fear that local news sites will get squashed -- and democracy will be squashed at the same time.

—C Thomas Stites, Newburyport, MA

This decision is ridiculous. Net neutrality needs to be restored. The internet is a communication service and should be treated as such. Giving providers the ability to block websites/services is basically taking us down a road that will lead to a censored, watered down version of the internet (think Chinese internet), where people can actually be jailed by filling out a petition (such as this).

—Bryce Belen, Sun City, CA

This does nothing more than open the door for the providers to price gouge the public.

—Donna Startz, Alice, TX

Five years plus, and yall screw that up. How has this not been an obvious issue among consumers.

—Joseph Forbes, San Antonio, TX

This is a no-brainer. What's wrong with our Court Systems? Seems they are against the citizens they are supposed to support and protect. Their decision is the total opposite. This has to be overturned!!!!

—Richard J Spear, Fairview, PA

Do it right please, this will affect the whole world

—Manuel Feurstein, ,

Without Net Neutrality in place, the internet will be utterly destroyed by those in power. Since there is so much invested in the internet already, and since the public seems to have a foothold in the internet already, I can only see the absence of Net Neutrality leading to war. The internet has been a volatile place for some years now, but this court ruling is the final nail in the coffin which I can only see ending badly for all parties. Please give us back our voice before its too late.

—David Wood, Socorro, NM

The open internet is absolutely vital to our freedom. Don't let Big Telecom take our freedom away. Please do whatever it takes to prevent this disaster.

—Winfield Carson, Poway, CA

Please take this seriously, and provide appropriate regulation to protect consumers, since in this case, market forces alone can't keep ISPs from doing Bad Things.

—Mac Newbold, Draper, UT

We who remember the internet before it became extremely commercialized are still wondering why government allowed corporations to become a problem; corporations totally motivated by the desire for profit at unconscionable expense to customers, many of whom have little of no choice in internet providers. If solving the problem is a matter of precise wording then please do so as soon as possible.

—Mary E. Gossage, Albuquerque, NM

FIRST THE NSA, NOW THE FCC. NO PRIVACY AND NO ACCESS!

—Patsy Dan Kelley & Wilson, McCall, ID

The internet is as important as the phone was back in the day.... reinstate Net Neutrality NOW!!!!

—Pandora Bolling, Hopkins, MN

Stop this money grab!

—Michael Comins, New York, NY

Keep the Internet the way it should be. It is the best tool we have and the amount of knowledge it contains is not comprehensible. Do not allow corporations to be able to dictate what I can do with the Internet and what I cannot. Thank You.

—Joseph Alaimo, APO, AE

An open internet is vital for democracy; it is the 21st century of the post office as Ben Franklin envisioned!

—Jill Stahl, San Jose, CA

Keep the internet free- through state (the people's) regulation!

—Christopher M. Russo, Trenton, NJ

Freedom now and always!

—Jorge Segura, ,

Companies like Verizon, who is my provider, are very profitable but spend very little on their networks. I supposedly have enough download speed to stream from Netflix, but usually the program will have to buffer 3-4 times within an hour, which means it takes more than an hour to watch a 43 minute program. If the speed I am paying for were constant that would not happen. The speed would be more reliable if the company spent more money on its network. Because my neighborhood is not heavily populated FIOS is not available to me, but is available less than a mile away. Again, it's a matter of profits, these companies want to take the largest profits they can and not spend to provide better service. This ruling will just give them more power, but the power should be in the hands of the people.

—Gayle Sullivan, North Port, FL

Please stand up for the American people like you are supposed to. Letting the Internet be molded to fit large corporation financial outlooks is disgusting. You know this.

—Marshall Woods, colorado springs, CO

Stop the dismantling of freedom and fairness for all on the internet!

—Scott Carr, Houston, TX

just do it already,

—Alec Hachman, Billerica, MA

ISPs don't own the internet. The people do!

—Michael Armstrong, aliso viejo, CA

Do not allow Big Business to take over control of the Internet.

—Benjamin S Lunt, Green Cove Springs, FL

I was creating online services when Verizon, Time-Warner, and AT&T didn't even know what the Internet. I know who created the Internet--it was we, the people, with decades of tax dollars and sweat equity. It should be more sacred than spectrum, not less (we didn't create the land or the air, but we sure as **** created the Net). The American people, who created the Internet that others have built on, should have the sole right decide what people pay for it, and we, the people, would never agree that AT&T et al are anything but renters, not owners. No company has any right to stifle competition or free speech by charging tolls for access. You guys need to get your frigging act together and fix this-- NOW!

—Carl T de Boor, Northford, CT

Please don't sell free speech to money.

—Robert Rathbone, Seattle, WA

Citizens demand net neutrality! ! ! !

—Gay W. Lam, Astoria, NY

Let's not lag behind the rest of the world in Telecom.

—Andrew J. Floyd, Dallas, TX

Make broadband services open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone!!!

—Cecelia Weeks, Newport, RI

Please do not let our freedoms die

—Christian Ramirez, Rochester, NY

Internet access should not be just for the privileged few. Protect net neutrality.

—Robert D Howell, Salem, OR

this is wrong and must change

—Thomas Beare, ,

We've had enough of large corporations trying to censor and otherwise control online content. Stop putting their interests before those of the people in your districts. How hard is that?

—Paul Bodine, ,

This is why we need you. Do your job. Please. Otherwise the abuses will make the internet unmanageable, quickly.

—Craig Kazial, Amherst, NY

Kick this poor decision to the curb where it belongs. Tired of the ridiculous and unfair decisions!

—Christina Torok, Renton, WA

RESTORE NEUTRALITY

—Jason Verhaeghe, ,

My wife and I travel full time in an RV and depend on the internet for health and safety reasons. Verizon is already making it prohibitively expensive for retirees on fixed incomes to stay connected.

—Tim Kilbride, Louisville, CO

internet is the only space left where we can feel free! dont let them take it from us!

—Wadim Nietubyc, ,

FCC do the right thing!

—Jayna Williams, Pomona, CA

Please stop this nonsense ASAP!!!

—Juan M NatalSido, Ensenada, PR

The infrastructure for broadband providers uses public land and spectrum and therefore needs to be maintained as a neutral public good.

—Harsh Karmarkar, Los Angeles, CA

Restore net neutrality. We are already being held hostage financially by cell and cable companies. It should not cost over \$400/month to use the internet to do my work and be connected to the greater world outside my home.

—Mary Guhin, Rochester, NY

Most of the people that lobbied for this are ex FCC employees. This is as bad a decision that has ever been made by the government. Please reverse this.

—David Nieber, Woodmere, NY

The internet is a great place as it is, there is no need for it to change

—Jordan, ,

STOP THIS

—Emilis Makutėnas, ,

We cannot allow a few big companies to put their profits ahead of our internet!

—Elizabeth Smock, Kissimmee, FL

we must have freedom on the net make it so...

—Blaine L Gott, West Valley City, UT

Please do not let ISP's have control over content!!!

—Jerry Dare, Martinez, CA

Please help save the neutrality of the internet from corporate interests. The American people are virtually powerless against this level of greed and power and we desperately need your help.

—Leasa Fortune, Baltimore, MD

Stop the nonsense

—Murray Catran-weitz, Canoga Park, CA

WE DON'T WANT INTERNET TO FALL! FREE THE INTERNET!

—D'Ante Palmer, New Castle, DE

This is really important, and the telecom companies have not been trustworthy.

—Alan Ruttenberg, East Amherst, NY

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—Dylan, ,

Democracy Yes. Plutocracy NO!

—Fred Gosling, Beaumont, TX

Protect our rights

—Gabriel Denis, Fort pierce, FL

The internet needs to be for everyone! Corporate greed owns and runs way too much of this country!

—Jan Cook, Ames, IA

I run a small business that relies on the internet. The implications of this Verizon decision could be huge and devastating to our country in the long run. Net Neutrality is critical and once we lose it, it will be a slippery slope that we can't return from. Net Neutrality is critical for free speech, free enterprise and a working internet. Please restore and protect Net Neutrality with vigor. This is not a liberal or conservative issue. It's common sense.

—William Purdy, Bainbridge Island, WA

Please help our citizens have access to reliable, accurate information -- not what service providers have been paid to place in front of them!

—Christy Fusco, Monroeville, PA

This is something quite important to the overall way of life.

—Jo Witherington, Vero Beach, FL

For America to maintain geoeconomic stability we need a free internet! Imagine a world where the Google search engine was given no bandwidth! Who knows what creative or brilliant tech entrepreneurs your shutting down with this ruling!

—Benjamin J Williams, Seattle, WA

Hey, let's not break the internet, eh?

—Tim Donlou, Santa Cruz, CA

Remember, it is the will of THE PEOPLE that's supposed to drive this country, not the will of the corporate community. Broadband is a communications service and WE THE PEOPLE want net neutrality.

—Jane Moodie, Eugene, OR

Do It!

—Steve Davis, Phoenix, AZ

This is an outrageous action. It must be redressed.

—Eric Rutan, Marlborough, MA

Way to kill small business!!

—Jocelyn Moon, Asheboro, NC

We will not stand for this corruption. Show that you support the people... Not corporate lobbies!

—justin, Conyers, GA

Tom Wheeler, you can correct the agency's past mistakes. We believe in you!

—Jonathan Schneider, ,

Can we say Payoff?!?! Bribery?!?! I knew you could!!!! I will NEVER buy anything from AT&T, Comcast, Time Warner - EVER!!!!!! I will tell all my friends to cancel their contracts with those companies and anyone else associated with trying to control the internet. Controlling the internet is one step away from communism and fascism. Has the powers that be become communists?

—James Christopher Hill, North Charleston, SC

This affects not only the common user, FCC, but your day to day operations as well. Please don't send us back to antiquity!

—Cecily Gish, Fountain Valley, CA

Separate bit transport from the services. Also for cellular data, billing should be made like electric utility, based on usage and no bundling. The end user should pay for his bits, this way he chooses what he wants net remains neutral.

—Rohinton Dehmubed, San Francisco, CA

This is just another example of how our government is allowing the privatizing of what should be public services. It is for the benefit of a select few to the detriment of everyone else

—Scott Bond, Elgin, IL

Restore Net Neutrality. Prevent the establishment of a money-based system which will erode access to information needed for an open society.

—Charles C Buell, Norwich, VT

Failure to enforce net neutrality will put a drag on the economy, as the cost of internet transactions will rise for small businesses and consumers.

—Jennifer White, San Francisco, CA

FREEDOM SEEMS TO BE DEAD ALL OVER!

—Carmen Marranco, Trenton, NJ

I thought this was America? Not some communist china. Fuck you greedy government officials.

—Andrew Rivenburgh, Troutdale, OR

Please do not let internet monopolists destroy internet democracy.

—William Batte, Saint Charles, IL

For once please do something that is in the interest of the public good and do not bow to corporate donors.

—Dan Benzschawel, madison, WI

A government of, by and for corporations and their profits is, by definition, fascism. This type of crap has set America back at least a century.

—Dan Freeman, Clinton, WA

Free up the internet!!? Now! Let's do this!?

—Victotria Schanzle, Miranda, CA

Allowing corpoations to charge tolls for internet traffic is utterly bogus and completely irresponsible of the FCC @!!!!

—Alixandra L Mullins, aptos, CA

stop the attack on the middle class To block things at will by the cable guys is an attack on the 1st amendment Gb

—George Bach, Lansdowne, PA

I am a sole-artisan, building stringed musical instruments. Most sales are through my website. I do not have the resources to compete against other businesses for standing on the web. Please keep access to the net free and neutral for all, regardless of how much money and greed they bring to this issue!

—Dwain Wilder, Rochester, NY

What are you doing? Besides your job?

—Brian Hansbury, New York, NY

Are we to allow corporate blackouts of political websites that may prove to be unprofitable to that corporation? If Comcast were a dictator, we would certainly admonish him.

—Paul Katzer, San Francisco, CA

Restore net neutrality!

—Steve Pierce, McKinney, TX

This one freedom, the freedom of the internet, is key to the global awakening! We must preserve it, fight for it, if we have to.

—Mr. Craig Pruess, Ashland, OR

Time to find a new country to live in because the U.S. just sold what little was left of it's democracy to the highest bidders.

—Ken Gunderson, Boise, ID

I can't afford cable anymore at \$150 a month on my fixed income so I need to use Netflix and Hulu to see my programs. We need to restore net neutrality so companies like Comcast can't control what we watch and what we read on the internet. The FCC needs to restore net neutrality to protect the American publics' right to free, unencumbered viewing. This is a HUGE problem. Don't turn us into a 3rd world country where peoples' choices are hindered by a corporation. We should have access to affordable, uncontrolled communication in a country that has free speech as it's first Amendment. The rest of the world must be watching with their mouths hanging open! America - the land of the free???? Censored???

—Sheila Sutton Carter, Everett, WA

I'll stop using the internet, just as I've stopped using cell phones, just as I've stopped driving. Screw you. I'll leave the damned country, too. Next step: renounce US citizenship.

—Cheryl Richard, San Francisco, CA

Let freedom RING!

—Desiree Whitney, Columbus, OH

STOP all assaults by ALEC and others on Municipal Broadband if you are going to otherwise enable privatized monopolies. No private companies should have so much power.

—Jim Young, Bloomington, CA

The Net needs to be free!

—Phillip Grove, Whitefish, MT

This if you remember was bought and paid for by the U.S. Citizens, it's ours to use freely and openly.

—Larry Burks, Redding, CA

so not only is big brother watching you, now he's controlling you online as well? this is outrageous!

—Todd Wyant, Kalamazoo, MI

we already pay more than we should for fast reliable internet service- please do not let this go through!

—Carey Bunker, Brandon, VT

Preserve Freedom of Speech.

—Veronica Shelton, El Paso, TX

If you do this nobody will be able to afford the net and people will stop using it and this will affect all poor people and middle class people including students.

—Robert Hillhouse, Burbank, IL

My ISP should not have the right to block anything that I allow as far as accessing various websites and Internet content. I pay them simply to connect me to the Internet and I already pay extra if I download or upload substantial content. This should be the extent of their authority.

—D Nobles-Knight, Flossmoor, IL

There are plenty of towns with internet monopolies where the consumer will get abused. Please step up and use your charter for the better of the public (like you're supposed to be doing).

—Sean Lawler, Madison, WI

I don't want my life dictated by a corporation that only exists to gain a profit. And you shouldn't either. No matter how much the corporation is paying you to like it.

—Jill Dahlman Ph.D., Honolulu, HI

The Open Internet is essential to liberty, security, and a democratic society. We will not take no for an answer on this one.

—Tony Brasunas, Alameda, CA

Please keep the internet free and open, as it is designed to be.

—Robert Mitchell, Venice, CA

You need to protect consumers from big business!

—Marian Bobyak, Collingswood, NJ

Don't take my internet

—Sergio Germano, ,

Take this to the Supreme Court, please! Has the D.C. Circuit Court read the FIRST Amendment? Seriously?

—Michael Gauthier, Highland Park, IL

What, Comcast and Verizon aren't rich enough?

—Gail Gillispie, Glenwood, IL

I have written Internet policy for two federal agencies. The FCC needs to modify its regulations to ensure Net neutrality. Imagine that the Post Office could decide which mail to expedite and which to put in a holding bin. That is where we are with the new ruling. Take action now.

—Andrew Wilson, Rapid City, SD

In a day when only corporations can write and pass bills in Congress, I'm glad there are still a few agencies that still have some autonomy. You may use yours in the best interests of the citizens. Please do. Thank you.

—Bradley R Kloeckl, Homer, AK

Take Action

—Edgars, ,

Include broadband.

—Karen Wilson, Vallejo, CA

Don't let the internet become a victim of greed.

—Hassan Shariff, Simi Valley, CA

SHOCKING loss to our freedom of exploring information....

—Louise Roche, Woodbury, CT

Time Warner Cable, my internet provide, is doing the same. They already slow down my usage at will. I have to call to get my speed back, or reboot, clear my ram and cookies, just to look at a page that I want to read. FREE PRESS? FREE INFORMATION? THE ABILITY TO READ WHAT EVER WE CHOOSE. THIS IS AMERICAN. THIS IS AMERICA.

—Leota Shimabukuro, San Mateo, CA

Fight For us , We are People Too

—MikeChase, Fort Lauderdale, FL

The internet is rapidly becoming the only study method taught in schools, the only way to apply for jobs, and an integral part of our society. This isn't just about people who want to watch whatever perversion takes their fancy on 4chan; this is about preventing corporations from creating yet another method of class division. Please don't help to widen the rich/poor chasm by making the internet one more thing that's inaccessible to the working class.

—Jennifer Entwistle, Berlin, NJ

This is obscene.

—Lisa Marie Gardner, Huntsville, AL

This is outrageous. Restore our freedom of speech.

—Marcia G. Weser, San Antonio, TX

Bring Net Neutrality back!

—Angel L Vazquez, Brooklyn, NY

Please retain net neutrality.

—Steve W. Truett, Dayton, OH

Keep the freedom of the Internet

—Jerad Wilson, Kennesaw, GA

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

—Robert Culpi, Sunnyvale, CA

The recent appeals court decision is a drastic error - one that is in your power to correct as it will have seriously deleterious impacts on the internet. I urge you start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore your Net Neutrality rules.

—J Anderson, Boston, MA

Stand up for ordinary people, not over-reaching corporations!!!

—Pamela Kjono, Grand Forks, ND

Don't give ISPs the right to censor or limit what their customers want. ISPs ARE NOT the law.

—James King, Westerville, OH

We must stop this before it gets worse.

—Lee Kennedy, Raleigh, NC

FREEDOOOM!!!!

—Chris Werner, Henryetta, OK

WTF!! Since when is the internet not a communications service???

—Karl Smiley, Blodgett, OR

Fuck you government

—Angel Torres, Port Saint Lucie, FL

Hey FCC, go fuck yourselves.

—Ryan Renteria, Austin, TX

Don't let ISPs censor content like the Chinese government! Protect the commons for all citizens.

—Jason D. Poley, Santa Barbara, CA

The Net belongs to the people.

—Gerald Swanson, New Smyrna Beach, FL

Free the internet!

—Johnathan La'joix, Chicago, IL

This is ridiculous. If you don't have the good sense to preserve the open Internet, you shouldn't exist.

—Chad Riden, Nashville, TN

Don't block people's access to the INTERNET PLEASE

—Mary Hazelwood, Louisville, KY

this is an outrage. censorship is NOT what OUR country is all about. Democracy requires freedom and freedom means we should have the right to see and read what we wish (as long as it's not harmful to other people, of course). If our websites are censored that is wrong. If websites must now PAY to be seen that will eliminate the little guy from competing in the marketplace.

—Karla Shantz, Gladwyne, PA

This is absolutely unacceptable. Corporate control should yield in the wake of what's just for The People.

—Amanda Wietecha, Fishers, IN

Please do what is right, not what the powerful want. I thank you as an American.

—Sean Quinn, Santa Monica, CA

We cannot allow this open forum to be monopolized by monetary / corporate interests

—Donald W. Henderson PhD, Ithaca, NY

long live the internet

—Jacob Bierman, ,

I want Net Neutrality. Quit hurting us. Protect our communications infrastructure.

—Mary K McKay, Salinas, CA

Keep it free. Help make it possible for Americans to continue to use the internet as they wish. Work for it. Fight for it. Don't let corporations make decisions for everyday Americans. We want to make our own decisions.

—Ben Hersey, Easthampton, MA

Please stop trying to steal our rights!!! You guys need to check your moral compass!!! I mean really are you proud of what you are doing to your country? You all should be ashamed of yourselves!!! Really!!! Please!!! I am tired of your constant assault on our rights. It's just ridiculous and plain evil!!!!!! I ask you, "What kind of a country do you want to live in?"

—Renee new LeCroy, Big Bear City, CA

Yeah, its great when you can have judges in your pocket to have control of the Internet go your way. We need to keep track of all the judges that are bought and paid for by special interests. These judges, who dismantled Internet neutrality, deciding big business should control the Internet, have to be on their payroll, because they are giving away Internet freedom. Why else would they do that, go against what this country and its people stand for and what these judges swore an oath to protect. We have way to many Wall Street bought and paid for politicians, judges and government agencies that are suppose protect the people, our food supplies, Wildlife, Eco System, water tables, air and forests that side with corporations, chemical companies and other special interests with deep pockets. If the FCC does not restore Internet Net Neutrality, it will be another step towards a plutocracy and an Oligarchy. We need to stop bought and paid for politicians and public servants or Democracy, freedom, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights will be gone forever.

—Michael MacPherson, Milbridge, ME

We are the people and we deserve net neutrality because it is in our best interest! Don't vote on the side of what is in the best interest of a corporation versus what is in the best interest of citizens.

—Christopher A Jacobs, San Jose, CA

Safe net neutrality and Democracy.

—Cynthia Vantrease, Bellbrook, OH

PLEASE retain the current status quo of net neutrality!

—Janice Tocher, Knoxville, TN

Give us some semblance of hope that there is any form of freedom left at all in this country. Classify broadband as telecommunications.

—Chris Price, Blacksburg, VA

Keep the Internet open.

—Cindy Lopez, Richmond, CA

I'm looking at how my current representatives are positioned on this to decide if I vote to keep them in office.

—Guy Caruthers, Key West, FL

We are NOT allowing the few greedy to dictate to the millions! Not here. Not now. Not ever. Net Neutrality is the ONLY way to preserve innovation and wealth.

—Valda DeDieu, Miami Beach, FL

Nationalize the Internet infrastructure. Corporate ownership of these assets is unacceptable!

—Dylan Cooper, Carrollton, TX

NO ONE CAN OWN US!!

—MargaretAnn Ann Bowers, Ithaca, NY

Bring freedom back.

—Mark Bonnette, Folly Beach, SC

do it now!

—Micheal Madigan, hamilton, NJ

As a small business owner with large companies competing against me, this is a vital issue. if these large companies are able to pay to hide my website on the internet, block access to my website because the ISP is playing games it will be very bad and unfair for my business

—Daniel Winter, Watertown, MA

Please keep up the good work with keeping the internet open, if it gets shutdown our progress as a society will slow down tremendously and we will lose out on big things. Thanks!

—Mara, ,

Once again the corporations get their way and consumers are the big losers. Hey oligarchy, here we come!

—Ann Green, Milwaukee, WI

For crying out loud. The big corporations are ruining the world. Help out small businesses for a change.

—Paige, Portland, OR

It's time to ignore what the giant corporations want!

—Tom Corwin, Las Vegas, NV

How can a man like David Tatel violate our first amendment rights, just because he's wearing a black robe?? Well, THIS is how....he and his cohorts must be stopped.

—Larry Bright, Ypsilanti, MI

Open access to the Internet has been critical to the growth of the US economy and for that reason (among many others) it needs to be protected.

—Alison K. Massa, Novato, CA

this is a clear sell out to corporations vs the american public. and it stinks!

—Bob L Muzzy, Berkeley, CA

I will call my congressman if this action is not corrected. It will only embolden the people as it effects everyone.

—Kevin Lofton, ,

Play fair! Let us keep the internet that has helped the United States to prosper. Don't make it harder to use and more expensive for our children. We are watching you. Restore net neutrality.

—Mary Feyerer, Tinley Park, IL

Net Neutrality is essential to the American Way of Life, something Big Business and the Uber Capitalists want to end. In the name of Democracy, restore Net Neutrality.

—Pita Mann, UKIAH, CA

What you have done is legalized the censorship of competitors for no reason other than to block access to them in hopes of stifling the competition. THIS IS NOT HOW AMERICA WORKS!!!

—John Kearney, Acworth, GA

PLEASE restore Net Neutrality!

—John Slattery, Santa Fe, NM

Telecommunications companies are the most corrupt and abusive of consumers rights. Without net neutrality they are given license to abuse us even more. We live in the INFORMATION AGE, I dont understand how broadband is anything except a utility in 2014.

—Craig Keller, Danbury, CT

PLEASE! The internet is clearly a vital telecommunications service deserving and demanding the regulations to ensure EVERYBODY equal access as both consumers and producers of commercial products and services. This is one clear and simple step to protecting the middle class. Don't let politics stop the agency from fulfilling its mandate.

—Mr. Daniel Paul, Garden Grove, CA

This idea is outrageous and unacceptable. Would you allow power companies to give less power or water to those who couldn't pay a premium rate? This idea must be defeated.

—Thomas Gagnon, Swampscott, MA

No corporation should be allowed decide what information on the internet should have priority over other information. The US needs to be an example to the world in terms of people having access to all information. As soon as one gives the suppliers the power to make decisions about content, we open the door to censorship and blocking of information that they deem may be hurtful to their image.

—Barbara Pohl, Chicago, IL

the internet must remain open and free

—Sam jave, San Jose, CA

I am an Internet entrepreneur holding who has made significant contributions to such areas as spam filtering (technology originating with me made its way into several award-winning spam filtering programs). I am currently building Web services which, I am afraid, may be significantly harmed by the actions of large internet providers such as Verizon who may "play favorites" in the future. If my new Web services don't have equal access, it could destroy them. PLEASE restore net neutrality.

—Gary Robinson, Bangor, ME

Tell the FCC to start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Harry Roper, ,

Do the right thing! It would be great if the people were held higher than the corporations for a change.

—Richard Martinez, Schaumburg, IL

take ation!

—Serghio Gonzalvez, Reseda, CA

Net neutrality is probably a good thing

—Sean Lee, San Francisco, CA

I believe our future depends on it.

—Isaac Byrne, jersey city, NJ

DONT DO THIS

—William wheeles, Anchorage, AK

Do we really want living in the US to suck even more than it already does now?

—Ron Carnell, Seattle, WA

The internet is an integral part of the information age. the public has a right to access any & all. Death to corporate propaganda.

—Judith Colbert, Portland, OR

I totally depend on the internet for news since with corporate control of television it's the same thing on every channel and they don't cover anything of concern to me. Please restore a free and neutral internet.

—Wendy Vasquez, des moines, IA

You have to do this for yknow, INTEGRITY. THX

—Carolyn Main, Portland, OR

These companies have proven they do not have the consumers best interest at heart. They do not deserve the right to limit or modify the service they are a conduit for.

—Joe Ross, West Chicago, IL

You have a chance to put fairness and openness above greed, and class-structured culture. Please take action. The vitality of our egalitarian country in threatened by this control by for-profit companies.

—Cameron Parham, Havre, MT

This is essential, nonpartisan and fundamental.

—Donald Archer, Santa Cruz, CA

Address your agency's past mistakes and make sure that full internet access remains available to the public. Thank you

—Sheila Resseger, Cranston, RI

With the internet becoming the de facto platform for communications and inter connectivity world wide, control of this vital resource must not be left to the whims of giant corporations.

—Silvio Poggi, Marysville, CA

I am OUTRAGED! Fix this!

—Karen Pratt Riggen, Port Ludlow, WA

Please stop making these stupid bills...

—Ander Erik Kivissaar, ,

Take back control!

—Michele Cather, Aurora, IL

Make this right, please. It would be another crushing blow at the freedom of information if it persists. Have a great day.

—Dan Colonna, Staten Island, NY

You gotta be kiddin me.

—Larry Johnson, Freeport, FL

Removing net neutrality threatens the lives of all web designers and developers. Developers such as myself have spent years learning to make something of ourselves. Removing net-neutrality can hurt technology jobs world wide. Please do the right thing by correcting the issue.

—John Keenan, Philadelphia, PA

Net neutrality now!

—Mary Stoll, Tucson, AZ

Action will come through petition or in the streets. People will not stand for this.

—Mr. Matthew Gutierrez, Brooklyn, NY

Stop the greed, and reclaim the open for everyone!

—Matt Papa, Cherry Hill, NJ

I dont want to pay for more shit

—Donaldo Celaj, Macomb, MI

Open internet or no internet!

—Mr. LI Ss, Atlanta, GA

STOP Corporate MALFEASANCE in the USA!!!!

—S Pena, Moorpark, CA

Please protect citizens, not corporations. We need to be able to communicate, and the internet is how people communicate this day and age. This ruling needs to be reversed.

—Abby Weglarz, Oceanside, CA

It's time you realized that open Internet service is essential to every American.

—Frank Burnside, Harveys lake, PA

Nationalize and socialize the internet backbone.

—Chris Henricks, Fishers, IN

I am a librarian. The library's funding is strained, and the internet speeds are a joke to begin with. Further restricting access to freely available information would cause further harm. There are many people who cannot afford internet service at all, and rely heavily upon the library for access.

—Ellen Davis, Anchorage, AK

Many Americans depend more heavily on the internet for basic communication than they do on phones, television, or mail. Please recognize the internet for what it is: the most essential utility of the 21st century.

—Beth Quitslund, Athens, OH

Get it right this time so no control mongering corporations can find an excuse to twist your arms. If you cannot see how deadly this is to the freedom of the world to get the information it needs to create peace and equality, then you don't deserve your job. Do it right this time - for PEOPLE, not for corporations!!!!!!

—Judith Parker, Saint Paul, MN

I feel it is absolutely essential to separate communications companies from content companies. Anything else is a conflict of interest that is clearly against the public interest.

—Joe Melhado, Hartsdale, NY

Who do they think they are? Our money is as good as anyone else is. Everyone has equal access. NO ONE PERSON OWNES THE INTERNET RIGHT?

—Victoria Hay, Warwick, RI

While we are at it, you need to regulate the internet as a common carrier, and speed it up so we don't look like dolts to our European friends!

—Louis Judson, Novato, CA

This is just another way for large corporate company's to take advantage of the small individual consumer, I knew our congress would bend over for these guys!

—Gary Mortenson, Seattle, WA

The US Court is a total joke.

—Michael Freedom, ,

In repressive nations like North Korea the internet is censored by the government. In the USA it is in danger of being censored by big business. If our elected representatives do not protect us from money interests who is left to do it?

—Shamana Hutsell, Belfair, WA

Do the right thing for our dwindling democracy.

—Michael Fox, San Francisco, CA

What is America coming to?

—Eric, Johnsonville, SC

Land of the _____, home of the brave.....You fill in the missing word with your actions.....

—Moz S. Wright, Tenino, WA

This is an outrage

—Damon Waldrip, Austin, TX

I'll sign, even though the idea that our criminal corporate ubermeisters will be moved in the slightest

—David Wright, Portland, OR

the government is for the PEOPLE, not corporations. do your job and protect my rights to free and unobstructed information over internet! I know you can do it! Please help!

—Richard Shapiro, Tempe, AZ

InterNationalize the Internet

—Suzanne Matsumiya, san pedro, CA

This is just devastating. PLEASE don't turn the internet, a public and business forum for ALL, into the playground for the cable and phone service providers. I do NOT want my internet to wind up being another poorly provided/overpriced cable service. It was not intended for that. It was originally developed by taxpayer money---and the FCC needs to be responsive to us, the citizens.

—Judy Learn, Kingston, WA

Wow. Figured it would happen. But I didn't figure our government had the balls to do it. They just decided to fight a battle and a war they will not win.

—Alexzander Olson, Gentry, AR

You have NO right to allow private corporations apply discriminatory policies and practices. Restore Net Neutrality NOW!!!

—Angela Vinci, Pacifica, CA

Please keep our internet uncensored!

—Cordelia Wheatley, Kent, OH

The government has no right to trespass on our rights.

—Benjamin Martinez, Richmond, VA

While I opposed the creation of new laws for net neutrality, the idea of Internet regulation being pulled out of the jurisdiction of the FCC is scary as heck.

—Dave Davies, Victoria, BC

Allow the private sector to restrict and limit the use of the Net is wrong.

—Vincent Morreale, San Francisco, CA

Well met!

—Mathias, ,

Please support Net Neutrality and correct the law so that both telephone and cable companies are viewed as “telecommunications services” and cannot be viewed as “information services”.

—Clay Fisher, San Diego, CA

This is crap they have no right to control everything...where is my say in all this!

—Sean Taylor, Paoli, PA

please no.

—Karl Erik Sala, ,

Please act to remedy this blunder.

—Frederick Williams, Williamsburg, NM

I do not want any emails, thank you.

—Donna Bugg, Phoenix, AZ

This is wrong, completely wrong. Your starting to head towards a revolution.

—Robert Thomas Bow, ,

jackasses

—Denise Woodall, Marietta, GA

please don't leave us at the mercy of AT&T et al!!!

—James Lewis, Winfield, KS

Net Neutrality is important to our democracy! Restore it now please.

—Richard J. Langlois, Champaign, IL

The public is better informed on ramifications of this decision than the court is...pathetic.

—sylvia M ramsey, Columbia, MD

An open and neutral internet is the greatest economic engine of the modern age. please do not let it die.

—Patrick Moctezuma, Ruckersville, VA

The telecommunications companies already have control over freedom of speech in many ways through their ownership of cable, wireless, and content providers. If this is allowed to continue, corporations will hold the keys to the modern version of freedom of speech. If Comcast is fighting their unions, they'll literally be able to shut down every website that holds negative coverage. If Verizon is lobbying to gain even more control amongst politicians, they'll be able to effectively squash the ability for people to talk about it. The only coverage that will get through these companies is that which they allow. Maybe they'll choose to only allow supportive websites of politicians who have taken donations from these companies. This is far too much power for any corporation to have, and effectively could tip the scales inevitably to a misinformed public who is led to decisions by corporations. Please put a stop to this. Support Net Neutrality!

—Joshua Ramsden-Pogue, Seattle, WA

Even the apathetic should care about freedom!

—Geoffrey MacLeod, Miami Beach, FL

Free internet!

—Ivan P. Skodje, ,

Free the internet. Freedom of speech, why not freedom of internet? This is a communications service. I've got friends over in America. You gonna make them pay extra to chat to me? No.

—Andrew Williamson, ,

Fix this!!!

—Alejandro R Diaz, Miami, FL

No company should have the power to control what an entire nation can see or access on the Internet. No company should have the right to extort us for a service that works correctly, i.e. no slowdowns, no blocked sites, by making us pay twice for the same service. What's to prevent them from charging us three times? four times? raising rates exorbitantly? Only your agency can protect us, the public from this grave abuse of power.

—Maggie Kuo, San Francisco, CA

We urge you to act before it's too late.

—Barbara Jo Sorensen, Oak Creek, WI

Stand up!

—Michael McGee, San Luis Obispo, CA

The Internet should be as open as possible - not subject to profitmaking by our service providers.

—Stephen Fleck, Long Beach, CA

I personally don't want the internet to change. The way it is right now should remain as it is!!!!

—Mario, ,

We DO NOT have government of, for, and by big corporations rather government of, for, and by the people. There is no legal right to take away the free and open internet. It is another form of telecommunications. Leave our freedoms alone. We the people need protection and to be served which is your job, NOT big corporations. Restore the neutral internet.

—Mrs. Kate McWiggins, Issaquah, WA

We the people for the people. Big businesses are not people, but real people vote

—Brent Hillyer, Chicago, IL

PLEASE RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Mary Maskell, Portland, OR

Comcast charges insane prices for VOIP service. I have an account with voip.ms which allows me to control my own usage. As an account holder of a cell phone with unlimited minutes my home phone usage is almost non-existent. I maintain the service due to the number of services it provides; doctor, dentist, etc, to which this number is tied. I don't need two unlimited minute services. If Comcast is allowed to slow down or block voip packets other than their own would give them an unfair competitive advantage. I should choose which websites and services I prefer with a company having a choke hold on my datapipe. Thanks for taking action to deny them the ability to engage in anti-competitive behavior.

—Rick Hendrickson, Edina, MN

This country is not North Korea, China or even Cuba. Who is dictating what sites are blocked based on what criteria?

—Martha, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Let's stop this circus once and for all. I don't want to have to constantly worry about the state of the internet. As a Network Engineer, a neutral net makes my life a lot easier.

—Ronald Kendrick, SPRING, TX

This is not a situation that young and old 'net-savvy voters will accept without a huge, messy, nasty fight. Do the right thing to protect 'net neutrality.

—Vanessa McVay, Lubbock, TX

Singapore has internet speeds many times faster than the fastest speed money can buy in the U.S. for \$30 per month, because they don't have data monopolies like we do. They should not be given any more "tyranny over the minds of man."

—Lawrence Dunn, New Orleans, LA

DON'T SENSOR THE INTERNET!

—Gregory, ,

I'm not paying to live(virtually) in a bubble! I'm done! Goodbye!

—Scott Flick, Medford, OR

Freedom

—Tom B, ,

Just when is the government going to get it into it's collective head, and realize that it is not corporations that they need to answer to, but the people that they are supposed to represent?

—Terri Jones, Seattle, WA

Live in BC Canada but vote in california>

—Paul Benson, Sherman Oaks, CA

The internet can be humanity's greatest contribution to equal education .. or it can just be a money-maker for a handful of lobbied interests. Please keep the internet EQUAL for all.

—G Hardiman, Tucker, GA

This is total bulshit

—Stephen, Georgetown, TX

Earth ecosystem will die by closed system isolation. The internet, open and free is main means to open.

—Dale Lanan, Longmont, CO

Net neutrality is the solution to a problem that just doesn't exist.

—Dawn Rohner, Fort Lee, NJ

I am tired of these big companies thinking they own the Internet! Once and for all, The Internet belongs to The People - and the Internet IS a communication medium!

—Bob Marconi, Santa Clara, CA

Send this letter as many times as to get the job done!

—Robert Wayne Johnston, Amherst, MA

We are watching and we care. Network reassurances that "they will provide what views want" is NOT enough.

—Robin Finley, san gregorio, CA

The bottom line is money. Of course large communication icons can take advantage of a situation like this.

—J Benevento, gilroy, CA

We are reclaiming our democracy!

—Bruce Preville, Los Gatos, CA

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

—Mike K Davis Jr, San Antonio, TX

Why do we have to CONSTANTLY fight for our rights?!?

—Tom G., Falmouth, ME

Please don't let this happen.
—Keenan Schneider, Chicago, IL

respect are freedoms
—Roger Lacoste, ,

TOM WHEELER, DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN! HASN'T CORPORATE AMERICA GOT ENOUGH.
—John R. Storms, Auburn, MA

Democracy is at stake if our communication companies have so much power. Teh net needs to be open as it is in many other countries.
America is falling behind in democracy.
—Margaret Ennis, Middletown, CT

If the FCC "can't" protect the PUBLIC interest here, it should just dissolve itself, and admit that corporations (who are "people too"???)
OWN THEM. Increasingly, thye "rule of law" is BOUGHT AND PAID FOR.
—Keith R. Allen, Cedar Grove, NC

I am an independent web publisher and need an open Internet for my business.
—Nancy Kramer, Laurel, MD

THIS SHOULD BE REVERSED IMMEDIATELY. BIG CORPORATIONS SHOULD NOT HAVE THIS POWER.
—Daron Babin, Scottsdale, AZ

This murder of net neutrality annot be allowed to come to pass. That would be another, and a big, stake in the heart of democracy. Please
safeguard net neutrality.
—Bonnie Korman, Taos, NM

The internet is the greatest tool that has connected a world, kept families in touch, provided information to the public, and given individuals
multiple outlets to the Freedom of Speech. I am young, post-grad who is trying to work her way up the ladder while making ends meet. I feel
like you are taking away an outlet where I can freely find information and educational tools away from me and others like me. We can't afford
much and letting Big Business take more away from us, lets me know there is nothing left the government will not sell away.
—Carolyn Keith, ,

Please do not turn the internet into a corporate censored wasteland!
—Brian Roma, Omaha, NE

I am just a normal citizen without any conflicts of interest in this area. I simply feel that this is extremely important. Please please please do
everything in your power to protect net neutrality. Thank you.
—Kent Smith, Cordova, TN

Please restore our freedom and stop catering to the media companies. We pay your salaries, not them.
—Sandy Monroe, Greenville, SC

This is unacceptable. We don't allow phone companies to decide which phone calls you may receive, based on the carrier of the caller or
anything else. It is ridiculous it has even come to this. If nothing is done, it will be plainly obvious we live in a corporately-owned country that
does not value freedom of communication.
—Sarah W., Indianapolis, IN

Keep it free and keep it open, there is far too much at stake, all the small business will suffer, your average user who is barely making ends meet will suffer who can't afford the "faster pipe" so will have to sit in the slow lane, and think of school reports if this happens staying up even longer researching and less sleep and more accidents will happen, and letting them restrict where we can go/see is just crazy and isn't what the internet stands for, the only thing a ISP is meant to do is to get traffic from point A to point B and not to mess with it in the middle.
—Jeffery Leath, Flat Lick, KY

Leave the web alone
—David Cresey, Saugus, MA

We The People need a voice uncorrupted by corporate greed. Please help.
—Henry Shane Miller, Grover Beach, CA

This is freedom of speech, covered by the first amendment of the Constitution! Control MUST NOT be given to any entity or institution!!
—Christopher T. Arata, Morro Bay, CA

End this non-sense
—William Crawford, Titusville, FL

This is such a pro-business/anti-consumer verdict it's ridiculous.
—Nick, ,

The Open Internet was developed with federal tax dollars, and is an established commons providing equal access to all users. A politicized, pro-corporate ruling on behalf of Verizon undermines the digital commons. Boycott Verizon and Defend Net Neutrality!
—Stephen L. Willis, Kingston, OK

Where I live we only have one choice for broadband internet so we depend on the FCC for fair regulation of this essential utility. From past experience I do not trust that ISPs in our area are acting in the public's best interest.
—Michael Collver, Bedford, MA

I am retired and almost home bound. The internet is the primary way I communicate with family, friends, and most companies with which I do business. Please take appropriate action to ensure the internet is free from corporate governance. The Congress and FCC should govern the internet doing what is in the best interest of the public and those websites with which the public communicates with. Thank you, Carol Dewey
—, Roanoke, VA

Reversing this decision by properly instating the "common carrier" language is incredibly important--to both the American people and long-term health of U.S. companies (although they may be too short-sighted to see that at the moment). Imagine giving corporations the right to block certain automotive models from the highway because they want citizens to buy and use their particular vehicle model. It would impede growth and hurt the nation as a whole. Please protect net neutrality and laissez faire information flow.
—Eric Massey, Glen Allen, VA

Without website neutrality the gap between the rich and poor shall widen.
—Mr. Ian Krieger, Dunedin, FL

Please don't let those changes affect us, we need the internet to be free!
—Brandon Canning, ,

Please make this happen and protect the internet for people across the country and around the world.
—Max hondlik, Milwaukee, WI

PLEASE!

—Adam Johnson, Los Angeles, CA

Keep the open internet restore net neutrality

—Marjorie Blignaut, Kingsford, MI

Dear FCC if you don't want to work for the American People (that means the majority of us) have the decency to dissolve yourself and get paid being consultants by the corporations you work for.

—Jason Gorski, Saint Paul, MN

Give me a break already, reverse this!

—Nathan Rasch, Rocky Ford, CO

The internet was founded as open, a testament to the knowledge that mankind holds. To block it, knowing that capitolists will squeeze every penny out of the ability to charge for website access ala carte, is a hinderance to mankind and human knowledge. The internet was becoming increasingly more accessable, killing net neutrality will make it make it increasingly more inaccessible via higher prices and more taxes. The disaster potential is great via job loss, slower information flow and a hinderance to america in the way of progress. How can you let this continue? I ask you to stop it now!!!

—Robert G Tilliman, Lawrenceville, GA

Restore net neutrality! It's the last place the little guy can be heard as loudly as the big guy. Must everything be about money?

—Amy Brown, Sherman Oaks, CA

STOP THIS!

—James Adam, Los Angeles, CA

Please do not give up on this fight... that judge must of been corrupt. Find another or fight him. Thank you for all your help.

—Justin Cuomo, Los Angeles, CA

My personal experience - in regard to claims of copyright and intellectual property infringement - has shown me that, as an individual citizen, I have no rights. I am viewed as guilty and would have to go to great trouble and legal expense to try and get a legal ruling that a specific work I created is not derivative of anyone else's and, indeed, I never saw the work that I am supposed to have copied before its existence was pointed out to me after I created my own work. Now telecommunication companies have the right to slow down or block websites - to create tiered pricing structures with fast lanes for those who can afford the tolls and slow lanes for everyone else. This is discrimination against the poor. It will, inevitably, also prove to allow communication services providers to discriminate against people whose politics, religion, and life styles they don't like - but just try to prove it. Then there's the issue of being able to shut down a website or slow it down to a crawl over the allegation of infringement of intellectual property laws. There will be no discussion and no trial, just a shut down. Lastly - and perhaps most importantly - the strength of the web has been its diversity and egalitarian character. Killing Net Neutrality will make the web just another control mechanism for those who already have power and money. Voiding Net Neutrality rules makes way for inequity and injustice. It allows Goliath to smash the little guy. It will punish small start ups and individual entrepreneurs - like artists - who barely eke out a living as it is. There are also so many people who put up websites to help other people and make no money from them. I'm one of them. People write to me all the time about how grateful they are that they found my website - prayerforce.org - and I can tell you I do not make enough from it to pay for my hosting, much less the hours and hours of work I've put into it. So am I going to pay more than I already do, now, for a faster service? And how can I be guarantee it will actually be on par - will load with the speed - of, say, Verizon's own website? With this law in place, only companies with deep pockets will show up on searches or get visitors because no one wants to wait for a second-tier website to load. This ruling makes a travesty of any claim that we have a democracy. It will kill any chance individual entrepreneurs have to compete with large companies. At a time when the Internet is the only possible way out of poverty for people who no longer can get jobs, a place to create a business from their own interests and expertise, we have this move to throw everybody back into serfdom. Consider this: Nestle wants to own the rights to all water. That doesn't mean it should. Monsanto wants to own and control all plants. That doesn't mean that it should. These communication service providers want to control the information and dialogue available on the Internet. That doesn't mean that they should and I hope you will not allow it. Please treat broadband like the communications service it is and restore its Net Neutrality rules. Thank you, and with gratitude -

—Clyo Beck, Tarpon Springs, FL

When did America become Iran?

—Mike Cortese, Nashville, TN

Internet access/use should not be defined or restricted by any company/ies.

—Gloria Cartee, Tomah, WI

Give me liberty or give me death.

—Michael Chung, ,

THE COURTS SERVE THE RICH AT THE PEOPLE'S EXPENSE

—Eric Hultquist, Mesa, AZ

save the net neutrality!!!

—Robin Bischoff, ,

The internet is key to the progression of our species and the establishment of Democracy. We the people will not stand for this.

—Ryan Griffin, Poestenkill, NY

Broadband = Telecommunications. Do the right thing!

—Frank D. Watson, Indianapolis, IN

The internet is the only place to get real and pure information. You have sold the free net to greed based corporations. You have been corrupted.

—Jamie Mckechnie, ,

Please correct this issue we must have a Open Network access and not let a few corps tier sevice level further than they already have. Thank you for time and for taking action.

—Izzy Novas, Long Pond, PA

WTF is going on?! It's time for the Obama administrations' agencies to start doing their jobs and stand up for the freedom of the people, stop catering to the elite and plutocratic class. If we had wanted that we would have elected Romney for Christ's sake!

—Ken Franklin, Lewisville, TX

It seems only the gate keepers count and not the consumers who are paying the bill. The FCC, the Judicial, and Congress has taken their eye off the ball. If you think that the consumers are going to just lay down and let all this run over them, we won't! We will talk the only language you all understand when we withdraw our money and support and start putting our own networks together that give us freedom. If you think that will not happen then you have not been paying attention to history.

—Jeremiah Williamson, Arundel, ME

The internet has become an essential part of our lives and economy because it has grown organically in response to the needs and desires of users. The loss of net neutrality will distort the internet's structure to serve the needs and desires of stockholders - which are not necessarily aligned with the world at large. Net neutrality helped make the internet great. Let's preserve a winning strategy.

—Kevin McLeod, Takoma Park, DC

Corporations such as Verizon already have too much control over the market and all they will do with this power is increase their own profits while the common person will receive decreased benefits.

—Mark Thimijan, Lincoln, NE

The Internet plays a crucial role in our freedom to educate, connect with others and progress as a society. It is not just the USA that is affected by this. I appeal to your reasoning and ask that you look after the interests of individuals and not the organisations that would seek to profit from us. Yours, in hope.

—Milan Shah, ,

Enough of giving in to corporate greed Stop making love toyour corporate MASTERS!

—Richard Okun, Bethany, CT

This only opens the door to ISP abuse and freedom stripping.

—Larry Kingston, Garland, TX

Start open, thrive open.

—Parry Olmstead, Fairfax, VA

NONONONO! This is so wrong. This is why we have an FCC. Please do your job and protect the public.

—Dulcy Lee, Eugene, OR

Equality

—Brian Baxter, Brooklyn, NY

The development of the web was funded in large part by public money, which is why net neutrality exists today. The ISPs have acknowledged this and the document trail is extensive. They are utility companies and should be duly assigned the same category and regulation requirements.

—Joe Dukes, Drakesboro, KY

The Cable and ISP's are profiting greatly from the rollout of the internet. There is no reason to give them the additional power to start charging for improved access to either the customer or the various sites that are on the internet. The current companies that are providing internet access are not meeting the current demands for faster internet at reasonable prices. I do not see this helping that issue at all. PLEASE RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Edward Pope, Chester, VA

Net neutrality is integral to free enterprise and fair and honest politics on the internet.

—Michael Coughlin, Hazlet, NJ

Stop it!

—Andreas, ,

There is no way the internet is not a telecommunications service.

—Maximo Berocay, Minneapolis, MN

Please do your best to keep the Internet free.

—Mrs. Caryl Neufeld, Hackensack, NJ

The net neutrality riling is beyond belief ;please undo it. Thank You, Len Powell

—Len F Powell, st louis park, MN

We don't approve of your shit, and we're going to shove it back up your asses if you leave it on our porch. Get the fuck out.

—The World, Cynthiana, KY

I am a 76 year old disabled woman who relies on the internet for just about everything. Your decision can and most likely will affect me negatively in that tiered pricing would make it impossible for me to fully participate in the internet forums, in the same way cable costs prevent me from having broader access to TV. The world wasn't just made for rich people you know.

—Sonja Stahlhut, Durham, NC

They already over charge to get on the Internet.. Now they will charge for someone else's content. This is not right.

—James Podemski, Minneapolis, MN

Best of luck!

—Andris Montero, Brookshire, TX

Don't crumble to corporate control! Remember the constitution that insists the people have a right to free information. Not SLOW information.

—Ann Simonton, Santa Cruz, CA

Seriously, how much more of the corporate raping of our country are we going to take?

—Rick, Round Lake, IL

The internet was born free, and should remain so. It is of the people, by the people, and for the people.

—Jeff L Thrasher, Albuquerque, NM

This is going to enrage many, many people.

—Catherine Dowling, Saint Petersburg, FL

If this happens,prepare for people to lash out.

—Scott Redding, plymouth,

This ruling, if not changed, will turn the internet into just another large business, out to make the most money it can at the expense of consumers. We need an open internet where anyone can add content or view without paying additional fees.

—Dale Janus, warren, OH

If the Federal Communications Commission's mission includes maintaining a free and open channel through which Americans can communicate, it is failing this purpose by having not established and maintained a viable set of Net Neutrality rules. The fact that ISPs may now block and limit web access, applications, and services based upon their own interests and reasons which have nothing to do with preserving the internet as an open and free source of communication for everyone is appalling. Correct this travesty.

—Jeffrey Turner, Burlington, VT

Yje Internet is too important a means of communicating and disseminating information for it to be controlled by corporate self-interest. Restore Net Neutrality.

—Kenneth Rogers, Bloomington, IN

Yeah... Don't let them do it.

—David Marrinan, ,

Free the Internet !

—Emil Areton, Novato, CA

Get it fixed next week. You know what you have to do. Do not trust the ISP's one bit (pun intended) - they will say one thing and do another. The Internet and the People deserve better.

—David S Greenberg, Highland Park, IL

We want you to protect all of us !!!!!!! We want a totally open and unfettered internet !!!! Please, MAKE IT HAPPEN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Howard Miller, Ventura, CA

Remember when there were only three minutes of commercials per half hour of public TV? See what the FCC has allowed now: It is hard to find any real programming! This will be the fate of the internet if Big Media has their way. The FCC is supposed to protect the public, not big corporations!

—David Ross, San Francisco, CA

Unbelievable

—Roma J Stromberg, Temecula, CA

THE INTERNET NEED TO REMIAN FREE AND IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN NOT USED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES TO GAIN A COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE OVER COMPETITORS

—Bob Kagrenac, Lancaster, OH

No comment...

—Kiril Rusev, ,

Keep the internet free for all users!

—Petrea King, ,

Please RETAIN NET NEUTRALITY!!!!!!!!!!

—Seth Brandes, Somis, CA

Stop policing the World, you don't have this right!

—Cole, ,

The pure purpose of the internet as the final front is to be a free ground to explore content unrestricted. The companies who provide this service should not have control over this land, for they are the gate-keeper, not the owners of the internet.

—Laurence Olivieri, Washington, DC

Humanity is not for profit. It is not for sale.

—M Siske, Dayton, OH

We cannot move forward in our country with censorship. Only In an environment where folks can feel safe, only then we can collaborate and move human race even further with new ideas

—Dakota Rambin, Sunland, CA

FCC you can't let this happen. Take Action! Preserve the open Internet!

—Ken Webb, Birmingham, AL

History is watching you!

—Barbara Whipperman, Richmond, CA

The internet is the only place, where how much money you have doesn't matter. You have internet you can see what the Kardashians see. The wedge between rich and poor is deep now...this will create a canyon! Besides why should huge, monopolizing, companies have the rights to monitor citizens?? THIS IS F-ING CRAZY! MONEY SHOULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT WE ARE ABLE TO SEE ON THE INTERNET...EXPLICITLY! Thanks

—Theresa Magee, Southfield, MI

fuck the system yo

—Tj M, Lynbrook, NY

Can't anything stay free in America anymore?

—Steven Ventura, Taunton, MA

Don't turn let a takeover by Corp interest happen to US internet access! It's no different than the Chinese or Russian Gov's control of their internet. The internet should be free now and always. Support the PEOPLE not the CORPORATIONS! They cannot pass the belly button test and ARE NOT "people". They have very limited "rights" and controlling internet access is not one of them.

—Mrs. Cheri Frost, Lincoln, CA

This action is exceedingly important if the internet is to continue to be the truly democratic entity that it is today. If the founding fathers had been able to anticipate the internet age, they would have included net neutrality in their constitutional protections. Please do the right thing, and protect our internet!

—Denise and John Charno, Webster, NY

Restoring the neutrality of the Internet is Vital maintaining the integrity of its purpose. Please consider this very carefully! There will be a public outcry once realized!

—Howard belinsky, Felton, CA

My livelihood depends on the internet being an open method of communication. Please defend my necessity.

—Dustin Passofaro, Madison, WI

web content should not be controlled by only a few.

—Ivo Zec, saddle river, NJ

PLEASE

—Gianluca Patrinostro, ,

We're a modern democracy and we need access to information to make wise decisions about how we run our lives and country.

—Amy Becker-Chambless, PHARR, TX

Please , Please think about all of us and Restore Net Newutrality

—Larry Beard, Woodstock, CT

The only reason I can see for this is SOMEONE IS TAKING A PAYOFF. The citizens of this country will not stand by idly. You will be exposed for what you are "CORRUPT BY NATURE" You seem to be forcing the hands of revolution.

—Dennis Zadroga, Freehold, NJ

This is going too far.

—Justin Drobey, ,

Restore democracy to the internet.

—Peter Nichols, South Hamilton, MA

The Internet should be of equal use to all!

—Lori Denil, Burbank, CA

It is unconscionable to allow simply a few companies (who have all come to power in markets dominated by monopolies) solely to determine how people can share, learn, create, design, shop, play, watch, archive, communicate, entertain, bank, manage credit and debt, find transportation and travel arrangements, read, fund raise, petition, vote, hire and get hired, practice their faith, and access millions of other functions that enable people worldwide to prosper in their daily lives. The F.C.C. has an enormous responsibility to protect the basic rights of citizens and ensure that the economic engine that is the Internet remains fair and accessible to all.

—Seth Mobley, Burlington, VT

freedom and liberty is what our ideals are founded on, no matter which side of the fence you frequent. keep freedom widespread abroad, lest freedom be lost in the house of the individual en masse

—Travis, Battle Creek, MI

This is not the route that should be taken and these loop holes should not be exploited for the profit of companies. Please take action and correct this horrible idea.

—Brandon, Magnolia, TX

This is easy to fix. Mr. Wheeler just needs to show the political will.

—Kenneth Ives, Brooklyn, NY

I'm mortified. And baffled. I cannot believe this decision. It's so blatantly injurious to consumers. I urge to restore net neutrality.

—Steven Cutler, New York, NY

This action is an outrage! Insure internet neutrality forever or forever lose our freedom of speech.

—Sebastian Eggert, Port Townsend, WA

Unless this mistake is rectified things will progressively get worse.

—Rory Ceulen, ,

plz dont !

—Andrej, ,

Please make classify ISPs as Common Carriers and regulate them as such. An open, free, and classless internet is a must for our nation's prosperity.

—Yuri Zapuchlak, Madison, WI

Tens of thousands of people have called on the FCC to take immediate action to restore Net Neutrality. Now companies like AT&T, Time Warner Cable and Verizon are free to block any content or website they choose. The outrage is spreading. Turn around the years of bad policy decisions and protect our rights to connect and communicate online. Save the Internet.

—Judith DiNardo, Stow, OH

Stop the money grab from the top.

—Roldo Bartimole, Cleveland Heights, OH

The common carrier concept is a long standing one in U.S. regulation (net neutrality is only one small application of the broader common carrier concept). The function of common carrier rules is to protect effective competition in U.S. markets. Protecting competition, rather than protecting the ability of oligopolists (ISPs in this case) to earn economic rents (based not upon innovation and efficiency, but upon their control of the last broadband mile) should be the goal of U.S. policy. If the internet is not about communication, it is hard to imagine just what the internet is about. I urge you to reclassify the internet and broadband communications in a manner that permits the application of common carrier status to ISPs.

—William Schramm, Oak Ridge, TN

Tom Wheeler will fix this shit, just you watch!

—Justin Barksdale, Riverton, UT

This is ridiculous. Protect the rights of people over the financial interests of corporations. Can we please live in a country without government-protected monopolies?

—Holly Peterson, Saint Paul, MN

What are you doing to seniors and low income?! You'd better reverse this, or you may get about a million pissed of seniors, disabled, veterans and low income on your doorstep with some no choice demands FOR YOU.

—Hal B. Anthony, Grants Pass, OR

never

—João Simões, ,

This is giving ISPs and the cable companies a further monopoly in a market that is dominated by hostile corporate bullying and large sum government lobbying.

—Jonathan Navarro, El Paso, TX

The internet is the last bastion of free speech. o NOT take this away from us.

—Jack Potts, Rumney, NH

All content is equal

—Anthony Ievoli, Newark, DE

This isn't a request, but a demand. Please take care of this immediately, you owe it to the people you serve. Thank you in advance for doing the right thing.

—Dave-id Dunlosky, Downers Grove, IL

Don't do this.... pls :s

—Domantas, Pittsburgh, PA

Controlling what we can read on the internet is no different than Hitler's reason for burning books.

—Blair Palmerlee, Chico, CA

I pay a lot of money every month for cable and cell phone service to be able to access the internet. As it stands now, my Verizon service is fair. If you give them the right to limit or deny me access to an open and free internet, then the hundreds if dollars I spend every month will be for POOR service not fair! Please stand up for the people who spend their hard earned dollars for internet access! Thank you.

—Teresa Glynn, Cranberry Twp, PA

@killarslol

—Christian Filosa, Silver Spring, MD

The tv and radio waves have been taken over by corps. Newspapers too. THE internet is our last bastion of hope to get real access to what is going on!

—Judith Burch, san pedro, CA

There is already too much big business controlling our lives!!

—Hazel S. Spiegel, La Grande, OR

We're looking for some progress here as we've looked in the past. Seems about time!

—Linda Monroe, Blue Hill, ME

I urge you to consider all the points presented, as this is the United States of America, the land of the free. Please take a stand for what our founding fathers fought and died for, what every soldier in military service today is still fighting for.

—Andrea Cooper, Roy, WA

Please protect the Internet from these corporate villains and ensure that every citizens has a neutral Internet to use m

—Christopher Soares, Boston, MA

I honestly don't believe those in power have any idea about how decisions like this will affect the future of our species, particularly in the long run.

—Nathan Hurley, ,

Keep the Internet free.

—Trayce Cochran, Denton, TX

We can fix this with the FCC's help! Join us in this effort!

—Maria Mejia, Long Beach, CA

The net must remain neutral or it will collapse

—Christopher Lee Anaya, Lexington, KY

Is this Afghanistan or those backwards countries where the government can block anything it wants?

—Samir Karam, ,

Net neutrality must be restored.

—Shane Wilson, Houston, TX

The loss of Net Neutrality is bad for both liberty and business. The FCC needs to restore this vital component of the internet, and not let the corporations control something that all of us built.

—Mark Jeffries, San Francisco, CA

This power grab by the telcos is STUPID. There are better ways to own the market.

—Luke Asbury, San Buenaventura, CA

Free Information Now! Free the Net!

—Sharon Tipton, Irvine, CA

Restore Net Neutrality.

—Marie, ,

Honor your oath to protect the People's rights as outlined in the Constitution. Do the right thing and [reserve the p[em Omtermet b
rec;asso'fuomg brpadbamd Omtermet access as a Telecommunications Service.

—Ruth W. Tuft, New York, NY

The internet was, in the beginning, free. It was created to BE created by everyone. Access was free. I understand that access was difficult, and that paying to making access easier was okay. But this is not okay. It is the last place of creative freedom. To be uncensored. To share ideas, good and bad. The internet is not a cage....it's an everlasting web. It can not, and should not be contained like this, with information and data collecting without our permission. Take action. The internet was made for US.

—Curtis, Burbank, CA

Do the right thing and keep corporations out!

—Bruce Allen, Mesa, AZ

FCC do do what is right >:(

—Harold D. Villanueva, ,

This is the definition of special interests overtaking the interests of the people. The internet is one of the few places where everyone can be equal and can have a voice heard by everyone. Please keep it neutral.

—Brian Magill, Milford, CT

Are you crazy?! How is broadband Internet access not considered a telecommunications service? I rely on the internet daily to communicate and do business effectively. The internet needs to remain uncensored and reasonably priced. It's bad enough it's as slow as it is when we have the potential for much faster speeds. Don't let the big guys bully us around even more.

—Sam Miller, Pittsburgh, PA

Do the right thing keep the internet open!

—Sebastian Förster, ,

This needs to be a priority. Although I can understand the necessity of certain quality of service work needing to be done on links for interactive services... there is nothing stopping these large companies from abusing it. The internet needs to remain free.

—Eli Vaughan, medicine park, OK

Stop this shit!

—Andrew, Seymour, CT

Please help us keep the Internet free and open to all of us.

—Larry Rilea, Canton, IL

Please restore net neutrality, somebody needs to.

—Kenny Sorenson, Saint Paul, MN

You have got to do something NOW to protect net neutrality! The whole point of the Internet is access for everyone equally. Stand up to these corporate shills!

—Jennifer stafford, Forney, TX

As a librarian, I'm particularly concerned that the public have equal and equitable access to information, based on their need, not ability to pay. We don't discriminate on the basis of the price of a book or journal, any more than we do online. The public must be assured that their civic and educational needs are not relegated to second class status on the net.

—Nancy Kranich, State College, PA

Please do not stifle innovation in this country.

—Sona Rai, Brooklyn, NY

FREE THE INTERNET

—Sean McKeon, Paramus, NJ

Please keep the internet a neutral avenue. A few large companies cannot be allowed to restrict how we use this resource!

—Adam Baumgart-Getz, New Orleans, LA

Net Neutrality is important, and should be defended.

—Mr. Andrew M Kozma, Houston, TX

This ruling is a mistake and I have to strongly urge you to reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service. What else could it be? Thank you.

—Alexandre F. Robert, Seattle, WA

An open internet is vital to our freedom of speech and access to information. Please, work for the people.

—Jeremy Gordon, Saint Paul, MN

Internet access and neutrality are critical for modern society; corporate control must be closely and strictly regulated to protect the public interest.

—John Borstelmann, Driggs, ID

Open the Internet for everyone!

—Alex, Totowa, NJ

This is the last communication avenue that hasn't been ruined by greed and censorship. Let's please keep some freedoms for us citizens. Internet is for everyone.

—Miles Munroe, Portland, OR

Without net neutrality people and companies would not be able to be innovative without big companies and corporations looming over their shoulders making sure it won't disrupt their business.

—Paul Mclennon, Willis, TX

This is an affront on Liberty and Democracy.

—James A. Turner M.D., San Francisco, CA

Freedom..that's what this country was founded on; where are my rights?

—Austin, Falmouth, MA

This was not my choice.

—Ian, Gaithersburg, MD

Let me watch what i want to watch!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Brandon Alder, Arlington, TX

This freedom has to be restored'

—Michael W. Jackson Jr, Euless, TX

Keep the internet the open and neutral telecommunications platform it was designed to be.

—Ralph Woodin, Oak Ridge, NC

Comcast gets fined for abusing a monopoly? Let's give them total domain of the internet! good job stupids.

—Jeremy Jech, Minneapolis, MN

Completely unjust and incorrigible.

—Allen Andrews, Klamath Falls, OR

Please keep free speech and free internet alive for the benefit of all.

—John Gillespie, Arlington, TX

Stop rapacious companies from compromising democracy by buying government officials to do their bidding. Treat the internet as the Common Carrier that it truly is. Developed by American taxpayers, not for private profit and corrupt propagandizing.

—PI Norton, Lewes, DE

This is an appalling decision. If you are serious about open and honest net neutrality, you must take appropriate regulatory action.

—Bob Armao, Troy, NY

This is important for our democracy!

—Stephanie Schueler, Chesterton, IN

Keep our freedom of expression, information, and exploration FREE!!!

—Virginia Thompson, Sierra Vista, AZ

Understand the the web is a public utility. The laws need to be changed, if this reality isn't recognized.

—Ruth Zietlow, St. Paul, MN

I like my internet the way it is

—Jenae Regan, Aurora, CO

Please replace these protections. We can't rely on the good sensibilities of the big company ISPs to not turn this into a profit for them and a loss for us

—Deb Richard, Gresham, OR

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Austin F, Trenton, NJ

An open Internet is vital to not only our economy, but is the last remaining source of meaningful citizen engagement in their government. Net-neutrality must be restored!!

—Paul Sargent, Glen Allen, VA

Fair use must be restored our free speech and future economy depend on it. It is simply beyond me how a few companies are in a position where the can dictate how our citizens communicate and entertain ourselves. I can assure you the citizens of this country will revolt if fair use of our communication system is not restored. DO YOUR JOB!

—Ric Armstrong, Jasper, IN

Please protect the users.

—Michael Anthony Hylton, Milan, MI

Stand for individuals and stop this now.

—Kelly Lewellen, Indianapolis, IN

Compare the sorry state of the internet in the U.S. and compare it with our contemporaries in Europe. Don't you feel a little embarrassed?

—Dr. Alan Richardson, Muncie, IN

FCC: Declare internet providers common carriers!

—Valentin R. Varela, Corrales, NM

FIX IT!!!!!!

—Roy Simmons, Orlando, FL

No Democracy can thrive without access to accurate information. There is no greater tool in the modern world than the internet. It should be treated as a utility just like electricity and controlled by the government - not corporations.

—Antonio Marine, Coronado, CA

Either ISP companies must allow unfettered access to the whole internet, or the U.S. government should nationalize them or at least provide an open public alternative. Anyone should be allowed to use the internet to go anywhere, the same as interstate highways, waterways, telephone lines, etc.

—Paul Arter, Phoenix, AZ

Like any monopoly, cable access to the internet must be controlled!

—Chris Madson, Cheyenne, WY

The internet shouldn't be "controlled" by its providers.

—John Comella Comella, Philadelphia, PA

The interests at play here have benefitted from Government innovation and infrastructure. Now that they're in, they want to shut everyone out. It's time to remind them that the Internet belongs to all of humanity.

—Joshua Newman, Northampton, MA

The FCC must protect the public from the corporate greed this represents. Protect the public now.

—Elizabeth Noll, Brighton, MA

This is the USA, not China!

—Aoife Barrington-Haber, ,

The time to take action is now.

—Tim Roberts, Santa Monica, CA

This country used to stand for freedom and now it's all about corporate profits and control. We have no where to go but down.

—Marcy Donaldson, Denver, CO

For Net Neutrality!

—Troy Peter, Claymont, DE

Restore Net Neutrality

—Mark Elliot, Heber City, UT

Do not hand so much power to private corporations who do not act in the public's interest .

—Dr. Denis White, Toledo, OH

To allow this to happen is a travesty of freedom over the internet; to do nothing to repair this damage would be worse. We implore you take action now to restore and protect net neutrality. Thank you.

—Sue S., Memphis, MI

This means a lot to me, as I have a small website that will effectively be shut out as I cannot afford the astronomical prices needed to 'fastlane' my site. I am an active voter, and I am vocal about my voting decisions. Also, I know how to vote with my wallet appropriately. Please take the right action and protect those unable to protect themselves with the billions of dollars necessary to buy the law they want.

—Adam Belvo, Brooklyn, NY

An open internet is an essential part of the research and development process. Restricting access undermines US competitiveness and prevents economic and scientific growth.

—Kurt Runge, Cleveland, OH

The 21st century will be an information economy. Net neutrality is vital in preserving innovation and competitiveness in this new economy.

—Anton I. Sipos, Los Angeles, CA

Currently we have little competition for cable companies and for phone companies. This is detrimental to information and education and democracy. We need an open and equal access internet. America lags most countries in internet speed inspite of massive profits and government assistance in developing the internet. It should be a public utility with high speed performance for all users.

—William C Burns, Tacoma, WA

The ability for anyone other than giant corporations to be visible online depends on this.

—Justin Cole, Gorham, ME

How much money did Verizon pay lobbyist to get this thru? How much did your political organization gain?

—Jose Canonico, North Bergen, NJ

It is OUR internet, not that of big corporations exclusively. Please preserve our rights to access. Please work for ALL Americans.

—Sandra J. Carrubba, Buffalo, NY

How was this possibly allowed? The internet at its core is for freely communication around the entire world, shame on anyone who tries to capitalize it.

—Darcy king, ,

This new development can drastically change the internet experience of all users and allows for extreme censorship of internet data by specific entities that should have no right to limit free speech and availability of information. FCC must restore net neutrality in order to maintain openness, usefulness and quality of internet use.

—Mary Thompson, Redmond, WA

Restore Net Neutrality rules! No-one should OWN the internet

—Vanessa Gilbert, Providence, RI

US tax payers paid for the creation of the internet and now you want to give that control over to private industry so they can bill us? NO!

—John Wilson, Baileys Harbor, WI

People own the internet; not the corporations!

—Steve P. Karnisky, Rochester, NY

Please contact me with additional ways I can be active!

—James holland, Woodstock, CT

This is just not right. Start treating broadband like a communications service and restore its Net Neutrality rules. Correct the agency's past mistakes and truly protect our nation's communications infrastructure. FCC Chairman, Tom Wheeler, your agency must take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. We deserve that. Don't let Verizon, etc. take away Net Neutrality rules.

—Kay Beams, Eden Prairie, MN

Please help us FCC!

—Devrian, ,

The internet must remain a pipeline for any content. ISPs must not be allowed to treat any content differently - they merely supply the pipeline. ISPs must not be allowed to prefer content they own over content provided by anyone else. It is unfair and crazy. It kills the innovation provided by an open forum style internet.

—Klay Lund, Klamath Falls, OR

One by one, American citizens' civil liberties have been stripped away over the past 12-1/2 years. NO MORE!!!!!!

—Steven B. Pomeroy, Manchester, NH

This ruling opens up another way in which information and the truth can be made less accessible.

—Mr. Kurt Johnson, Milwaukee, WI

Please put net neutrality back in the hands of real flesh-and-blood people. Not corporations and their financial greed.

—Matthew Sipple, Fort Mitchell, KY

Please don't put the internet in the hands of companies that already control so much of our society.

—Andrew Ailes, Minneapolis, MN

I've been deceived, scammed, and robbed by Comcast and other telcoms. Americans invented the internet. Why is it we suffer under monopolies that sell us the slowest, most expensive and poorest supported services offered anywhere in the world.

—Alexander Krakower, Haverhill, MA

Big money is too much of a temptation for large companies, and it shouldn't be so.

—Luke Schmidt, ,

Oh the irony of the so-called "Land of the Free" infringing on people's freedoms over the freedoms for the sake of the freedoms of corporations.

—Alec Davis, Mechanicsburg, PA

come on dont do any nessesery things

—Paulius, ,

WE ARE TIRED OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND COURTS CATERING TO BIG BUSINESS ! How can broadband be entertainment and not communication when ATT etc sell home phone service that operates ONLY on broadband? What about financial transactions? BUSINESSES RUNNING SOLELY OR IN PART ON THE INTERNET (can't get more AMERICAN BUSINESS than Sears.com !!)

—Weedy Tuhtanjoseph, sebastopol, CA

Internet access should not be monopolized by a few companies which would use it for their own profit and not for the benefit of our entire society.

—Stefan Arnon, San Francisco, CA

Categorize the internet as telephone lines are categorized. The physical internet is not an information service like a news wire.

—Ashley Payne, Pinole, CA

Please step up and do the right thing. Protect the neutrality of the internet.

—Kelley Johnson, Hampden, MA

It's also dealt a great blow to democracy. Please Please restore net neutrality.

—Corinne McGrady, Lilliwaup, WA

Allowing bandwidth speed variations is essentially allowing censorship. Stop this from happening.

—H Turano, Kaaawa, HI

Tell me if we are in a free world and fix this!

—Trace A DeMeyer, Greenfield, MA

This would destroy the value of the Internet.

—John Bates, Tujunga, CA

Please hear us!

—Dom Hill, ,

THIS NEEDS TO BE STOPPED

—Karl Roc, ,

what is this? we pay for internet service, leave us the bloody hell alone

—Ben Chapman, ,

Please don't fail the people of this country! The consequences will be devastating!

—Lindsay Kaufman, Boca Raton, FL

Please don't stand up for the wealthy and powerful cable and phone companies. Please don't line their pockets with more of our money. And, please, establish a solid legal footing for the vital policies and protections that are needed for all internet users and start treating broadband like a communications service. Thank you so very much.

—Michelle Ferrier, Kailua Kona, HI

This is absurd and disturbing and needs to be corrected ASAP. I'm looking to current FCC Chair to amend the agency's past failings for the good of our national commerce, democracy and our society at large.

—Erica Schwarz, Shelton, CT

KEEP THE INTERNET NEUTRAL!!! YOU ALREADY HAVE ALL THE MONEY!!!

—Onecimo Garcia, Norwalk, CA

Fuck the 1%.

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Net should be like public infrastructure (eg. roads, public utilities etc.) No one should have right to curtail the access.

—Vishal Soni, Fremont, CA

Tom Wheeler, stop siding with the big corporations. I need the internet to stay as it is. Wise up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Joan Marie Churton, Raleigh, NC, NC

Corporations have enough power. Giving them direct control over the flow of free information is criminal and must not be allowed.

—James David Link, Addis, LA

A free press is needed for maintaining a free, democratic society.

—Arna Schutz, West Hills, CA

It is time the FCC started to represent the consumer, not the corporations and their needs.

—Roldo Bartimole, Cleveland, OH

Please right this wrong.

—Siobhan Egan, Mountlake Terrace, WA

First they say that they'll open up competition. Result: monopoly. Then they say FCC is a paper tiger Result : end of useful internet Who are the present commissioners paid by? Writing this is useless if the past is prolog. It would be better to bomb or poison the corporate HQ.

—Robert Irwin, Lorton, VA

The Internet was built from the ground up. If its neutrality is hijacked, a new "internet" can be built from the ground up again, using today's and tomorrow's technology. Blocking or discriminating against internet sites is unacceptable to me and I'll not buy products or services from interests which promote that kind of oppression.

—Oliver Seely, Lakewood, CA

do the right thing...

—Vincenzo Patrinostro, ,

The old system's billionaires want to treat us like their credit cards. No.

—Jim Hassinger, Glendale, CA

The public owns the airwaves, not corporations.

—Nick Littlejohn, ,

SICK !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Kristjan Žagar, ,

Why would we hand the Telecommunications Mega Corporations, after an unprecedented windfall profit making last MANY quarters, this GIFT of the stifling of competitive market forces to their explicit advantage and the DISADVANTAGE of every user and consumer who is not fabulously wealthy?

—JG Tentler, Brooklyn, NY

As a cultural entrepreneur this ruling puts my company in real jeopardy as we move forward without knowing if our small business will have equal footing to stand on. The absence of net neutrality could quickly undemocratize the internet, and change how small business owners can compete. These are already uphill battles, please keep them from becoming even steeper disadvantages.

—Benjamin Wiessner, Raleigh, NC

The UN has deemed Internet access a basic human right. It would be unethical to give companies the power to deny their users fair and equal access to all websites, but this is exactly what has been done.

—Rachel, Salem, OR

How dare the American judicial system be taken control by corporate buy-outs!

—Connor Moore, Waynesville, NC

This ruling means there is no one who can protect us from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services. That could endanger the critical release of news from war zones and genocide zones, and the pleas from millions for help will go unheard. Was this your intent? Then shame on you!

—Kevin L Kalmes, Chicago, IL

Too little information from too few independent sources is a mechanism used by dictatorships to keep societies closed and uninformed. Why should our Nation, which espouses freedom of thought, legalize such a mechanism--namely permitting large telecom corporations to selectively block users thus weakening net neutrality--that further diminishes it ?

—Mitchell Struble, Philadelphia, PA

To anyone that reads this, You HAVE a voice which can speak use YOUR voice to get the word out there I will be letting my co-workers know about this.

—Matthew R., Honolulu, HI

AtheneWINS

—Connor Pedlow, ,

Just please don't do it...

—Viktor, ,

I urge the FCC to reclassify broadband Internet access at the telecommunication service. For those of us who live in rural America which most of Americans do it is vital to have this reclassified.

—Susan Portnoff, Towanda, PA

The internet MUST remain open and free.

—Linda Jean Edwards, Penngrove, CA

Please take action soon!

—Eric Knutson, Lake Villa, IL

Restore Net Neutrality

—Kevin humblet, ,

Protect us from restricted access like China, and North Korea do to their people.

—Scott Wilcox, Santa Rosa, CA

It is of vital importance that net neutrality be maintained, and the FCC has a central role to play in this. Thank you for your previous action on this issue; we hope you will continue to keep the public's interests front and center. Thanks Dr. Carrie Buchanan Tim Russert Dept. of Communication and Theatre Arts John Carroll University
—Carrie Buchanan, University Heights, OH

Internet is not just for those who can afford it. People with little to no income use it to communicate with others and to obtain important information they can't otherwise get. It's not just a luxury, it's a necessity.
—R Colleen Lowry, Burbank, CA

Restore Net Neutrality. This will encourage innovation.
—Charles D. Weiman, Miami, FL

I prefer the Internet free, the way it should be.
—Janice John, Pembroke Pines, FL

Don't give the communication companies complete control of the internet. Keep it neutral, otherwise innovation will be squashed and prices will no doubt increase a lot.
—Thomas Ogle, Logan, OH

quit with the nonsense already and do what's right for the masses, not big business that doesn't even allow competition.
—Jon C. Junger, Huntington Beach, CA

Protect us!
—Chris, Moncks Corner, SC

Leave the internet the way it is
—Trevor Hendricks, Waldorf, MD

Enough already.
—Anna Redhawk, Portland, OR

This is unacceptable. We the people demand net neutrality.
—John Musgrove, San Francisco, CA

A democracy must have free information and a free press. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Sandra Haddock, Tomball, TX

The internet must remain open. If it doesn't, we'll end up like a dystopian state from a bad sci-fi movie.
—Kevin Mueller, Hamilton, OH

Enough of this monopolization of our information highway!
—Paul Ginnetti, Buffalo, NY

I find it ridiculous that a government and country that prides itself on being "free" and a leader in technology would take such a bass ackward view on something like this. It does nothing but benefit an already monopolistic market for ISP and content providers.
—Douglas Fox, Muskegon, MI

If action is not taken to promptly re-implement Net Neutrality, I can only foresee a future where the top 1% run the internet. If other American industries are an example of what that entails, it is not a good thing. The blind greed and disregard for all individuals below them is not something that should be integrated with perhaps the greatest tool mankind has come up with. Leave the net alone, don't regulate it, let it evolve on its own.

—Aaron Michael Ellierr, Wichita, KS

This is very important to me and everyone I know. Please restore net neutrality.

—Anthony Stokes, Austin, TX

roar

—Roar, ,

I am the only one who should control what I and my children do/see/accomplish/enjoy online, please give me that right back!

—Victoria Leone, New Smyrna Beach, FL

NON NEGOTIABLE

—Tim Hayes, Santa Rosa, CA

this is the most important thing to address to preserve all that has been achieved in the history of the internet thus far

—Dean Kuehn, Roswell, GA

Only if you are against democracy you would ban net-neutrality!! Restore net-neutrality now please!!!!

—Stefan Fincken, remunj, DE

The American people are counting on you!

—Tom Cusack, Albany, NY

I don't understand why anybody thought this was a good idea.

—Kayla Wohlferd, Winona, MN

What the fuck so now corporations can control laws as consumers what the hell is wrong with you people what the hell is wrong with the US Supreme Court this has got to stop we pay for cable we pay for Internet service and we ought to get what we want anytime we want without corporations dictating what we watch listen to are you on the Internet

—Jerold Snyder, seattle, WA

Please make the internet decent

—Dragun, ,

This is just a no-brainer - restore net neutrality!

—Helen Porter, Lafayette, CO

this idea is batshit insane

—Jesse Scheepmaker, ,

Don't do this, what happened to land of the free?

—Nicholas, Payson, AZ

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules!

—Cody Disbrow, Grand Rapids, MI

We are depending on you

—sue Hestor, San Francisco, CA

They are COMMON CARRIERS. Get it? COMMON CARRIERS.

—Dean Poirier, DULUTH, GA

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Piotr Hutyra, ,

This country has some of the slowest broadband internet speeds in the world, and we pay more for those slower speeds than the rest of the world. Is it really a good idea to allow the four isp's to slow speeds down more and then charge more money for worse service?

—Kevin Wallen, Mesa, AZ

We Are Anonymous.

—Kanemyr Von Manstein, ,

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—Lolwat, ,

I implore you to do what is necessary to protect whatever mistakes were made in 2010 and create a framework that allows for net neutrality. This is crucial for our democracy. We don't need corporations to take net neutrality away from the American people!

—Ms. Diane Rosenberg, Fairfield, IA

People pay their ISPs for access to the internet. Carriers charge websites for access to the internet. That is sufficient charging!

—Marylin Kraker, Fremont, MI

I just want to play my games without paying for extra gaming packages just because my provider wants it like that -.-

—Paul Kaiser, ,

This ruling hurts small businesses, research and free speech. Net Neutrality should be a right.

—Pandra Williams, Decatur, GA

Please have an internet provider (e.g., Verizon) go by the same rules as the phone companies (e.g., Verizon).

—Jerry Sharp, Georgetown, TX

C'mon, plssssssssssssssssss

—Ischa Kars, ,

The conduits by which information is disseminated between people is as much of a public resource as roads, sidewalks, water pipes, and the air we breathe. Freedom of information is the number one essential pillar of democracy, and corporate ISPs are attacking it. The FCC has a responsibility to protect this resource and keep corporations from preferentially allocating bandwidth to their fascist corporate partners and cronies and away from truth and justice. The FCC WILL take action to protect this resource because the people demand it!!

—William Lapinel, San Diego, CA

The most important market is the free market of ideas. Don't give up this American liberty.

—Alan Ross, New York, NY

the net should be free

—Michael Dunn, ,

YES...Please take care of this NOW! Too many people and govt firms are getting into our business!!!!!!

—Mrs. Janet Davidson, Oakhurst, CA

The Wild West of Internet Service is here today. We're waiting for Mat Dillon to arrive and mete out justice. Can the FCC fill that role?

—Joe Cherra, Minneapolis, MN

This will dramatically shape our future.

—Jason Mark Acker, Roswell, GA

Undo this perversion of law immediately.

—Jared Galvin, Assonet, MA

Your support to reclassify will ensure an open, accessible, and competitive internet for all rather than the restrictive control of an obligopoly.

—Jane Ciuffa, st louis, MO

A significant portion of their infrastructure was funded by public tax dollars. This is black and white. Take action now!

—Benjamin Shepard, Buffalo, NY

straighten this BS out! Now!

—James Pabst, fenton, MI

please fix!

—Kris, Salem, OR

This is the continuation of politics by other means.

—Daniel Nolan, Duluth, MN

quit selling us out to the corporations

—Shawn A Haynes, Pulaski, WI

tired of the corporate take over of everything.

—James Miser, Cambridge, OH

Communication lines must belong in the hands of those who use them, not those who sell them.

—Jim Locke, Williamsburg, MA

Its your future too

—Mr. J Ferry, Menomonie, WI

Stop making the FCC a toothless entity. The people need protection from corporate greed.

—Robert DiChiara, Wantagh, NY

Don't ever let ANY company remove net neutrality!! !

—Andrew, Brooklyn, NY

It is absolutely unconscionable to allow these huge Service providers, who already have monopolies in areas, to further force consumers to pay unreasonable fees for terrible service. For example, say I'm timewarner, I don't want people to use netflix because no one wants our crappy tv packages anymore. Obviously this allows someone like TWC to rid itself of it's competitors by making their services unfeasible. Leaving consumers stuck with only bad options. Fix this now please!

—Dylan Williams, Austin, TX

Free-flow of information is the ONLY safeguard against tyranny.

—Mr. Sean Zuber, Chehalis, WA

Net Neutrality is vital to the health of our democracy. Please use your authority to reclassify broadband as a telecommunications service, so appropriate regulations can stay in place and keep the internet free, open, and uncensored.

—Thea & Steve Merrill, Los Altos, CA

Change this now, ISPs should only be the Toll Booths of the internet highway, not the Highway patrol too.

—Peter Cason, Williamsburg, VA

Do your job to keep communications channels open.

—Mary Chapin, Northampton, MA

Freedom is Neutrality

—Marco Gonzalez-Berti, Pembroke Pines, FL

Move Now!

—John R Boesch, Greenwell Springs, LA

PLEASE DON'T TAKE AWAY OUR FREEDOM!!!

—Tonyhan772, ,

VIVA LA LIBERTA'!!!!

—Andrea Avesani, Lakewood, CA

Net Neutrality is part of having a DEMOCRACY.

—Joseph Zakrzewski, San Francisco, CA

Please fix this!

—Greg Spacht, Gillette, WY

Protect our 1st and our 4th ammendment rights.

—Monica DeAngelis, Coats, NC

Net Neutrality is needed.

—Carlos Banda, Houston, TX

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." Abraham Lincoln.

—Stephen Rupp II, Hays, KS

HEY! Stop doing this?! FOR THE PAST YEARS WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR? DON'T YOU GET WHAT "WE WANT FREEDOM IS?!" This is directed to the government by the way.

—John Jerome Romero, ,

This is just like an Orwell novel. Stop it!!!

—Elizabeth Underwood, Mill Valley, CA

I do not want big corps like Verizon and others to dictate what I can and cannot see on the net. I am a small business owner with a web presence, and I rely on the ability to share my website with the world. It is hard enough playing Google's games to get my products out, but to know that my job is being extinguished by corporate greed is beyond my ability to cope. This has got to stop! Tell them no, and make this work for all the small business cottage industries out here. We have already suffered from the big businesses taking away the jobs and sending them overseas, please, please, I am begging you, to let us continue to try and build our own businesses. I do not for one minute believe that Verizon or any of the cable companies promises. Period. I beg you, to reinstate this and allow me to continue to make my little bit of money every year. I am not taking it away from anyone else, but you can take it away from me, and that is not right.

—Julie Cleveland, Bozeman, MT

Are you ducking joking? You have failed to do your jobs. Fuck you

—William P Lewis, Nyc, NY

Broadband clearly IS a communications service; in fact, for many, it is already their MAIN telecommunications service! Please restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Sami Plotkin, Brooklyn, NY

The court's decision is bad news for citizens and good news for big business. Please protect the people!

—Linda Billings, Arlington, VA

Having been involved with the creation and evolution of the Internet since 1972 I believe the loss of net neutrality challenges an open Internet worldwide. Don't let this happen.

—Robert Fink, Occidental, CA

Do not allow corporations to destroy access to the internet - the internet is not just another revenue opportunity for a handful of greedy sociopaths!

—Randy Johnson, Bend, OR

The Internet should always be free of oppression of simple minded politicians!

—Benjamin J Andrews, Old Town, FL

Stop this now!! Please!!

—Trista lipe, San Diego, CA

please keep us free.....

—Anita James, ,

The Internet is no longer a novelty. It is a public utility vital to commerce and the life of the society. Would you let corporations decide how much water a given community gets?

—Thomas Bidell, Denver, CO

Let the internet be free. Stay away government.

—Brandon, Carthage, IL

Stop Discriminating against Internet users!

—Frank Hoffmann, Fallon, NV

STOP THEM FROM DOING THIS

—stephanie Erickson, Elk Grove, CA

don't let the rich cable companies ALWAYS win

—Mr. William Rees, Westland, MI

As a sole proprietor of leading foster parent training site for 14 years, I'm concerned that without Net Neutrality, my business can be adversely affected. I join the thousands of other web proprietors and users in asking the FCC to take steps to preserve Net Neutrality. Without it, I would never have been able to create and maintain my site which serves the needs of thousands of licensed foster parents. Serwind Netzler
Owner/Web Master: FosterParentTraining.com

—Serwind Netzler, Sparks, NV

This is insane. I understand that we have a capitalist system, but that is out right Aristocracy. Screw Verizon and any other company that thinks they need to up their profits through this "Rob the poor to keep the rich richer" scheme. I could understand a controlling country like Russia doing this. But not the United States. Those are some of our basic freedoms. It is illegal to take them away. The fact that this even made it to court is absurd.

—Jennifer m. Jones, Wylie, TX

Make freedom of speech FREE!

—robert Trembly, Lineville, IA

Stop being criminals! Restore our rights NOW!!!

—Kimberly Roman-Lees, Colton, CA

FCC needs to define the internet as a Common Carrier. Simple.

—Craig Taylor, Salt Lake City, UT

Game-Changing! Internet for profit or for the people. Ball's in your court. Do the "right," not the "reich," thing!

—Darlene Ceremello, Oakland, CA

Remember, it's supposed to be by the people and FOR THE PEOPLE.

—Sherman L Guth, Bloomington, IN

Keep the Net free and open

—Hazel Shore, Cathedral City, CA

PLEASE!!!

—Mr. Jon-Paul Kelly, San Francisco, CA

Reclassify broadband access!!

—Ethan Eldridge, Burlington, VT

Stop the monopolies of the cable, satellite and wireless conglomerates. Save the net at least

—James Anthony, Oroville, CA

This is really bad news for new internet startups who don't have the resources (ie money) to compete with established players. Level the playing field - for innovation sake. Don't allow the dinosaurs to crush the fledgling young entrepreneurs and creators.

—Riaz Mole, Woodside, CA

Unless you have an ulterior motive to do so, leave the "Internet" open to those who want to use it, free...Who are you all, who want to make it harder and take away 'free net' for what? Who says you're in charge and shall "dictate" what we say or do? Mind your own business and if you don't like it, stay off the net and you will never read whatever it is you "FEAR!" Or is the "almighty dollar" taking charge of common sense...to refurbish your wallet... Get out of our lives.

—Connie Nowe, Port Richey, FL

In a Free Country, net neutrality is REQUIRED, not optional!

—David Annan, McMinnville, OR

Being able to restrict the internet is unbelievably idiotic we cannot allow anyone to block or charge for anything that could give information about a matter we want or need to know about

—Michael, Pleasant Garden, NC

Please make the Internet a communications service for the sake of all human evolution. Thank you.

—Lucas Steitz, Sarasota, FL

This is one of the last US bastions of the Commonwealth. The internet belongs to the people, not the privileged. Protect it at all costs.

—Jason Osburn, Arcata, CA

Internet infrastructure should be managed like a public utility, even if it means an addition tax to fund it.

—Jay Tkachuk, San Antonio, TX

Keep the internet free and open.

—Joe Rucker, Olympia, WA

With all the other anti-consumer things out there, let's at least keep the Internet consumer-friendly for access. Seriously, people.

—Christina Fixemer, Hampshire, IL

This is disgusting corporate greed that net neutrality is even an issue. It shouldn't even be discussed. The internet should not have limits or barriers or anything that prevents anyone from going to any website. This is wrong.

—Justin Nathaniel Reid, Canton, NC

Government censorship would be bad enough: QUASI-GOVERNMENT POWERS OF CENSORSHIP GIVEN TO PREDATORY CORPORATIONS IS AN OUTRAGE.

—Suzanne Gorenfeld, Novato, CA

I can't afford a divided internet. Not only do I need it in my everyday life for communication purposes, as a web developer for a small publisher it provides my paycheck too!

—Kaitlin DeRoo, Clementon, NJ

I believe the free access to the internet is a basic human right in today's day and age. Communications and information should not be limited by the interests of a large corporation like Verizon, who will use their power to generate as much revenue as possible from such a precious commodity. Please preserve the open Internet.

—Evan Hammel, Mentone, CA

I really believe that it is a violation of free speech to favor some internet users over others. I want equal access to all who use the Internet, both personal and business.

—Peggy Moser, Galt, CA

We must stand up for internet rights to or noone will. God bless us all.

—Rodger Simmons, Guthrie, OK

FREEDOM

—Jonathan Van der Meer, ,

Capitalism is now a greater danger than terrorism to our democracy.

—Richard Armour, Mansfield, MA

FUCK THE FEDS

—Kanientatiesa LaFrance, Hogansburg, NY

If I were to talk to someone person to person versus communicate through land line telephone/a letter sent via the US mail system/ a cell phone/ a text message/ an email/ a Skype call, how are those methods of representing myself truly different? The message would remain effectively the same and should not be restricted due to the judgement of a third party.

—Lance Dunwoody, Watertown, SD

Treat broadband Internet as a communication medium, because that's exactly what it's used for.

—David Cardillo, Passaic, NJ

I am so tired of corporations taking advantage of citizens. Please right this wrong before any serious damage is done as a result of the Appellate Court ruling.

—Nancy Murphy, Maryville, IL

Don't let the Internet become the play thing for the big telco companies. Take back the power to keep them from destroying it, please!

—Mary Hilton, Norway, ME

Free speech, press, and communication is crucial to the maintenance and preservation of democracy the world renown. In a society driven by capital gains, there needs to be a point at which people realize that no amount of money should be an appropriate excuse to infringe upon human rights

—Tyjhe Pengel, Warners, NY

Keep the internet free! BHO. better stop this B. SH.

—Anthony Tauro, Berkeley Heights, NJ

The FCC needs to figure out how to do its job and regulate the internet. they are letting Comcast and the providers have their way to their advantage. The internet needs to remain free and open. Keep this last vestige of equal opportunity fair to all.

—Robert Armstrong, Conway, MA

i want my internet to be neutral

—Apostol Petrut Petrut, ,

Come on.....Really...

—Elijah Bas, Darien, IL

What is wrong with you all? This is something that occurs in China, Russia, North Korea. Do you want to be a part of that crowd? Shame on you. Keep the internet open. Not doing so stifles innovation, among other things.

—Andrew R., Cumberland, MD

There is NO reason why an ISP should be allowed to slow down a website just because they want to. Stop playing favorites, it's a free web, not a chained lock.

—Devin Sevier, Corbin, KY

Let us keep the internet as it is x.x xoxoxoxo <3

—Lucas Rosenørn Due, ,

dont shut it down plz ith

—Jonathon Berton, Cumming, GA

This has the potential to be the straw that breaks the camel's back and it won't be pretty if it does! Don't be foolish and think nobody will notice.

—Jim L Vaughan, Pittsburg, CA

I don't want the politics of Fox News, ATT, Verizon, Monsanto and others to interfere with my freedom to choose information. We champion the 'Arab Spring' and nations around the world asking for Democracy, then squelch it here at home? Please stand against these cold, money-grubbing, controlling giants and keep our internet free. Thank you.

—Anita Pauwels, Willow Park, TX

Never again!!!

—Alexei, New York, NY

Nathan Geldner

—Nathan Geldner, River Forest, IL

I would believe it to be unconstitutional for state governments to deny communities to form their own ISPs.

—Garry Gilberg, Austin, MN

Quit screwing us!

—Jamie Wilson, Altamont, IL

let the internet free pls

—Karol, ,

If the FCC can't fix this, it doesn't seem to have any reason to exist... other than protecting rich people

—Carter Andrew McLaughlin, los gatos, CA

Please Keep the Internet Open for all ... NO Censorship!

—Martin L. Burger, Paradise, CA

The judges who decreed the death of Net Neutrality should be tarred and feathered. By what right did they dismiss the wishes of millions around the globe to cozy up to the telecoms?!

—Dianne Faucher, New York, NY

cmom fcc this is the obvious right thing to do

—Josh, ,

Do it Now ! Please !

—Mehdi Yssef, Los Angeles, CA

preserve open internet at ALL costs. it is the right thing to do.

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Remember, please, you are supposed to represent "the people." We are supposed to live in a democracy. Please have the integrity and courage to live up to your charge as a representative of a government agency, and not use your power to represent plutocratic interests, instead.

—Michael Losoff, Skokie, IL

i want my internet to be neutral

—Ion Diana Ionela, ,

Help the "little guy" I'm in a rural community and am stuck with poor slow dial-up I can't afford the price for faster speed.

—Judy Morris, Canyon Dam, CA

This is the equivalent of saying the when people line up for general admission to a concert, that richer people get to skip ahead and enter before poorer people. I fear that a people's revolution is eminent because "balancing ethics" keep being eroded and undermined by large corporations. I don't want to live in an utterly hierarchical society where money is the overwhelming value.

—Joe Smoke, Los Angeles, CA

Net neutrality must be restored. Please take the necessary action to do so now! Thank You.

—Thomas Harris, Flora, IL

We want our open freedom. We will not stand for this.

—Thomas, ,

Dear FCC, I know this matter of Net Neutrality seems like a small issue. I have spent hours trying to understand how a man like Hitler and his men could take over and kill 10,000,000 million people. A certain dynamic was at work in his favor...communication. At that time notes were passed out to others. Churchill tried to get the US to get involved but it did not work, until Pearl Harbor. Since then, we have gone complacent on how the checks and balances of a society can work. When those with all the power hold the key, than those with another, more valuable perspective are drowned out. This issue of corporate interests makes me think back to that time and place in history. It took Japan dropping bombs on our ships in Pearl Harbor to awaken the peaceful giant that was the US. Here we have another scenario...corporate interest and a Judicial system that cannot seem to see beyond the point of their nose. They may be older but they are not wiser. When we make a ruling that protects ISPs and unbalances Net Neutrality, we are doing just what the Nazis and the Japanese were doing. I am frustrated and disappointed in the Supreme Court of the US and not surprised at the FCC, for it has rarely been an advocate of the right thing to do. When there is open internet and all information is allowed to flow, then we have check and balances. When money and power enter the equation, then things happen. I am deeply troubled by our Supreme Court but cannot be surprised when Citizen's United came down. How much tunnel vision can a lawyer have?...to much, I see. I don't think telling the FCC to start treating broadband like a communications service will make an impact. When there is money and power coupled with reasons to surpress...well, some of us have seen it all. My friend and I want to relocate to New Zealand where it is still free. I travail for the future generations who have no perspective and just eat up the pablum that is given them on the internet. We all choose our own poison don't we. Other countries like Finland, Sweden Belgium can see us for what we have become and they are likely sad and grieved over our Brave New World here. Kathy Bedford
—Kathy Bedford, Fort Worth, TX

This is an outrage to an open, democratic society.
—Dr. Michael Bradburn-Ruster, Prescott, AZ

The Supreme Court ruing is MORONIC! Allowing this new legislation would be like making a patient pay twice for the same surgery... STOP the Federal Government from SQUELCHING our citizens and raising up our biggest businesses....
—Barbara, Latrobe, PA

I run a small non-profit organization that works against powerful interests to keep the status quo. We lose power when big businesses get priority.
—Maida W. Genser, Tamarac, FL

This is a great example of the blatant greed that our country chooses to fuel itself by. It needs to stop.
—Tyler McGrath, Minneapolis, MN

FOR THE FUTURE
—Jake Larson, Tucson, AZ

It's time to take back our Congress from the yes men for corporations that are too big to exist and that are imposing extraordinary costs to all of us.
—Ms. Gayle D Hales, Charlotte, NC

Mr. Chairman, please do your job right, remember everyone should have the right to use of the internet without the restraints created by the currant ruling. Please do the job that is fair to all users of the internet.
—George Dapsevicius, Sausalito, CA

The FCC should SERVE THE BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST. Many of my friends and I are disgusted that a court is interfering with that. BUT YOU CAN RESTORE INTEGRITY BY RECLASSIFYING BROADBAND AND REGULATING IT FOR "NET NEUTRALITY." You will do this if you are honest, but you will neglect this if you are corrupt. YOUR ACTION -- OR INACTION -- WILL PROVE WHETHER YOU ARE HONEST OR CORRUPT.
—Glen Anderson, Lacey, WA

My hope in America and free speech is lost. That's because corporations are now people. I've lost the America I love. Very few of you can stand up to the brilliance of our ancestors. You are pretty mediocre in the sphere of thinking. WE ARE WATCHING YOU, FOOLS.
—Kent Byron, Petersham, MA

The most beautiful thing about the Internet within the USA is that all of it is available without favouritism to anyone with a connection. Restricting it's use would be both unfair and irresponsible.
—Dorothy T. Rose, Oklahoma City, OK

Protecting Net Neutrality is of vital importance for the continued function of the Internet we know and love. Take the right steps to fix previous issues and re-establish protection of an open Internet, for everyone.
—Lachlann Swanson, Belleville, WI

I want to go to whichever site I want and without censorship
—Katherine Tweedale, Eastpointe, MI

Do the right thing.
—Patrick Kessler, Canton, OH

Service provider vs Access provider. Make the right choice. I want an open internet, and others want it so badly they have asked me to join them in their peaceful attempt to restore the original standards. I would fear what they would do if this does not work and tire of asking every day citizens like myself for help and taking the matter into their own hands.
—Chris, Lake Charles, LA

Save our Internet's open communications structure for the betterment of ours and future generations. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY RULES before it's too late!!!
—Jared Pendak, bradford, VT

The internet is one of the last forms of free idea sharing, media distributing, data collecting platforms left in the world today that is not controlled by corporations. Please don't let this end.
—Casey Covello, Calabasas, CA

We need Net Neutrality!!
—David slater, Walnut Creek, CA

stop this nonsense and reinstate internet neutrality!!!
—Lynn, Hixton, WI

Cable/ISPs are going to have far too much power.
—Braxton Bodenhamer, Bowling Green, KY

Whatever it takes to make the cable companies even more rich and screw the customers up the tailpipe. Where do I sign?
—Jeff Carney, Mc Farland, WI

Please help keep the internet neutral and a source of unlimited information for all!
—Molly Kalter, Leominster, MA

These are our public airwaves and the idea that providers (who are already paid handsomely) can limit access for virtually any reason (including not getting "fees" from those providing content) is outrageous. This can be corrected and it is up to the FCC to do it. Please take quick, courageous and decisive action immediately.

—James Connolly, Albuquerque, NM

Please stop the terror - I feel terrorized enough. These dictatorial, un-American practices MUST stop. There is lots of room for all those who want to steal our civil liberties, our freedom, our constitutional rights - go to Siberia and I help paying your one-way ticket. Do not destroy our wonderful country with your fascist terror!!!

—Winfried W. Hanssen, Estes Park, CO

Why on earth was this considered a good idea? I already pay outrageous prices for education, and now if I want access to information on the internet I'll probably have to pay more to greedy companies. This is another blow to America's education system. Good job, government.

—Ana Harris, San Antonio, TX

Where I live about fifty percent of the people do not have internet. Start messing with it and you will lose about fifty percent of those who do have it now. It is enough to have to pay IP (plus Tax) just to have it to keep in contact with others who have it.

—Patricia Hilde, Twin Valley, MN

Preserve an open communication.

—Phyllis Pitsch, Salem, WI

We will get hit too so please do something down there

—Robert D'Arcy, Sechelt,

Protect access and help us better management information equality

—Constance Bevitt, Silver Spring, MD

The death of net neutrality will be fundamentally damaging to business, website and access of information on the internet as a whole and will set a precedent that could send the information age into the equivalent of a modern day dark age.

—Kapil Amarasinghe, ,

200 billion was already given to these internet service providers, in tax payer dollars. And these internet providers have done very little other than pocket the money. Why would you let companies disenfranchise the American public in such a manner?

—Andrew Kronemeyer, Mesa, AZ

Both personally and professionally, over 90% of my communication takes place over the internet, via messaging and communication applications. This decisions privatizes the primary communication infrastructure and gives them control, so for the first time since telephones were regulated by the FCC small network americans may be left out without communication networks.

—John Lewin, Oakland, CA

This is the only country that does this shit.

—Jeff, Orem, UT

No manipulation of the communications. We are not China or Cold War Russia.

—Christopher mcgean, Phoenix, AZ

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? HOW IS THIS EVEN A QUESTION? DO IT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Dawn Patty, san diego, CA

Are kidding me this shouldn't have even been a discussion?! Restore it now!

—Emet Blood, Fairfield, IA

This is atrocious. This will allow the greed of huge corporations to dictate the information that we see. So much for well rounded and informed decisions. This can crush businesses, stifle innovation, block competition, and sway elections. In addition, information goes to those who can afford it. So long lower class, your access to information will be painful, thus decreasing chances for opportunity. This is sad news. Regardless of political affiliation, this should be alarming to you.

—Matthew Zemba, Nottingham, MD

Syop censoring my info.

—Kj Stevenson, Oracle, AZ

WE WANT NET NEUTRALITY!

—Enkoo, ,

ACT NOW!!! TOP PRIORITY!!

—Patrick Flanagan, Seattle, WA

without the free information provided by the free internet our society and the people in it are doomed to be controlled more and more by the super wealthy.

—Derek Grigsby, Alanson, MI

The internet belongs to the people not for profit corporations. We built it and we want it back ASAP.

—N Welch, Satellite Beach, FL

This is absurd to give certain companies the kind of power that once prohibited.

—Chris LoPresti, Vero Beach, FL

It is NEVER a good idea to give corporations control of the activities of everyday people--they are not democratic institutions as they are run by a single CEO. Net neutrality is democratic; while a corporate dictatorship is not.

—Ellen McRae, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Don't you dare ruin the internet like you did in real life.

—Luis Caraveo, Glendora, CA

Keep the internet open to all - please!

—E F Glick, Norwalk, CT

Please engage the higher levels of judgment to achieve the greatest benefit for all.

—Pete Whimster, Aberdeen, CA

Land of the free. Lets just try to maintain the values of freedom and liberty for all. Not just those with the money....

—David stroud, Houston, TX

The recent Federal Appeals court ruling allowing Verizon (and other ISPs) to pick and choose which websites get favored bandwidth allotment is extremely concerning. We have seen in the past just how much companies will pervert the marketplace for their shareholders and now its officially legal for them to do so. Those content providers who refuse to pay kickbacks to the ISPs will be slowed down. This will limit the ability of new companies to start and grow. More menacingly, though, ISPs can completely block competing websites. The last two decades have seen an unbelievable transformation in the accumulation and dissemination of information thanks to the Internet. This new ruling will destroy the free and open Internet we have today for the sole benefit of a few mega corporations and their shareholders. Please introduce legislation overturning this rule and mandating Net Neutrality.

—Laura Jewell, Brooklyn, NY

The Internet is for the Public and its neutrality must be protected and restored.

—Marcia Hutchinson, Sherborn, MA

Verizon, in general is raping the public on internet pricing depending on where you live. Their FIOS over as a buy it or else go jump. This is a monopoly and is supposed to be illegal.

—Michael Long, Hermosa Beach, CA

just do the right thing

—Ryan, ,

Stop internet monopoly, corporations like Verizon are common carriers, not information services.

—Paul H. Vinck, Tomales, CA

This is America! Hello?

—Bruce W. Chapman, Bountiful, UT

Thank you for your work!

—Ionut, ,

This will also serve to freeze any business dependent on the internet in order to innovate. Net Neutrality is paramount to the United States remaining competitive in the global market.

—Patrick, Tulsa, OK

As a small business owner, it is important to me that my content is available to everyone just as easily and as quickly as anyone else's content. Just because I don't have as much money to throw around like the bigger corporations do, should not mean that my content should get to my customers slower. The electric company doesn't charge me for how fast I pull power, they only charge me for the amount of electricity used. If one company takes a lot of data because of demand through their business model, then that is not a companies fault. They pay for bandwidth through their hosting provider, they shouldn't have to pay another entity to make sure that content is delivered quicker and/or easier. That is suppression of free speech.

—Michael Thomas, San Antonio, TX

What happened to anti-trust laws?

—M Wolf, Santa Monica, CA

Once you give it away, it will be nearly impossible to get back.

—Kirk Jubeck, Erie, CO

Mocking Jay

—Stacy Brown, Vancouver, WA

The Internet was not created by Big Business, and should not become its province for invidious distinctions between users, and pricing tiers that throttle effective use by the powerless. Please act now to see that this judicial ruling is defanged.

—Jeffrey B Spurr, Cambridge, MA

FCC: RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY FCC: RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Paula Bourgeois, Woodland Park, CO

This is just some big bs keep the internet as it is no freaking make limits on it for crying out load..

—Andreas Olsson, ,

The internet is for the world, not for an individual or corporation to make money by controlling the variety or vastness that one can view.

—R Nelson, Denver, CO

Restore Net Neutrality

—Lu Torres, Clifton, NJ

The desire for monopoly capitalism is taking it's toll on the US. This kind of control and censorship is unnecessary and just another way for Big Business to make another buck. Just another power play to keep the small man down. Will it ever end?

—Monique Robert, Seattle, WA

The net is a comercial highway. Don't sell us out.

—John Wrisley, East Kingston, NH

The constitutioun was written so that the citizens could have garanteed rights that nobody can take away.

—Nick Mazzaro, Cleves, OH

What are you nutz...HEIL HITLER!!!

—Frank, Barron, WI

No more trespassing...

—Shirsha Sumeru, Auburn, WA

You have my hart and my ear!

—Carin Nordgren Sjöstedt, ,

This is a simple fix. The internet *must* remain open and neutral to ensure the free exchange of information and ideas. Please restore our protections immediately!

—Cynthia Wyatt, PORTLAND, OR

Please don't destroy freedom!

—Jesse M. Maddox, Fort Worth, TX

My school uses internet for more than one of their major features! Neutrality is necessary for not only casual people, but the people who use it for business!

—Orion Burk-Poole, Mountlake Terrace, WA

please do the right thing
—Carol Cotter, St Louis, MO

Please represent the 98% instead of sucking up to the 2%.
—Chris Rhodes, Chicago, IL

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.
—Nael Asad, Bronx, NY

For goodness sake, don't let these assholes ruin the internet. I for one am getting sick of these frivolous, selfish pricks ruining all the fun for everyone else, just for some money, so they can... have more money. The public has taken a lot of bullshit from the elite in this country, but if they don't cut it out soon, it will come back to bite them.
—Jordan Jones, northglenn, CO

The USA is supposed to be a Democracy, not a Plutocracy. End this madness and leave the internet alone! It should not be an entity that can be sold to the highest bidder, to censor and/or fine as they please.
—Amy Moore, ,

Please restore Net Neutrality
—Victoria Quesada, Hamilton, NY

This discrimination against the individual in favour of the corporation Needs To Stop. Before we need to break the system to fix it.
—Bunny Hanlon, Milford, MA

We all ready pay enough... to spend our time online, this needs to stop and it needs to stop now.
—Samuel Westington, ,

This is unconstitutional ! You must restore net neutrality or be held accountable by the people .
—Bruce Eyster, Brooklyn, NY

Fair use for everyone.
—Kenn Quist, Green River, UT

The end of net neutrality will ultimately be the end of the internet as we know it. I don't know what will replace it, but it will be a deadly blow to the dissemination of information.
—Mitch Landy, San Pablo, CA

Companies should not be able to choose what information people have access to.
—Thomas Wild, Denton, TX

Please act to keep access open to all websites, no matter how small, for all people, no matter their financial situation.
—Laura Andrews, Ormond Beach, FL

WHAT THE HELL? Are you not there to protect the rights of the citizens of the United States?? Do you think you are there to cater to the mega corporations that own everything else???? Please please please for The sake of freedom Reverse this Ruling NOW!!!!
—Robert C Joyce, Spokane, WA

Should telecom companies be able to pick and choose which information gets sent? Never!!!! FCC, serve the American public, not a gang of corporations.

—Margaret Nagel, Evanston, IL

Please be human, and think with your heart, and allow the freedoms our fathers, grandfathers, great grand fathers, etc etc to persevere.

—Angela Ramsey, Redding, CA

This is an asinine decision and should be fixed at once.

—Tyrus Cohan, Cary, NC

Please bring this back, guys. This is the entire world's internet at risk, not just the US.

—Victor, Davenport, FL

stupid people with power is what is going to destroy us all and stuff

—John Manon, East Brunswick, NJ

We need a free, open internet. Not one that is geared for profit by ISPs or backbone providers. Keep the internet free and neutral.

—Ron & Martie Wildt, Lakeville, MN

What is there to gain?! Look, the best scenario any one can see from this corporate mess, and I say that loosely is an additional service Cable, phone, internet, and internet sites.

—Justin McSwain, ,

I live in San Francisco. After reading the ruling, it is apparent that the judge has no idea how much of a monopoly that telecom providers have in their markets.

—Yavuz Toklu, San Francisco, CA

Please protect our rights and liberties!

—Tom Slockett, Iowa City, IA

Restore Net Neutrality! :D

—Mækir Gullbein, ,

What's next? Restrict our drinking and use of water?

—Bill Laughlin, Oxford, CT

The court says that there's competition with ISPs but at the apartments I live in we can only get AT&T because of some deal between the owners and AT&T so what the court gave as a reason isn't even true for everyone! Besides even when you can choose there aren't many to choose from so you will have the same thing you have with cell service providers, no REAL choice. They will all offer the same pay more for this content or more for that content or we won't allow this competitors content etc...!

—Patrick McGee, Novi, MI

SALUTE!

—Niko, ,

The internet is not a "service". It is a utility and, as such, should be regulated under the FCC.

—Jim Ballard, Houston, TX

FCC - don't take money from corporations to give them power over the Internet! Stand strong! Fix it!

—Trish Nelson, Iowa City, IA

I believe Internet traffic should not be slowed down at the whims of an outside party and that content providers should not be penalized for being popular.

—John Lampson, Minneapolis, MN

Its time to change the classification of ISP put the law in the books and protect it like its our own child!. They will not stop until they cut the lifeline between the peoples of the world. Restricting our access not blocking is one step closer to saying "FOR profit" everything regarding the internet. We fight now, or soon websites like freepress are washwed away.

—Dennis N Schurr, San Francisco, CA

Free Press for all.

—Jeff Benson, North Canton, OH

Love teh internet

—Zdszc, Davison, MI

I think this goes too far like the government comes up with lately. We want to live free, not as dogs on a leash.

—Christiaan W., ,

Please FCC, protect what should be a public utility. Allowing corporations to control the flow of information and stifle innovation for their profits is short-sighted at best and downright criminal at worst.

—Corinna, ,

This is a terrible blow to innovation.

—Jason T. Rice, ,

Please help us before internet wars start.

—Austin Taff, Norway, MI

Do the right think for the people not for the corporations!

—Dan Casebeer, Saint Paul, MN

Please do not let big business control our access to information.

—Karyn Lyons, New York, NY

Quit trying to ruin the internet!

—Hunter Jensen, North Salt Lake, UT

One giant leap back for mankind.

—Chris Markwardt, Herkimer, NY

Why would this even be considered.....

—Mark Mager, ,

Net Neutrality is important!

—Cesare Massa, ,

if a Congressional redefinition is required... MAKE IT SO. Please. Undoing this SNAFU is nigh on impossible.

—Winn Schwartau, Old Hickory, TN

Keep internet free and open to all.

—Richard Sears, New York, NY

Fuck Version

—King Brodyson, DPO, AE

A stupid law 1 person that was either paid off, or was doing WAY too many drugs should by pass the 10 amendments.

<https://www.aclu.org/united-states-bill-rights> First Amendment - Freedom of speech, press, religion, peaceable assembly, and to petition the government This is a ILLEGAL judgement. The judge's ruling should be overturn, and the Judge should lose all rights to have ANY job that's in the US government, and very possibly have their citizenship as a US citizen revoked forced to move out of country for doing something this frankly stupid by bypassing the countries 10 amendments.

—Jim Tankersley, Humboldt, TN

Please restore democracy to the internet!

—Lance McCollum, Austin, TX

Free the internet.

—Christopher Lehr, Los Angeles, CA

Why not treat the internet like the mail?

—Julie De Reu, Island Lake, IL

If you care about those who pay your salaries, you will put a stop to this corporate bs.

—John Beebe, Highland, CA

Stop this

—Dillon Everhart, Lexington, NC

Stop giving in to the corporatocracy....

—Bill Sebring, Austin, TX

Please keep the internet free.

—Drew, San Jose, CA

The Internet is a Utility. The FCC Has Full Power To Regulate The ISP's Who provide it. The US already has some of the most expensive and least efficient ISP's among those offered in the world.. They are already HUGE MONOPOLIES With Most Of US Having NO Choice Which one we use. If Miniscule amounts of political money control how government works; or if some governments are afraid of people having too much power to communicate freely with each other, so be it. I Want You to KNOW that I will NEVER Give UP. It is time that the government that is supposed to be run by the people started being run by the people, not corporations, Put my name on any list you want, I am watching you too! There are more of "US" than "YOU".

—Robert Cook, Saranac Lake, NY

Can't leave us alone can you huh? One would think that after two (technically 3 if you include the bill split into SOPA and PIPA) attempts that were rejected that maybe this is something to just accept. Nope...can't leave it alone; nothing better to address in this company (*cough* debt *cough*). Give it up and get your act together; realize that we are not going to quit doing this and our power is only going to grow as more people come to the internet each day. Good day.

—Jared Kamish, Atlantic Beach, FL

Please restore net neutrality to ensure a level playing field for all news sources.

—Cindy Shea, Chapel Hill, NC

Reclassify internet providers as common carriers. They should not have the ability to interfere with what people are able to access, or filter our access to the internet. This will do nothing but hinder innovation, the expansion of knowledge, and be a burden on the consumer.

—Ryan Cape, Reno, NV

There is already fascist control of the television networks. Now we will see that hole in the Pentagon get bigger. Congratulations, we are now North Korea!

—Dave Bell, Romeoville, IL

NO MAN TAKE THIS THING OFF WE DONT WANT THIS WE LOVE OUR NET

—Felix, Miami, FL

Net Neutrality is both a vital piece of economic innovation and a staunch shield protecting the rights of less advantaged internet users. Reinstate Net Neutrality now!

—Mark Walker, Columbus, OH

Net Neutrality is crucial for preserving the free-speech potential of the Internet. With ISPs in control of the pipes (the means of distributing information) and in a position to command high fees for their use, the political speech of all but those with loads of money to spend will be drowned out by commercial/corporate speech.

—Forrest Perry, Chicago, IL

disgusting ! money hungry Nazi mentality corporations STAY AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE AND THE INTERNET!

—Andrea Laszlo, ,

Do we not pay enough to corporations?

—Noland C. Ardis, Brooklyn, NY

Please let us have a free Internet.

—, ,

The internet belongs to THE PEOPLE, not big business. The loss of net neutrality is a mistake, and will lead to regrets later if it is not protected now.

—Aimee Colvin, Roseville, CA

also fuck the NSA

—Derek Housh, Monterey, CA

Please listen to the people not the corporations.

—, ,

I rely on an open internet every single day, for both business and personal use.

—Martha Mollison, Portland, OR

GO FUCK YOURSELF FCC

—Jakob Wiggins, Norman, OK

GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH//Patrick Henry

—Mrs. arlene Ferguson, ferndale, WA

NO compromises on net neutrality!

—Mo Ziochowski, Cambridge, MA

We have the right to access whatever we should at anytime on the internet with zero restrictions from the government from our service provider.

—Richard Byrd, Plaquemine, LA

We have enough problems with corporate cronyism up here in Alaska as it is, please do not add to it.

—George Davis, Palmer, AK

freedom!

—David Lira, Kent, OH

Get to it immediately!

—Walter Winch, kansas city, MO

Stop this, this is not will violate our right for freedom of speech. It may not look like it but the internet is included.

—Jacob Dickinson, Starke, FL

I would ask you to think about the important place a free and open internet occupies in the welfare of the commons, in the free exchange of ideas and information, and as the bulwark of our time of a flourishing democracy. I would respectfully implore you to please re-consider, and to make your decision as though it were a decision for all time, and not merely one for this fleeting, commercially-driven moment. I am confident that you will have the courage and decency to do what you know is right.

—Donna Bock, Chicago, IL

Do the Right Thing!!!

—Robert W Croll, Red Hill, PA

Not good. Please keep regular middle class Americans in mind when making decisions for Americans, not just the special interests that sponsor your kitchen remodels and Mediterranean cruises.

—Geremie Giancola, Westfield, MA

Take power out of the hands of big corporations!

—Trevor pino, Santa Rosa, CA

communism is not ok, this is one more step closer

—Adam R, North Attleboro, MA

this is not good for too many reasons. restore one of the few things that was right about the weird world web ' '_'

—John Valentine, Houston, TX

please keep the internet open for everyone

—Heather Kutch, Sierra Vista, AZ

we pay for the connection to the internet, not to be controlled, filtered, throttled, or redirected by our providers. Some of us do not have choices fwhen it comes to our connection so its not a simple go to another service. Make the internet fair for all.

—jonathan Bouley, Greenville, NH

Give us back our freedom of press. How dare you take all of our constitutional rights away from us!

—Shoshanna Mashiach, Williams, OR

I may not live on the country, but I certainly wouldn't want the trend to follow or the idea to spread.

—Chris Peattie, ,

It Time For Americans to Stand Up against Washington I demand that you restore Net Neutrality Net Neutrality is the Voice of Free American and Our Right to Free Speech Damn You all To Hell Venron Gomez 732 Garden Acres Bryan, Texas 77802

—Vernon Gomez, Bryan, TX

Please do not permit the blatant conflict of interest in allowing Internet Service Providers to alter quality of service based on content, particularly since they have competing interests on which content each user consumes and because most users do NOT have a free market from which to choose an alternate ISP/carrier.

—Joseph Gorse, Columbia Station, OH

I am in my 70's and my Internet is the only way I can get my news and communicate with my friends and relatives because I am retired and living on an ever decreasing fixed income and have had to do away with my cable TV and telephone.

—James Mc McQuillan, Hampstead, NC

We NEED net neutrality. Imagine the situation in schools all over the country. Their budget for computers would explode. This MUST be fixed before the Internet is changed.

—Jeffrey Fulton, Platteville, WI

What happened to freedom of the press?

—Eddie Bridgett jr, San Leandro, CA

Keep it free!

—Kolbeinn Tumi Baldursson, ,

Please restore Net Neutrality!! This is a critical issue for the free flow of communication in this country.

—Toni Snidow, Hutto, TX

You need to step up to protect our right to freedom of speech. It's vital to a free society! Thank you.

—Dorothy Smith, Santa Cruz, CA

The internet is for everyone, created at great public expense. Business should not have the right to take it away or price it out of reason just for profits.

—Morrison Robert A, Lewisville, NC

please FCC, stand up for the commoner
—Paul Louis Houndt, rochester, NY

As inevitable as the decision to relinquish our neutral net may have seemed, there is no justification for such a bastardization of the internet - arguably one of the most valuable and profound inventions in the history of our race. The ability for everyone to have equal access to information on the internet is possibly the most empowering thing people have and, no doubt, the thing of which the people in power are most fearful; not only are they fearful for loss of potential profit, but of the ability of people to unify and have solidarity. As a critical, thoughtful citizen, I can not agree with the decision and must request - rather, demand - that this decision be overturned in the interest of limiting corporate control and preserving what is left of the people's power. Thank you.
—Aaron Wells, Iowa City, IA

I don't want corporations deciding what I get to see and don't see. They already have way too much power over our society as it is.
—Janet Potts, Naperville, IL

Who gives anyone the right to rule over the people on this planet. The Internet is the voice of the people and my be you should be listening and if you did you would here we are awake and we all have had enough of the slave system. Time for change so do the right thing for this planet.
—Martin Seers, West Molesey,

The courts have already given corporations the status of citizens relating to campaign contributions. Is this the next step in limiting the individuals status as citizens?
—Tom Hearne, Fall River, KS

For the good of America, our people and our future.
—Carolyn Lilly, San Diego, CA

Access to the internet is necessary to register fo school, gain access to public information, contact our elected officials, study, pay bills. ANY threat at all to access is not acceptable.
—Theron P. Snell, Racine, WI

Lets restore this shit. This is complete bullshit. Its the fucking start of communist internet censorship.
—Kaleb Gill, Gridley, CA

What the fuck.
—Barry J Holloway, Waukesha, WI

This is a complete joke who paid them to remove this?
—Aaron Fleming, ,

Look what the death of small business did in the real world - PROTECT IT ON THE INTERNET!!!
—Doug DiFrancesco, Long Beach, NY

The money-grubbers are afraid that if the American people begin talking about "the issues" their little con-game will be over.
—Gordon Hilgers, Dallas, TX

This is something really important to the net in general. We deserve the freedom from companies who wish to further their own agendas selfishly.
—Lucas Ryan Weymann, Clyde, NC

OH COME ON WTF!!!

—Alex Witt, Somerset, KY

It is time for government to step back out of our lives.

—Karen Frost, Lake Charles, LA

Restore democracy and freedom of speech.

—Frances J. Barber, Seattle, WA

ulrikbb@gmail.com

—Ulrik Bø Bersvendsen, Phoenix, AZ

"A popular Government, without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy; or, perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance: And a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives." James Madison

—Alex Felton, Sierra Vista, AZ

Fuck the government

—Keirsten Griesel, Las Vegas, NV

The internet is still in it's infancy & will continue to revolutionize the world helping to improve the lives of billions. Don't give that up so a cable provider can make a few extra bucks.

—Andrew Moles, Victor, NY

Speaking freely has been one of the things about our country that set it apart from many others. Please don't let people be silenced simply because they cannot afford extra fees on top of the fees they already pay to their servers.

—, Willimantic, CT

We want Net Neutrality re-instated!

—Kevin Trent, Corbin, KY

My small business needs net neutrality.

—Janet Nelson, Cleveland, OH

This is ridiculous, we are americans, we are supposed to be the best and freest country!

—Alyssa Abell, Gladstone, OR

stop yhe greedy bastards !!!!!

—C J, WOOSTER, OH

Freedom is no longer.

—Sierra McNeil, Parowan, UT

Hey who are we to decide what we're allowed to browse America hasn't been a Free Country in years and this is just more confirmation of it!

—Jim Altree, Durango, CO

NET NEUTRALITY NOW & FOREVER, PLEASE, THANK - YOU!

—Jami Bigham, Traverse City, MI

This is not fair

—Celestino collazo, Opa Locka, FL

If this were to happen to you, would you like it? I don't think so.

—Emily McGuire, Portland, OR

Do not sell us short. We depend on the FCC to keep our country and its citizens broadband internet access solid and affordable. Thank you.

—PC Ryan, Port Ludlow, WA

An open Internet is important for democracy.

—Kristin Conklin, New York, NY

Broadband is a communication service even if they have a lot of money!

—Neil Trilling, Thiensville, WI

stop the corporate tyranny

—Geri Scioli, Daytona Beach, FL

We deserve Net Neutrality. Internet is everyone to do whatever and post they want on whatever websites they prefer.

—Jared Armbruster, Moores Hill, IN

Well in our way to communism controlled by big corporations and politics and those who have money

—Brook Jones, Salem, IN

how much more power are we going to give these giant monopolies of communication? 10,000 million \$ a year isn't enough for them? lets end the madness.

—Lloyd Wayne Burgett, Cathedral City, CA

No.

—Branimir Medić, ,

Remove the undue influence of the telecom oligopoly. Make broadband access EQUAL for everyone in terms of access and affordability.

—Manny Katz, Redwood City, CA

Protect our access to the internet.

—Mary Orlich, Ballwin, MO

We need to help out the little man

—Blake Hogen, Los Angeles, CA

One voice out of many, helping to speak for those who don't know...

—Levi Schmidt, Portland, OR

This is total BS. FIX THIS!!!!
—Chris Mosera, Little Neck, NY

The internet should be free ! Let people have their free web surfing!!!!
—Alex, ,

We are depending on you. Please act on this.
—Nancy Rice, Randolph Ctr., VT

This is a step away from a free country.
—Brian Clarke, San Jose, CA

The Internet should be classified as a common carrier so that everyone has equal access. We are already behind the rest of the world in broadband service. The last thing we need is to let telecoms put a stranglehold over access, price, and content.
—Carolyn Crow, Troy, PA

Yes. Please.
—Lowell Hart, Vail, CO

Net Neutrality is the bedrock of internet freedom and the great driver of the new online economy
—Colin McElaney, Gill, MA

I know that this is an online petition, but we all sign this because it matters to us. I ask that you please approach this subject with as much seriousness as we, the denizens of the internet, do.
—Anthony Rivera, Clarksville, TN

Just stop. The internet is fine the way it is.
—Tristan Marques, ,

This is messed up
—Zachary@parrottsnet, Beaverton, OR

Equal playing fields are very important. Otherwise wealth begets wealth and hard work falls by the wayside.
—Jose Lorenzo, Miami, FL

ufck
—Angel Munguia, ,

This violates our freedom of speech and press. Please don't make us live in a world like those found in 1984 and Fahrenheit 451
—Jonathan Kautzky, Naperville, IL

I'm an artist who has been hit hard by the fraud of the big banks. They tanked the art market and deeply hurt Taos, NM, the art colony where I live. My only hope to make a living is to advertise on the web.
—Abigail Winston, Arroyo Hondo, NM

Do not promote censorship. Save net neutrality.
—Janet Nolan, Lees Summit, MO

You guys made a big mistake and this action will hurt the only thing our country has left to offer as well as what still gives the US and economic advantage: innovation! This decision needs to be reversed immediately!

—Scott Young, Katy, TX

An internet without net neutrality is not an internet worth having. FIX THIS.

—Erik Anderson, Salt Lake City, UT

C 'mon man..

—John Dieffenbach, Boynton Beach, FL

freedom to fascism..... that's what this is.... welcome to nazi Germany.

—Tom Abeln, St.Louis, MO

Many people depend on the internet for their livelihood. Our economy will take a big hit if the Net Neutrality is not preserved.

—Mary Wooley, Crown Point, IN

Restore net neutrality now!! Keep the internet available to all - regardless of social status!!

—Lauren Schnaps, Felton, CA

Enough already! Just enough! Stop taking our freedoms and our liberty to exercise them.

—Sheila Walker, Ashland, OR

As a single mother of two and full time student who NEEDS the internet, this will hinder my success.

—Jessica Stoyko, Oxford, OH

Please restore net neutrality!

—Howell Selburn, Campbell, CA

Serve the public interest, not the corporate interest, for a change

—Roger Ellison, Windsor, VT

This moves us backward, creating a greater digital divide between the haves and have nots. The FCC needs to reclassify broadband Internet as a telecommunications service.

—Janet Dock, Mokelumne Hill, CA

Let's not allow the precious Internet to go the way of broadcast television, which, at the beginning of its history at least, bore much promise in the service of Education and civic advocacy!

—Dan A. Goldstein, Madison, WI

I believe a boycott may be the next step. Let the market show their shareholders what a bad idea this is.

—E Adams, Grants Pass, OR

Jennie-sanchez@hotmail.com

—Jennie Sanchez, Barceloneta, PR

Please for the love of god don't let anyone actually do this. I would hate to give up the internet but I can live without it.

—Vivian Brown, San Jose, CA

Freedom must be conserved.

—Ray, ,

Please stand against this.

—Ron Morris, Easton, PA

"Cartels are the first and most important step toward totalitarianism." - Henry A. Wallace

—Erin Martin, Ruther Glen, VA

If we don't turn this around; it will be like going to a trio of drugged virgin oracles to commune with G(center-source)O(whole-entirety)D(participle-way)!

—Joseph Smiley, Philomath, OR

Please, listen to "we the people" instead of "we the wealthy and powerful".

—Joe Burkhead, Monroe, IN

This is an atrocious undermining of one of the principle ideas behind the internet. This is a suppression of free speech that is being committed due to asinine semantics. Do the right thing and keep the internet free, as it was intended.

—Collin Carey, Foster City, CA

The internet is no ones property. ISPs only stake to the internet is offering a gateway to it. Limiting speeds and discriminating against privately owned but public websites is wrong. The internet is a free place for people to learn connect and grow. Not for greed and unnecessary control.

—Eric Grisham, Killeen, TX

This is absolutely preposterous. The whole point of the internet is to have free and open access to resources, knowledge and entertainment. Allowing these companies to do as they please and discriminate against certain websites is what HINDERS progress. Don't allow this to force us to take steps backwards, don't allow these companies to force us into the dark by blocking and censoring the websites that can't afford to pay their ludicrous bills, or that won't bow to their ridiculous demands. Don't let this happen. Take back our, your, Net Neutrality.

—Summer Bell, Conway, SC

"With the first link, the chain is forged. The first speech censored, the first thought forbidden, the first freedom denied, chains us all irrevocably."

—, ,

Freedom! Take Action Now people! Tell more people!

—Isaiah Gonzalez, Bronx, NY

The internet... It must be open!

—Jack T Dallman, Walker, MN

It is your responsibility to take a stand and keep this from happening. If you can't do so; then step down from office and let someone who has the courage to do so take over.

—Douglas E Watkins, Falmouth, ME

The internet was born as a free place. It should remain as such, a place for open information exchange.

—Jose Pena, Pacoima, CA

Something needs to be done about this. Please reinstate net neutrality

—Jesse, Webster, NY

The internet is for the people not the corporations. This just gave Verizon the option to double dip the cost their customers are charged. This is wrong and Net Neutrality needs to be restored.

—Joan Heim, Newport Beach, CA

Oh, come on! I suspect you have enough legal staff to make sure decisions are written properly to protect the American public from special interest groups. Get it right already. Please.

—Doug Kusak, Cleveland, OH

Please keep the Internet Neutral. Without the neutrality of the Internet the last venue of our freedom will be lost! And then dial-in Bulletin Boards will come back at 300 BAUD, we all do not want that to happen again. I remember the days, UGH!

—James Ashby K5JCA, Saint George, UT

The FCC should exercise its mandate to regulate this communication infrastructure under common carriage for the public.

—Sue Collins, Hancock, MI

The worst is that anyone but large companies will be silenced if net loses its neutrality. Internet should be a public space, not a market.

—Ignacio Bettosini, ,

If companies are allowed to make restrictions on what sites the public can use, it could severely hurt my future career path as well as the jobs of many other people.

—Jake Harrison, Raleigh, NC

You guys are doing a good job keep fighting for the internet to stay the same!!

—Michael Lewis, Spotsylvania, VA

I'm tired of the government's BS, first SOPA now this! I will take a stand.

—Jared Stafford, Murrieta, CA

The Internet should be free and open to all. We will just make a new Internet if you do not give into reason.

—Sean Marr, Lynchburg, VA

Net neutrality is crucial for new innovations and democracy.

—Manal Karim, Woodland Hills, CA

It a shame that large Companies get to make all the rules, and the little guy gets screwed again.

—Donald Matney, Iaeger, WV

Don't let them change nothing from how the internet is now, all they want is more money and have more power in the monopoly, and we have enough to deal already with the corrupted politics!

—Ruben Miguel Matos Azevedo, ,

As an independent software developer, I fear for a future where I cannot do business without kowtowing to a telecom oligopoly.

—Gregory R. Everitt, New York, NY

the internet needs to remain safe!

—Eric Newson, San Jose, CA

Keep it free!

—Sean Leisle, Langley, WA

Fuck corporate greed.

—Dan Curhan, Somerville, MA

This is question of constitutional rights and freedoms, which should not be on sale to the highest bidder.

—Sara Salyers, Caryville, TN

I have already been a victim of this. My ISP Time Warner Cable blocked my Internet access to content on the CBS website, using me in their fight with CBS, even though I didn't support TWCable in this matter. They used their customers without consent for private gain in their negotiations with CBS.

—L Nemschoff, Los Angeles, CA

No doubt this court was a Right-Wing Court. Chairman Wheeler must overturn yet another bad decision by the Right-Wing.

—LauraB Berben, Cape Coral, FL

The internet should be equally available to all users just as our phones are.

—Andrea Newville, Indianapolis, IN

You guys be cray cray

—Arturo Fortanel, Memphis, TX

If need be, get Congress to act appropriately, please.

—Mr Charles A Wolfe, Sylmar, CA

This action is directly contrary to your responsibilities as a federal regulating body!

—Harry Clark, longwood, FL

As an IT professional I want to add that government officials don't understand the technical implications of technological legislation and need to have things clear in policies and rulings.

—Iain Greer, Provo, UT

Save the opennessand freedom of speech of the internet

—Suzanne Hartley, Phoenix, AZ

Don't be stupid!

—John Herod, Morgantown, WV

u tk him 2 da bar :DD

—Daniel Bogomazov ,

I am appalled that GREED may be the downfall of the free and openness of the internet for users of this nation of freedom and civil rights. This needs to STOP here and now!!

—Bruce J Smith, Maricopa, AZ

What is the priority of the FCC; the communicators or the listeners. You need to decide and publicize what are your priorities.

—Paul Richey, Portland, OR

Unacceptable! Restore net neutrality before money ruins the united and free advancement of the human species that is the open neutral internet!

—Stephen Grobe, ,

You can't be serious ...and we have the idiot right wing that keeps yelling about government interference and "Socialism". Now we have the "right wing" capitalists trying to impose restrictions on the citizens, sanctioned by the "government" imposing a socialist action that originates from a greedy Corporate takeover...better known as Fascism....and this action is NOT in the People's best interest.

—Walter Heim, Newport Beach, CA

Let the Web be free - let freedom ring

—Matt M Ehler, Cedar Rapids, IA

How is this even a debate? I am shocked to learn that the internet isn't already viewed by the FCC, as a telecommunications service. Why can't the government get people who actually understand the internet and it's culture to help them in these choices.

—Josh Momaney, washington, PA

Are you kidding me? This is ridiculous! The internet shouldn't be blocked as it is a way to bring people together! Big companies shouldn't be allowed to do this. All they're doing is charging both sides of the internet for data. No one will be able to afford this, and companies like Verizon will be the only ones reeking the benefits from it. The internet is a place for people to express their ideas, and can come together with others to creat wonderful thins. Some people won't be able to afford the hefty price tags that people will be forced to pay. Some ideas will be left to die off since not everyone has that kind of money to pay for servers who load their price onto customers, and the forced to pay extra fees at home for the ability to connect to other services. This is getting way out of hand. Please don't allow this to happen.

—Tyler Eberhardt, Akron, OH

why....

—Izaak, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Alexander Butkovich, Groton, CT

Knowledge and Information wants to be free. The free access of knowledge is vital to progressing society. Please keep the internet free from being restricted.

—Garrett Callahan, Albuquerque, NM

DSOM: I hope you'll think about the 200,000,000 of us who will be unable to meet increasing costs; costs which are due primarily to the desires of the Providers. Sincerely, JB

—Ron Blower, Seattle, WA

Fewer people are able to watch or participate in our democracy due to limited access. A strong country requires open access for information

—Thelda Eli, Chico, CA

Keep the internet free and open!

—Marco G., Hemet, CA

FCC: ARE you going to let everyone BUTCHER our lives, as the middle class??? Can't you stop something that is a rotten idea by a HUGE CORPORATION with all its off shore money, lack of taxes, and dominance?

—Vicki Ward, Harwich, MA

Bring back Net Neutrality

—Richard, Conway, SC

usa pls gtfo

—Jason Rolfe, ,

This is a no brainer.

—Genoa Blven, Santa Fe, NM

This is SO WRONG! Please do not let the corporations do this to us!

—Susan Hyde, Bremerton, WA

Do not let service providers snuff out their competition by holding hostage services that are already paid for by their consumers. Please fix the loopholes that led to this appeal.

—Servete Kolar, Staten Island, NY

Restricting media is BAD for democracy! The internet must be an affordable, equal/just utility. People in the U.S. already pay too much for 2nd-rate internet service. Join other countries of the world (and U.S. cities like Chatanooga, TN) and make the internet accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone!

—Gayle Blume, Fullerton, CA

Censorship is an ugly tool! Censorship is also very UN-American! Please fix "Net Neutrality" and take that dangerous tool away from the corporations that will most definitely use it against the people!

—Garrick Stephens, Marfa, TX

FCC should resign, ALL of them. Spineless cretins they are.

—Phillip Deem, Ashtabula, OH

First off the internet is a utility - and one that is quickly replacing old school utilities like phone lines. Secondly - this strikes me as anti-competitive. I can easily see Verizon charging Netflix surcharges so that Netflix's programming is almost as fast as their competing VOD offerings - which of course, will make Netflix more expensive and benefit the Verizon's content revenues. If you don't reverse this, then you should separate internet from content for the cable providers otherwise they have a very unfair advantage. This would be similar to how they have separated the electricity or gas you buy from the company that delivers it to your door.

—Maria Ciunga, Manasquan, NJ

Net neutrality or fleeing the country.

—Dominic Christopher Sero-Asturi, Charleroi, PA

Protect the people not the money!!

—Iosojorge@gmailcom Bareiro, Asunción,

The internet is not meant to be owned by big corporations.

—Nick Gouvelovich, North Ridgeville, OH

Keep the internet and speech free!

—Peter Kennedy, Bronx, NY

Save the Internet!

—Mrs. Yvonne Yvonne Wootten, Lexington, MI

For some reason, the US Supreme Court legalized corporate "people" to spend anything they want to say anything they want even including the purchase of elections. So, how come the rest of us people have our right to free expression through public airways put at risk by allowing IPSs to block our access?

—CT Foster, Lancaster, OH

Keep the internet free and open.

—Richard Scheller, Milwaukee, WI

Bring back net neutrality!

—Antonio Mendes, Miami, FL

by allowing ISP's to charge what they like and block what they want you are here by censoring the internet and freedom of information this is not the way to deal with problems the way to deal with problems are at the route not the result by censoring content it will result in major repercussions and potentially the uproar of internet users

—John Matheson, ,

Please restore net neutrality!

—Elvis Wilson, Nashville, TN

Does the public own the airwaves and other conduits of communication, or do corporations own it? According the law, it's supposed to be the public!

—Harry Avakian, new haven, CT

Whatever it takes to ensure that the Internet remain open must be started now. It was the American tax-payer who initiated the Internet, who financed it, and it is for them that it should exist - in as open, equal, and democratic way as is possible. Corporate control of the Internet could lead to all kinds of unacceptable things.

—Linda Lewis, Salem, NY

"Scream; even as they try to silence you."

—Vox, Camp Hill, PA

The internet must be preserved for the people, corporate pirates must be taught a lesson!

—Thomas L Carroll, Irvine, CA

The Internet infrastructure must be treated like our highway system. We certainly wouldn't allow the rich to pay for "fast lane" access - the highways belong to the public, not to any individuals or corporations. The public should "own" the Internet to the maximum extent possible and it's up to the FCC to see to that. We have already seen that the large ISPs like Verizon have insufficient competition to incentivize expansion of that infrastructure, both wired and wireless. Their profits are obscene, yet they don't reinvest in infrastructure (and this is a repeat of their behavior in the POTS area, letting the switched network rot, patching it with spit and bubblegum. The FCC needs to establish controls and policies that will force more competition and foster infrastructure investment, which will hopefully bring American network capabilities into the 21st century. I find it very sad indeed that the U.S., normally the technological leader of the world, is ranked so very low in Internet speeds.

—Richard R Gingras, city, VA

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Newton Boyd, Tampa, FL

We demand action!

—Jeniffer Thompson, San Diego, CA

This is an attack on freedom of speech, pure and simple. Your intention is clear: to abort the intention of the Constitution of the United States of America.

—Vivian Hildebrandt, Minneapolis, MN

The internet should be free like it was meant to be

—Raymond D Hedrick, Fairview, WV

Please Keep the Internet Accessible, Affordable , and Fair do not hurt people who are already struggling financially.

—Dt, Altadena, CA

I recently read that the New York Times among other sites on the web are not available in china. Please elect to keep internet open and sites adverse to any one group or company accessible. Support net neutrality.

—David Schoenberg, redding, CT

This action has to cover both wired and wireless providers.

—Marc Warshaw, Capitola, CA

It's time to stop this farce NOW.

—Arthur Morgan, Rogers, AR

We can do more with less using emergent and synergistic technology; ephemeralization...If we do away with the leveraging system of money and ownership.

—Luke Thomas, El Centro, CA

EQUALITY OF ACCESS!

—William Keyes, Culver City, CA

YOU LISTEN TO ME AND YOU DARE TO DEFY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC! RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY.

—Prudence Brooks, GLENDALE, AZ

Any other response beyond restoring internet neutrality is just another gift to big money. Free speech is FREE.

—Kerin Matthews, Port Orchard, WA

please stop trying to ruin stuff and screw us over government, and please stop picking at our rights one by one till we don't have them
—Noah Touchstone, Irvine, CA

If this isn't opening the door to blatant censorship I don't know what is.
—Corey, Los Angeles, CA

The internet has been the last bastion of freedom and equality. Don't kill it.
—Steve Springer, San Antonio, TX

This has gone farther than far enough. Restore our rights and get them back in track. Let these greedy companies know they are NOT in charge and will NOT dictate something as basic as what website I choose to go on, let alone charge me for a faster version of it! This is supposed to be a FREE country, so let's act like it please!
—Darryl T. Johnson, New Haven, CT

Freedom on the internet is what makes it awesome!
—Michael V Kelly, Longwood, FL

Keep the internet a free place. It wrong to take that away.
—Michael DellAgostino, San Francisco, CA

Take action to keep the Internet open, please, now.
—Victor Bowman-Rivera, Los Angeles, CA

FCC, PLEASE take the necessary actions to prevent unbridled capitalism from doing to the internet what it did to our experiment in Democracy. Protect the rights of everyday citizens by disallowing an inequitable internet. The best way to prevent the disruption and cost of future lawsuits is for the FCC to take the necessary action to ensure the neutrality of the internet. V/r John Andersen
—John Andersen, Alexandria, VA

If this decision is not reversed, it will go down in history as one of the great blows to human progress of the past 500 years. It is a large step down a path that leads to class oligarchy and the stripping of human rights across the western world. Don't be responsible for sending modern society as we know it into a social dark age. Restore net neutrality or everything is coming down.
—Brian Fitzgerald, Jamaica Plain, MA

The court has taken several steps backwards with this decision. Ultimately it will be the ISP's that decide what we can and cannot receive. They did NOT build or aid in the content - they are simply the end point. If I pay for 50MB service, I should be able to obtain that speed from whomever I choose, not whom the ISP chooses.
—Rob Krell, New York, NY

Keep the Internet free!
—James Nachtwey, Janesville, WI

Seriously, why do we have to screw up a good thing? Leave the internet alone, focus on more important things like getting rid of GMO's.
—Kimberly S. Hillery, Kingsport, TN

Bring the internet back to life.
—Mohamed Soliman, Brooklyn, NY

This is a load of bull crap! Restore net freedom!

—Steve Johnson, Willows, CA

Keep another public asset out of corporate ownership!

—Joe Prebeg, Madison, WI

The so-called "job creators" will not stop until EVERYTHING is deregulated!

—Fred Kann, Saint Petersburg, FL

From a computer science and business double-major, net neutrality matters.

—Ryan Prince, West Point, VA

Do your fucking job! Quit sucking rich corporate dick!

—Dave Abston, Sebastopol, CA

Fuck off.

—Bradlee Parker, Leesville, LA

I refuse to accept these regulations. The war is ON.

—Shawn Hollahan, Hobe Sound, FL

We want to keep at least one freedom in this so called "Land of the Free"

—Edward Carpenter, Windom, MN

SAVE THE INTERNETS

—Samuel, ,

The place of free speech is now costly, that's right, for everything you say that the yes men don't like, a 50 dollar bill pops out of your mouth.

—Keiren Morrell, ,

When it comes to technology, the courts seem to be uneducated--so FCC has to fix this breach in fair communications.

—Judith Lieberman, Westfield, NJ

Leave the internet as it is. It's not broken so leave it alone!

—Oscar Simoes, ,

YOU CAN DO IT....SO DO IT....GIVE UP BACK OUR INTERNET....THE FCC IS FOR PROTECTING THE PUBLIC....SO PUT ON YOUR BADGE & GUNBELT AND PROTECT US!!!!

—Deborah Smith, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Broadband is a two way communications service and a way of life for the new generation. Don't give it to the big six communications companies and to crony capitalism.

—Robert Friedman, Orlando, FL

Please stand up for the fundamental right of all Americans to have access to a free and open internet. Do not let America's ISPs have free reign to implement unacceptable new policies that infringe upon our various internet freedoms. Reclassify broadband Internet so that 'Net Neutrality laws can be reimplemented.

—Ryan Crum, Cameron Park, CA

For the sake of competition it is essential to have access at least as good as other countries such as Korea, preferably better. No censorship, no discrimination. The FCC was and is totally correct in working to maintain net neutrality. Keep it up. Thanks.

—Robn Diekow, Sequim, WA

Don't mess with a free internet!

—Steve Perry, Chicago, IL

Don't corporations have enough of our freedom already?

—Chris Worswick, Seattle, WA

I want this stopped!

—Maisie, Macclesfield, NC

For fuck sake. Make this cryptofascism stop.

—Jonathan Clark, ,

Please fight to fix this. The world is better with net neutrality.

—Kenneth Roy, Parker, CO

THIS IS WRONG AND SHOULD BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY.

—Jon Luostari, Glendale, CA

With more and more business and government access happening online, net neutrality is essential to maintaining public access to essential services and information, to an informed citizenry and the principles of a free and open democracy.

—Debra A Westwood, Bellevue, WA

Please do the right thing. It's a slippery slope.

—Kelton Bowling, Seven Mile, OH

FREEDOM!

—Gurkan Zorlu, ,

This is all fake information, besides my country. I merely wish to express my support.

—Subaca, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Treat broadband like a communications service, restore Net Neutrality!

—Dan Lamm, Dubuque, IA

YOU CANNOT DO THIS.

—Lindsey Clarke, Minneapolis, MN

This is an outrage! We demand that the internet be kept open, free, and fair for ALL. No corporations or brown nosed politicians have a right to interfere. How dare you?? Restore Net Neutrality.

—Ben Young, ,

Please protect freedom of the web. This is a must for a free and informed society.

—Luke Toney, Columbus, OH

Shall I go back to snail mail and VHS tapes, CDs and DVDs?

—Donald Miller, Littleton, CO

Please do not let us down! Large corporations have not been socially responsible in the past and cannot be trusted to do the right thing for anyone but themselves!

—Diane Frank, Scottsdale, AZ

Another blow to our personal freedoms.

—Bruce Johnson, Gaithersburg, MD

This kind of shit is proof that the Government is taking away our rights from under our nose, bit by bit. This isn't a country anymore, it's a fucking corporation that benefits the few and damn the many. If the internet becomes a dictated service in the US, then I've completely lost faith in humanity.

—Maxwell Schaefer, Rock Falls, IL

It's time to put PEOPLE before profits.

—Julie S Viegutz, Parma, OH

The USA's last bastion of economic prowess lies in its technological prowess and innovation. Allowing ISPs to pick the internet's winning companies is not in the best interest of economic growth and stability for our nation.

—Ryan Pere, Lafayette, LA

Please preserve the democracy of the internet. . . or we will riot.

—Chelsea La Bate, Asheville, NC

You must stand with the majority of americans

—Ivone Lima, Cary, NC

Everyone sign this! Then send it to everyone you know. We can still fight this if we take action right now!

—Liz Selvia, Maineville, OH

there's more than enough Greed in this world...

—Donna Watson, Fairmount, IN

This is a very bad thing for US citizens.

—Nancy Neskauskas, Santa Fe, NM

This is ridiculous. Stop this now.

—Nathan Rolshoven, ,

C'mon. This is a no-brainer. The success of the internet over television is because of the choices we've always had from the internet being what it has been. Which is NEUTRAL!

—Anthony Colon, Wyoming, MI

Da Fuck

—Garret Gillespie, Denver, CO

I'm a former attorney experienced in complex, multi-state litigation, federal law and regulations, and constitutional issues. The FCC's rule-making and legal performance regarding net neutrality demonstrates obtuse legal thinking. Fix it.

—Peter Free, Colorado Springs, CO

Good Cause.

—Ronald Miller, ,

Please fix this, the internet is the last free place, and its too restricted already stop playing to special interest groups, grow a spine and fix this

—Matthew Dullaghan, Radford, VA

This is outrageous!

—Elizabeth B., Dothan, AL

RIDICULOUS

—Brendan Kim, Hamler, OH

The internet deserves to be neutral just as much as any country does.

—Bryanna, Biddeford, ME

STOP government control over the internet! Our rights are being taken from us behind our backs, those disgusting, slithering serpents!

—Caitlin Moyers, Vidor, TX

We must save the internet

—Sonik, Powell, OH

OF COURSE the Internet is a communications medium! WTH else would you call it? It should fall under FCC regulation, and the neutrality rules must be restored.

—Stephanie Jacobs, Flushing, NY

We pay for the internet now. Please, do not make it worse.

—Deborah Peterson, Indianapolis, IN

Please, Restore Net Neutrality!

—Monika Zahorska, ,

The FCC has been heading this direction for a decade. They never listen to consumers--it's the lobbyists and the corporate profits that determine the agenda of all government agencies. Why in the hell do we pay taxes anyway? We get zero representation.

—Jane L. Cone, Ruskin, FL

The internet should be open to all, all the same. The only thing this law does is allow providers to tier service and charge the public more money for fast access. And it allows ISP's to strong arm websites that want fasterdownloads, for money to keep that privilege. Those websites will then pass that along to us the public. We lose twice. This is only good for isp's and their lobbyists!!!

—Ms. Laurie Longo, Jacksonville, FL

Don't allow this internet discrimination to take effect.

—Beth Deibert, Kneeland, CA

Why??????

—Michael Brandsma, Marietta, GA

knock it off and leave the net alone already.

—Chris Bennett, Springfield, GA

INTERNET IS FOR EVERYBODY

—Pepper, ,

The Internet, in all it's variations, IS a communications service. Net Neutrality is a necessity to the function of that service.

—Penny Bradley, Jamestown, CA

The internet is what allows people to be aware of what happens around them and net neutrality is what gives us the access to whatever website we want. This is not North Korea or China. Give us back net neutrality.

—Jason Bourne, Stafford, TX

The internet is something that shouldn't be owned by any corporations. We should not allow big telco to legally filter sites just because they want to. Net Neutrality needs to be restored!

—Justin Moran, Waterford, CT

I want this BS done. Stop messing around with MY paid internet.

—Calvin Attias, ,

Leave the internet alone. It's not a private enterprise, it's the biggest library of PUBLIC information ever!

—Gwen Carr, Appleton, WI

Bring Net Neutrality back immediately.

—Jeanie Walker, Edmonds, WA

Censoring available information or selling information as a commodity are the acts of tyrants trying to keep a population in servitude. The internet is the last bastion of poor and destitute to educate themselves, gain perspectives, and enrich their lives by pursuing life dreams that would otherwise be inaccessible. This must be stopped for the sake of human development.

—Arthur Kent, Largo, FL

Chairman Wheeler, please understand the necessity of keeping out internet neutral. We fight spam every day and what you're doing insures that this struggle will become harder. There is very little left in this country that encourages communication at a reasonable price and with reasonable privacy. Please don't add to the problem.

—Connie Bollinger, Saint Louis, MO

No Corporate Censorship.
—Katherine Hitt, Watsonville, CA

Enough already.
—Adrian Osmond, ,

Overturn/appeal the decision and stop cowering to the corporations.
—Robert Sagastume, New York, NY

Restore Net Neutrality. Freedom of speech depends on it.
—Anshu Bhatia, Gaithersburg, MD

shameful.
—Tika Bordelon, Seattle, WA

I stand behind a neutral Internet.
—Talal kassouha, Schenectady, NY

Fuck the government
—Franky Ricciardi, ,

We've lost so much of the airwaves to private corporate interests. We need net neutrality to keep alternative viewpoints alive!
—Mr. Peter McKnight, Fairfield, CT

Any knowledge should remain public domain and we should not be scrutinized or blocked because people or entities want to hide the truth.
—Ivan Reid, ,

PELASE
—Eric Horstmann, Anchorage, AK

This is ridiculous. Just leave the Internet alone
—Cody, Salt Lake City, UT

Whatever "choice" these ISPs offer is an illusion.
—Christopher Pierce, Stow, OH

Plz restore net neutrality!!!
—Trevor C, ,

Protect an Open internet!! For all people, no matter what their income!!
—Susan Miller, Hillsboro, OH

Please correct this now. Small businesses are making a comeback and in order to continue to compete and grow we absolutely need a level playing field - otherwise we will be driven out of the market by big companies with the funds to pay for preferential status. Please take action now. Thank you .
—Debra McMillan, Columbia, SC

We can still have Net Neutrality in America -- indeed we need it -- please FCC, re-establish its legal authority immediately.

—Mari Silva, Port Chester, NY

FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONTINUE UNHINDERED IN ALL AREAS OF LEARNING AND SCIENCE, THOUGHT AND ART, THE FREE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET MUST BE STRENGTHENED AND PROTECTED, AND RETURNED TO ITS FORMER STATE.

—Katherine Shields, Portland, OR

i dont want to say "guys remember when the internet was great and we had freedom over what we watched?" remember this is not a communist society once you take away the peoples source of knowledge then we lose our right. fcc your doing a fine job dont let them take away our rights

—Charles Clark, Jacksonville, FL

You had better remember who you truly serve.

—Jeremy VanBibber, Jacksonville, FL

The internet is a communications service. Its purpose is to spread information. That is a COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE. Please treat it as such. Net Neutrality needs to be restored and upheld at all costs. Please and Thank You.

—Wesley Moyot, San Jose, CA

Save free speech!

—Sara, Bellingham, WA

The internet should be open for and to everyone.

—Frank Bengermينو, Prospect Park, PA

Net neutrality is crucial to business innovation and job creation. Please make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for all!!

—Katie Roy, East Haven, CT

Bring back Net Neutrality!!!

—Denzel S Prophete, Jonesboro, GA

Isn't it time the citizens of this country got a break from the money hungry corporations whose voracious appetites for profit threaten our life choices!

—David Berran, WOODBRIDGE, VA

The rich already have too much power taken from the rest of us. Protect individual rights now!

—Daniel Henderson, Augusta, GA

"Freedom of Spee- CORPORATE AMERICA!"

—Stanislaw Szostak, ,

Be vigilant! We cannot allow the cancer of big business to destroy anything else! I'm sick of the vultures. Keep it illegal for them to do this! We have to hold this line.

—L S, Blaine, MN

Big Business interests need to be controlled. Not the people and the planet!!!

—Stella Yfantidis, Singapore, WV

FCC, Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Mr. Ryan Gilbert, Denton, TX

Please keep access to the internet equal - open to all.

—Sharon Kerrigan, South Lake Tahoe, CA

Please restore broadband's net neutrality rules!

—Marian Stonacek, Longmont, CO

Don't allow anyone to mess with Internet Neutrality just for personal gains and profit. Don't allow this to happen.

—Kevin Beck, ,

no discrimination...What is the point of having government if it doesn't allow us free speech or net neutrality...

—Dena Barskin, Santa Paula, CA

We deserve an Internet that is free and open. An Internet where we cannot be censored at anytime by any corporate entity

—Ben Griffiths, Moline, IL

The internet is the single greatest resource for information. Restricting or limiting it should be a crime.

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RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY NOW! PLEASE.

—Paul Morse, Walnut Creek, CA

I have started a small online business that has not even had four months under its belt and already, thanks to the ability to get my brand and products out to the public, I have been able to make back nearly all of the startup money back into my company. If the internet changes from what it is now, I can be guaranteed that my company will not only falter, it will completely disappear. I cannot take this risk. I plead with you to reverse the anti-Net-Neutrality, or, as stated, make the honest motion to declare internet as what it is: a communication network: a telecommunication network. More personally, what if I can no longer afford the tier to be able to talk with my brother and his wife, who teach in Korea? What about when my siblings travel for social work and I can no longer access them or their trips? This must stop. This hurts the nation, this hurts everyone.

—K Maxy Bebbler, ,

No one has the right to control the impartiality of the internet for their own good. You must right this wrong! Wendy Keeling

—Wendy Kusmaul-Keeling, Goodlettsville, TN

This is wrong - you're not doing what "wee the people" want. Get back on track, or get gone.

—Don Saito, San Jose, CA

The FCC is to work for the common good with regulation. A neutral web is of the utmost importance. We are now a world that depends on it. Don't let the Internet providers become the equivalent of the oil companies..

—Raymond Wells PhD, San Pedro, CA

The FCC needs to do its job of keeping communications media accessible to all, without corporate manipulation for their profit.

—William Roop, Fullerton, CA

Not that I know anything about inside politics, but frankly, we don't need any new enemies.

—Orion Ake, Knoxville, TN

I want to be able to make my *own* choices, right or wrong, as to what I can see, research, buy, and learn about on the Internet.

—Edward Szuba II, Emsworth, PA

Free the Net!

—Andrew Szleper, Mesa, AZ

Seriously, time to think.

—Nicklas Mikkelinen, ,

eat shit fcc

—David Allen, Hopkinsville, KY

This isn't right.

—Travis McWhorter, Stilwell, KS

Prove them wrong dear FCC leadership...

—Zeeshan Shera, chico, CA

The corporations in America have way too much power as it is, and the Internet is far too important to divide amongst them. Restore Net Neutrality and tell the corporations to keep their greed to themselves.

—Shaun Knighton, Olympia, WA

I may physically reside in Vermont, but my true home is the Internet. I will fight for it in any way I have to.

—Johann Kulsic, Burlington, VT

Please

—Joshua Ratliff, Seymour, IN

PLEASE PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY, SO THE LARGE TELECOMS CAN'T START GOUGING PEOPLE. THEY'VE TRIED FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS TO UNDERMINE NET NEUTRALITY AND NOW IT'S BEEN HANDED TO THEM.

—Pamela J Soukey, Denver, CO

fuck yeah

—Austin Steven Ek, Park Ridge, IL

This is essential to freedom of information and communication, so valued in our (the US) nation!

—Justin A Frank MD, Washington, DC

So - this is the REAL Obummer agenda in action. THIS is what I get for buying the T-shirt, sending money, phone banking, demonstrating, etc, ad inf.. What a sleazy, spineless, slithering bunch corporate fellatists you all are. ESMF.....

—Terry e Smythe, Portland, OR

Big companies have no right turn the Internet into their own personal Big Brother circles- they must be punished for even thinking they could dare to rob peoples of their freedom on the Net. They must be punished, immediately!

—Carlos Felix, Valdosta, GA

PLEASE RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Bill Russel, Jamaica, NY

FCC - do what is obviously the right choice

—Michael Perry, ,

This is one of the most important issues of our time. Please boldly fix Michael Powell's mistake. <http://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-mh-net-neutral-20140114,0,522106.story#axzz2qaFksKow>

—Maribeth Milner, Lincoln, NE

We need Net Neutrality without it it will be a mess.

—Zack, Miami, FL

We taxpayers paid for this technology. We own it not Verizon!

—John Anderson, St. Louis Park, MN

Until there is real competition among ISPs, "free market" mechanisms won't provide adequate self-regulation in the public interest. Cable companies especially have no natural interest to provide reasonable-cost consumer access to net-based services that compete with their core television business.

—Robert Petrusis, Columbia, SC

WE MUST SAVE THE INTERNET!

—Ladelrex, ,

Please take immediate action on behalf of the citizens you serve: reclassify Internet access services as "telecommunications services" under the law and treat ISPs at the "common carriers" they already are.

—Kendra Colburn, South Strafford, VT

Yet again, the mighty control us!

—Cynthia Livingston, Tracy, MN

for once stop the greed

—Mike Jones, Chicago, IL

Don't companies like Verizon and Comcast already wield too much power? And you're giving them more? Unbelievable.

—Mike Ballard, Glassboro, NJ

Keep the internet free! Or we will once again take one step back as a species!

—Michael Skramstad Johnson, Lillehammer,

Keep the little guys in the game. Big Corps are bad for business. Dont let them buy the internet. It belongs to the people and Corps are not people. Verison is not a person. If so where are their children.

—John Tiedeman, Brule, NE

this is ridiculous

—Jennifer Pomes, Lawrence, KS

Will lend any legal helping hand required.

—Troy Michael Watts, Breckenridge, CO

Comcast is slow enough without it choosing which sites to make slower.

—Caleb Nolan, Hobe Sound, FL

I support this with my life!!!!

—Crispin, ,

Preserve the open internet!

—Amanda Nelson, Murphysboro, IL

We have to change this.

—Sean Miller, Springfield, PA

It is clear that Democracy is on the line here!

—Sam Valdez, Rosburg, WA

The people pay for the service to access the internet in its entirety, thus restricting the access we pay for goes against the laws we all live by in any other regard. Net Neutrality Ftw.

—Taylor Moyle, Grants Pass, OR

WWJD.

—Victoria Andreas, Mentone, CA

fix this!

—Gregg Bilarczyk, Mays Landing, NJ

You are accountable to the American Public, not your corporate donors. Please let this fact be your guiding light as you make these historically significant decisions. This is how you will be remembered. Thank you.

—Joseph Powers, Seattle, WA

Corporate control of the internet will make the internet like television news, useless.

—Robert Sullivan, Manhattan Beach, CA

We cannot allow the internet to be monopolized, it is the ultimate form of free expression, a symbol of what the original United States stood for, freedom from the oppression of others. If we continue on this path then we will eventually become the oppressors that our ancestors once fled from. We beg of you, do not continue this vicious cycle, make a real step in the right direction.

—Michael Franks, Athens, TX

Lets bring back truely unlimeted internet!

—Michael Tuma, Branchburg, NJ

Freedom!!

—Angela, ,

Keep the Internet free!!! Free speech!

—Heather Hussey, San Diego, CA

This is unconstitutional.

—Jeremy, Ypsilanti, MI

Reclassify ISPs as telecommunication services so the FCC can prevent them from blocking content. The FCC should be trying to reduce the digital divide, not increase it.

—Dirk Dickens, Los Angeles, CA

internet needs to stay open and free to everyone. with changes to what internet is companies can then limit their speed to games i play then tell me hey pay more and you can have faster access to the game... stuff like that and others, need to keep this from happening and have open free fair internet for all user.

—Anthony, Jacksonville, FL

The loss of net neutrality opens the door for large information conglomerates who will effectively establish digital haves and have nots removing equality of access for information at the consumers expense. Ultimately, this is all about profit and control for the telecommunications conglomerates. Please consider finding a way to protect network neutrality. Thank you.

—Todd Madson, Minneapolis, MN

keep the internet as it is

—David Seeley, Nashville, TN

This is absolutely ridiculous! I can't help but wonder how much money traveled under the table to line the pockets of the FCC. This reeks of corporate lobbying and corruption. Reverse the net neutrality decision before it's too late.

—Tiela Halpin, Chicago, IL

Don't allow this court to kill the internet.

—Steve Nicholas, Philadelphia, PA

The government cannot do this, we must stop them.

—Eder Hernandez, Torrance, CA

Hey FCC, you have already been doing a great job, Can you make sure that all the legal requirements are done in order to make sure that we can protect and keep net neutrality going and keeping the internet open. Without it, companies are allowed to take advantage of internet consumers for the sake of their self profit. Please reclassify what Broadband providers are or make it fair so that companies cannot take advantage of discriminating against the everyday consumer. Keep up the good work.

—Rick, Brooklyn, NY

This is absolutely FUCKING OUTRAGEOUS! And I cannot believe this is being allowed to happen...

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I implore you, Chairman Wheeler, to do what's right for the citizens of this country by treating the Internet as you do any communications service and RESTORE its NET NEUTRALITY rules right away!!!

—Chris Traynor, Wayne, NJ

boyfriend told me to
—Katherine Frost, Malakoff, TX

The internet must be available and affordable to all with no interference.
—Anita McGuinn, Chicago, IL

Fair
—Michael Blair, Laguna Niguel, CA

Be sensible
—John Connolly, Brooklyn, NY

Please represent the PEOPLE not the greedy destructive corporations.
—Whitney Stoner, Seattle, WA

The court's decision allows ISP's to abuse their position of power into stifling creativity and competition, as well as potentially price gouge the consumer based on their purchase decisions.
—Jonathan Tatone, North Reading, MA

The internet has been the breeding ground for so many amazing advancements and innovations! It needs to remain free!
—Stephanie Lewis, Murfreesboro, TN

Net neutrality MUST be restored and preserved!!
—Mark Vincent, Wilmington, NC

Please know that it is absolutely vital that net neutrality exists for my small business as I am already paying for bandwidth, hosting services for my website, coding services, employees, and much more, and my organization will never be able to afford to stay afloat if my website is discriminated against, or if the ISP's decide to tack on an extra, very expensive fee simply to exist on the internet. My business will sink along with millions of other businesses, affiliates, commentators, etc., if net neutrality is not restored, and millions of people all over the nation will lose their jobs. Please restore net neutrality by changing how the internet is classified.
—Stevie Jeffries, Monmouth Junction, NJ

Net Neutrality is something we should all aspire to have. When ISP's can censor websites at their discretion, something is wrong!
—Gie Van Aken, ,

This is just wrong and the government needs to leave the Internet alone
—Antonio Gonzalez, Ocala, FL

cut the shit!
—Louis Schiavone, Bayard, NE

Thank you for your time.
—Thomas Mcgaha, Melbourne, FL

why
—Francisco, Vancouver, WA

The internet belongs to everyone and needs protection. It is a resource that connects families and communities.

—Mrs. Milicent McFarland, Santa Fe, NM

Isn't it funny how a government is supposed to be afraid of its people, yet ours openly oppresses its people? I'd blame the government purely, but it's also our faults in a small way.

—Brian Mueller, Hinesville, GA

The continuing trend of the United States' government toward an oligarchic collection of corporations is a disturbing one.

—Adam Proctor, Portland, TN

The parts of the Open Internet Order that imposed regulations concerning net neutrality were vacated because the FCC classified internet providers as "information services," not "telecommunication services." The anti-blocking and anti-discrimination requirements, according to statute, can only be imposed on types of telecommunication services. This is a problem that you could easily fix.

—Alexander Smith, Jefferson, MD

America is supposed to be the "land of the free".... People not CORPORATIONS...one is flesh and blood & the other is a legal fiction. We the People make laws for CORPORATIONS not the reverse. Wake up !!

—William, Las Vegas, NV

This abuse of the internet, what was meant to be a free large-scale information station, has to stop.

—Alexander Huddleston, San Antonio, TX

a contemporary version of free speech

—Linus Senhen, Ramona, CA

We want NET Neutrality.

—Kiyu Bouhier, Santa Monica, CA

Please, please do not take away the information freedom of the Internet. If you or anyone at the FCC believes in the demographic order of this country, you will not uphold the ruling made.

—Sangdi Chen, Chicago, IL

These service providers only got into the powerful position they are in now because they were able to use already existing public utility infrastructure. Without the people's utility "right of way" there would not of been a way for these handful of service providers to eventually rise to the positions of control that they now occupy. In essence they got to where they are now because we let them but we didn't do it so they could essentially censor internet content.

—Michael Tuohy, Suffern, NY

Hasn't the Government learn there lesson after S.O.P.A and P.I.P.A? They really need to knock it off!

—Emerald Kamui, Beverly, MA

My life is centered around the internet as of now; if this happens, I'll bet you that I will be doing everything offline.

—Brandon Brodsky, Easton, PA

Give the public more choice.

—Miner Lowe, San Francisco, CA

This can potentially violate ALL of the anti-trust and anti-monopoly laws.

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Don't let companies control all outlets for information!

—Jessica Balden, Kalamazoo, MI

Broadband internet is a service which allows millions of people to voice their opinion To let billions rejoice in their work, BASED on the SKILL of THEIR WORK not by how much money they have. I find that forcing people to fork over cash for something that we already pay for is malicious. Furthermore (to the party involved) who are you to decide what i can access who i can talk to, and when i can talk to them; or when i can watch something, or how many visitor's i get on my site. the internet is a social media tool who are these companies these systems, to pull me from the fountain of knowledge and tell me when and how i can drink.

—Jamal Nowell, Leesburg, FL

Don't allow greedy companies (attention Verizon) to hijack Internet access!

—Janet Petray, Carmel, CA

Please keep the net open to all, please!!!!

—Connie Land, paw paw, IL

The internet has been a transformative technology precisely because it is a public commons. ARPANET was designed at public expense, and was only commercialized because of Al Gore's leadership in the "Information Superhighway". Government took the lead in creating a commons. Don't allow profit motives to destroy that!

—Mark Johnson, SILVER SPRING, MD

I'm sick of our freedom and rights being taken away.

—Russell, Glenshaw, PA

Take charge and prove to consumers that the FCC is a leader of a free Internet. Show Congress that you are not afraid to stand up for what is right. Otherwise, why would anyone use the Internet when the deck is stacked in the ISPs favor?

—Joe Roberge, Hummelstown, PA

Save the freedom of communication that the internet has provided. Screw the courts. This is the FCC responsibility. Do the right thing and save the current status!

—Thane McGowan, Mesa, AZ

It is deplorable to think that an act such as this is even being considered let alone acted upon.

—Kyle Breaux, Lake Charles, LA

Don't Ruin the Internet

—Brandon Benner, Fruitland, NM

we should be free not up for sell

—Richard Balderrama, South El Monte, CA

Back up and restore free speech

—Marilynn Neville, Carlsbad, CA

Do not let our right to a free and equal internet go down the tubes!

—Richard Hill, New Haven, CT

Please don't.

—Max Schmidt Sarabia, ,

—Charles Petrek, Burbank, CA

When the FCC defined broadband providers as exempt from being treated as common carriers, the providers started leveraging local monopoly control of their networks to gain footholds in services that run across them, and that's the rub. By changing that definition, the FCC could encourage more vibrant competition among Internet apps and separate them from the networks. They could force network operators to choose what business they are really in -- the competitive world of content & apps OR the regulated world of infrastructure, but not both. Key to that decision is viewing broadband as strategic infrastructure that's critical to telehealth, telework, distance learning, e-commerce, economic development, and national security. Such infrastructure is too important to go unregulated and controlled by profit-driven organizations that serve shareholder interests and not national interests. The infrastructure doesn't have to be owned and operated by the government, but that should be an option if market forces fail to deliver a desired result. But over a dozen states have so far adopted model legislation from broadband companies and promoted through ALEC, the American Legislative Exchange Council. That legislation bans or severely limits municipalities from offering public broadband networks, even when the big network operators refuse to offer the service and claim the local market is too expensive or unprofitable to serve.

—Wayne Caswell, Cedar Park, TX

I am absolutely convinced that Net Neutrality is essential for America to maintain its competitive edge in the internet market. Please don't let the self-interests of a handful of companies like Verizon and Comcast stymie the opportunity for countless new internet ventures.

—Kiel Stock, Seattle, WA

We need net neutrality!

—Carolina Oliva Arriagada, ,

i will not stand for this.

—Angel Garcia, Rochester, NY

This breach of civil rights is more evil than any war we have ever fought. The repercussions are monumental to all aspects of American life and science.

—Cynthia A Hennardd, South Burlington, VT

Restore Net Neutrality! This verdict impinges on citizen rights. This is disgusting and must be changed; it's unconstitutional!

—Tiffany Lewis, Springfield, MO

Everyone has the right to use the Internet. Don't take this privilege away from us.

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Dare you claim to be a patriot? It's time you stand up and act on it.

—Michael Archambeault, Chicago, IL

Do not let this happen. God bless America, land of the free, and home of the brave.

—Alexander Owen Mayhugh, Brentwood, TN

The internet should be equal access to all. It is freedom of speech.

—Dana N Jackson, Decorah, IA

I thought that when I learned about the constitution there was something about "Freedom of Press". What happened?

—John Burgdorf, Houston, TX

This is OUTRAGEOUS!!!! The internet is the product of the society AS A WHOLE!!! It MUST serve that same society AS A WHOLE!!! The 98% vs 2% society cannot be sustained...it is doomed to eventual chaos & destruction. It is inevitable....& has happened before. Ensuring the neutrality of the internet can help turn this destructive progression around. Dividing it into the elites vs the non-elites simply brings a violent collapse closer.

—Katherine Waid, Mendocino, CA

Please don't do this. You'll cause something you cannot reverse and something you cannot control and a very huge negative effect will occur by doing this.

—Emanuel Scarborough, Harvey, LA

Hey FCC. Grow a pair!!!! You take away radio bandwidth to sell to the highest bidder. And, now you give in to this!? Remember who employs you? No, I didn't think so. What a waste.....

—David E. Wiggins, Mountain View, CA

The free flow of information and communication is vital for democracy to function correctly. Net neutrality is the modern form of our constitutional right of assembly and must be expanded and preserved.

—Janet Hirschhorn, Methuen, MA

Neutrality is vital for our freedom.

—Corbin Gregory, Knoxville, TN

Do not allow big corporations to own and control the internet. Please continue the fight for net neutrality.

—Richard Kasputis, Baltimore, MD

The Internet has more or less replaced the phone, the telegraph, in many cases the TV and radio, etc. It's a common carrier. Please fix net neutrality. Thanks,

—John Madigan, Oakland, CA

I don't like living in a country that is run by unelected corporate leaders, such as Mussolini created in Italy in 1938. Please bring us Net Neutrality and spare us getting another step closer to Fascism!

—Edwin R Gould, Seattle, WA

I'm tired of this nonsense

—Jeremy Chai, ,

This is the most important issue of our lifetime. The internet as we know it will cease to exist if we fail to secure and enforce Neutrality.

—Jamie Tapia, Albuquerque, NM

Please. Let's make sure that those of us who have lower incomes still have the advantages of an open internet. Cutting off or slowing down internet services of any kind because of inability to pay will further degrade our democracy. Thank you.

—Kathleen Turczyn, Burnsville, NC

this is an attack against our constitutional right to freedom of information. no corporation should be able to limit the ideas and knowledge of others for personal gain. the equivalent is giving starbucks the right to close the locally owned coffee shop whenever they'd like.

—Richard Harp, random, CA

This is not the government showing what is best for us. This is a sign of control, plain and simple.

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internet is for everyone.

—John Puente, seattle, WA

This is an urgent matter!

—Stephen Dixon, Bronx, NY

Please protect our fragile democracy from another blow by corporations bent on depriving non-corporate America of this critical communications link. Correct the errors that were made in the past and keep the internet free and open. Thank you.

—Marvin E Menzel, Edina, MN

The internet has changed the world because it is free and open. This is not the time - there will never be a time - when it is appropriate to set it up as a feudal system. Your responsibility on this issue is a responsibility to the future.

—Mark Watkins, Decatur, GA

Let your decision consider equal access to the majority -

—William Kareem, Queens Village, NY

NOOO

—Dani Tico, ,

Broadband Internet IS a telecommunications service. Over the last twenty years, it has replaced every other media source as the primary means by which Americans communicate and exchange information. It must remain open and accessible to all, or else we risk creating a society in which some people--the have nots--find themselves cut off from their foremost source of news, education, and interpersonal communication. That will certainly be the end result once sites like Google, which are essential to Web navigation, start passing on charges to consumers and once consumers themselves are charged more individually for greater bandwidth usage. Please protect Web businesses and citizens by reclassifying broadband Internet as a telecommunications service!

—Kara Dorkin, Brewster, NY

You suck government. What happened to freedom?

—Jake Temple-Young, Romulus, MI

FUCK YEAH

—Derek McLaughlin, Evanston, IL

The internet needs to be free of any controls.

—Beth Whittemore, Oregon, WI

I ask our FCC to set things right and classify our ISPs as common carriers. It's really simple.

—Kevin Allemann, Harrisburg, MO

WITHOUT NET NEUTRALITY INTERNET BUSINESSES WILL LOSE MONEY!

—Ronald Bradley, La Mesa, CA

Correct Net Neutrality. I will not stand for this and neither will the generation of the internet.

—Florence Hernandez, Fort Worth, TX

As a handicapped senior citizen, it is imperative that I have free access to the open internet. Thank you.

—Margaret Vechinsky, Janesville, WI

You have NO right to take away our rights!!!!!!

—Chelsey, Montgomery, AL

ISPs are Access providers!

—Christian Servin, Costa Mesa, CA

The open internet provides a powerful platform for new businesses to emerge and become successful without tremendous capital. If providers begin charging for priority content delivery, it will become much harder for startups to compete with large, established companies. This could have a strong negative impact on the tech sector and the economy at large.

—Charlie Turndorf, Skillman, NJ

Please bring net neutrality back. Don't crush our future!

—Sheila Manzanilla, Newport Beach, CA

no...

—Jerkerbo Smerfo, Columbia, SC

You guys are trying to piss anonymous off aren't you?

—Evan Hill, Lawrenceville, GA

For the sake of democracy and human progress, please keep the internet open.

—Anne Humphrey, Vergennes, VT

It's almost impossible to get decent Internet here as it is; now the ISPs want to decide which URLs can be reached easily and which take forever.

—Marcus Hoover Jr, Golden Valley, AZ

Restore Net Neutrality!

—William Sein, Oceanside, CA

Restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Ms. Elaine Amond, Fort Collins, CO

We're charged enough for service as it is - you shouldn't censor it even FURTHER

—Rachel Ballard, Dawsonville, GA

FCC stand up for all of us. This is no time to be gutless!! Preserve the open Internet NOW!

—Patricia L. Eastman, Highland's Ranch, CO

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—Nemanja, ,

Restore net neutrality.

—Juan Donis, Sylmar, CA

i like my free internet and not paying for websites

—Joey, San Antonio, TX

Why would Federal courts give MORE POWER to ISP companies when they already control the speed and price of broadband. It's obvious that the current administration doesn't know hardly anything about the internet. Example: the Obamacare/ACA website failure at launch.

—Joshua Scheydt, Gerrardstown, WV

How greedy can these corporations get?

—Irvin Lima, Las Vegas, NV

please restore net neutrality! privatizing the internet is wrong.

—Alex Finkelstein, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Why stifle our greatest tool!?

—Marcel Gerber, Vancouver, MA

I just want to point out how unjust this will be to so many especially college students.

—Maikela Lindsey, Houston, TX

Please reclassify it!

—Tyson Holopainen, ,

Please reverse the ruling and keep Net Neutrality.

—Dana Morrison2, Gray, LA

Freedom for ideas to travel is as important as freedom for humans to travel.

—Paul Noeldner, Maple Bluff, WI

Please don't capitulate to the forces that have tried to control the FCC.

—Gail Conners, San Diego, CA

Stop trying to screw with my internet, kthnx.

—Justine, Washington Court House, OH

No.

—Kaitlin, Asheville, NC

Please protect Net Neutrality

—Raymond Ordóñez, San Antonio, TX

OUR PERSONAL FREEDOM IS IMPERATIVE.

—Sky, Hampton Bays, NY

It is crucial to democracy that ordinary people have access to information they want, not only information that big corporations want them to have.

—Gillian Dale, Ventura, CA

We can't be denied our human rights and this is infringing upon them if for one will not stand for this

—Hugo, Frisco, TX

Don't let them transform the internet into another version of cable TV!

—Larry M. Stacey, St. Louis, MO

What free country used to call itself America? We are no longer a free people. Taxpayer dollars invented the Internet. It should be a public good, not another commodity controlled by the 1%. We are sick of corporate socialism and the screwing of the working citizens who are the backbone, brains, and muscle of our nation.

—Arlene Boyle, Phoenix, AZ

Net neutrality is crucial to maintaining the diversity of ideas and voices that are required for a vibrant modern democracy, not to mention for small businesses. It must be preserved!

—Steve Faiwizewski, West Orange, NJ

Please support all our citizens to help themselves with the amazing tools the internet has to offer. Communication is a crucial part of our lives, please support people communicating in an open accessible way. Fast internet allowed my severely disabled brother to make visual phone calls with me while I lived in another state, he can't use a audio phone, needs to be visual, fast internet access for him was crucial to his integration and helpfulness to his community.

—Erica Conner, Olympia, WA

This is just sad.

—Alexander Tonn, ,

i will not have my freedom taken away from me.

—Zack, Villa Rica, GA

yeah it's lame not to have net neutrality I think we all know this people are just money grubbing bastards now. it's already bad enough that T.V used to be free and now it's not.

—Emma Carter, Winchester, VA

Don't tread on me.

—Jason Parker, Loveland, CO

The FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Mike Stoakes, Lee's Summit, MO

this wrong and money huger and this is just like how imperialist use to be like please stop them at all cost

—Darius Gary, Syracuse, NY

The free flow of information on the internet should not be corrupted by corporate interests. Please do the right thing and exercise your full power and authority in this matter.

—Daniel Tobias, Bonita Springs, FL

The decision to allow large corporations to dictate Internet "throttling" would be disastrous in the long run.

—John Swanson, Delta, CO

DO WHAT YOU KNOW IS RIGHT!

—Karli Smith, Tooele, UT

I want to decide what websites I can and can't visit. It's MY constitutional right not OURS!

—Ariana, Trenton, NJ

How dare you do this?!

—Jacek Ortiz, Brooklyn, NY

Give the net back to the citizens of America . Corporate America IS NOT A CITIZEN!!!

—David, McAllen, TX

freedom is more valuable than money

—Geoff Haworth, Spokane, WA

Fuck this shit. No way this is going to be a thing.

—J V, ,

Really, you're going up against the internet community again? You did see how the "censoring the internet" thing went down right? you're gonna lost so hard you will want to make Pluto a planet again just to say you're sorry.

—Sydney Fromm, Wenatchee, WA

Leave our internet alone!

—Gary Murphy, ,

Assert the control Congress granted the FCC. Keep the Internet open and accessible to all.

—Thomas Nefcy, Nipomo, CA

This is silly, please keep Net Neutrality in place

—Julia Conforti, Pleasant Prairie, WI

Open to all and equal voice is essential to our country. Letting commercial interests dictate access a lousy idea.

—Nuri Hal Perin, Santa Monica, CA

Net neutrality is extremely important to a healthy and free democracy.

—Mark O. Ellis, Seattle, WA

Keep he Net Neutral!!

—Hope Rollis, Bellingham, WA

Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Stephanie Stone, Brunswick, GA

Well isn't this just fucking special. Does the government have nothing better to do? We already pay for internet services--now we have to pay for previously free websites this is ridiculous.

—Ashley, Middleburg, FL

I come from a family that doesn't have enough money to keep paying for that nonsense. Putting up sites that I have to pay to get to is very similar to taking away my internet. I also feel that is taking away my freedom of speech

—Jordan Smith, Warrenton, MO

why just, why?

—Dena, Green Bay, WI

Mexico's Internet is already crappy, slow and expensive. Restore Net Neutrality!

—Hector Garcia, ,

Its funny how we (the whole population) voted these people into parliament, then they fuck all the people over that had the courtesy to vote them in, what a bunch of fucking arse holes.

—Liam Carmidy, Los Angeles, CA

Please.

—Tara Holbrook, Elgin, IL

NO

—Kori, Wapato, WA

The internet is not a constitutional right. It is a privilege. A privilege that can be used for the betterment of society as a whole. The fact that the government, and all involved declared this remotely okay, is sickening. While it is not a right to use the internet, it is a right to be able to choose what we do with it. It is not the company's right, nor the government's to tell us what we can and cannot do, so long as it does not harm anyone else.

—Tony Newsome, Springfield, KY

There's lots of filthy lucre to flow into the hands of big tel-coms, and some of it will no doubt trickle down to anyone working in government willing to see things their way. Check into cash. Cha-ca-ching!

—Gary J. Jones, Joliet, IL

Why should I pay you for something that was made to be free?

—Tawni Bowen, Oceanside, CA

Land of the free?

—John Weldon, Arroyo Grande, CA

Enough of this crap! The big telecoms should have no influence on internet content. Their only function is to provide service. Fix this NOW!

—Cheryl Holzle, Reno, NV

Seriously? Greed much? This is why the world is failing. Corporations behaving this way will be the fall of humanity.

—Chelellen Ramsey, Franklin, TN

This is wrong!

—John Venezia, Colorado Springs, CO

Be smart!

—Aaron Palmer, Jackson, WY

Free press is vital!

—Jo Creten, ,

Net Neutrality is needed to make democratic decisions, and considering the USA is deemed a democracy means we are owed this right.

—Carlen Altman, Brooklyn, NY

A democracy in which the government tries to regulate everything that a citizen sees, hears, or says is not a democracy. A nation in general where the people are forced to fear the government is no nation. People should not be afraid of the officials that THEY pick to lead, the officials should be scared of the people. for the government was created BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE! I have not forgotten, I know my freedom, and I am not alone.

—FreedomFighter, Temple, GA

As an engineer in the Silicon Valley Internet industry and as someone who has been globally connected since 1982, I feel it is one of my responsibilities to help ensure the Internet remains open.

—Brendan P Harris, San Jose, CA

Now more than ever it is critical to prevent corporate power from controlling and placing toll gates on the internet highway. Democracy is built on freedom of speech, even when we find it offensive. Please do not allow Verizon and other companies from limiting that speech.

—Howard Boddie, pen argyl, PA

Don't you dare screw up the internet.

—Evan Foster, Sandy, UT

If we can at least take back Net Neutrality and protect our rights on the internet, then this can help turn the tides and get us on the path to fighting back for our country. Why are we doomed to repeat History in regards to people losing their rights and freedom? This time it isn't just an ethnic minority group, it's all of us here in the USA.

—Toreece E. Wartenbe, Pocatello, ID

Leave our freedom alone!

—Bakker masri, Dearborn, MI

Got here because the "R.I.P. Internet: Must Watch Before It's Too Late" video. I think there's no more to say, just that I feel like those guys are right :D

—Juan Manuel Moniz Guaregua, ,

Do Not allow yet another huge victory for corporations over ordinary citizens to stand. It is your duty as a living feeling human being to Undo this abomination.

—Steve Carter, Waltham, MA

Please bring net neutrality back!!!

—Marcelle Grant, Mount Shasta, CA

And end the non-compete between Verizon and the other major telcos - offensive.

—Chris Moschini, North Hollywood, CA

The free and neutral internet has dramatically changed people's lives for the better, strengthened democracy, and greatly facilitated and enhanced commerce. To keep it that way, it must be protected from the corrosive and destructive effects of predatory or exploitive practices - both actual and potential - to ensure the information highway remains free and open to all, and the core democratic principle of free speech is not irreparably harmed.

—R McCarthy, Fredericksburg, VA

ban corporate powers and their unending greed for money and control and power anarchy is the only form of sustainable living....

—P Power, ,

STOP IT ALREADY JESUS CHRIST JUST STOP STOP STOOOOP TRYING TO MAKE LIFE MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT ALREADY IS

—Jasmine Schilling, Lake Elsinore, CA

There's no way in the world one company should have the power to change the entire Internet for their gain and our total loss. That's madness!

—Richard Alexander Caraballo, New York, NY

Do the right thing!! The country is watching.

—Judy Cash, seattle, WA

I implore the FCC to take action in defending the rights of United States citizens to be able to express themselves freely, buy goods from a competitive market, not to be limited our options by monopoly, and to receive media through channels unfiltered by corporate censor. The internet is a global ocean of information. We cannot allow any person, company, or other entity to control who can and cannot access.

—Arthur Minchew, Jacksonville, FL

It's called the land of the free for a reason, right?

—Nyja Morris, Clinton, MD

As a retired person I have found the internet very helpful and at times entertaining, to discriminate against people that live on a very fixed income and making full access to the internet available only to the wealthy would be a sad commentary for this country and it's lack of justice to the folks that worked hard.

—Jerry Friend, La Salle, IL

What the fuck.

—Katherine, Orlando, FL

Here's hoping FCC Wheeler has the backbone to do the right thing & preserves an open Internet.

—Lisbeth Caccese, Van Nuys, CA

The internet needs to be open. Money has enough leverage already. ISP's have no business censoring content.

—Ted Boles, Tacoma, WA

My thoughts, nor freedoms, have yet to be been completely devastated. Former FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski had the advantage & the opportunity, as well as the OBLIGATION to protect us all from ISP's & their crony capitalism. Come on FCC!! The internet is completely & clearly our nation's communications infrastructure, & it should remain so. Anyone else that continues to claim others is a complete & obnoxious blunderhead! That way everyone has a level playing field, no matter if they are a Startup or some big filthy greedy company, corporation, or monopoly. It's long past time. Pass the laws that say NO ISP can ever obstruct or deter our use to any access, or reliability to access, ever again!!! Broadband, or any other form of Internet access is most definitely a Telecommunication service, otherwise we wouldn't be paying for it through our Telephone companies, but through another form of utilities.

—Katrina Kirby, Front Royal, VA

Please don't let us down. We are counting on you and WE mean business!

—Susan G. VanKuiken, SanFrancisco, CA

They will not be happy till they live a top a mountain and we carry are good on our backs to them. Then maybe there house will be big enough and there amenities godly enough. For the greed in this county has no bounds. We live in a country of the free and home of the brave. But we also live in a county where the top 10% would like those freedoms to be up for sale and not a God given right as an Americans. This net neutrality law passed for a reason and that reason was to protect the people from ever being pushed around by its own government and those who wish to diminish are freedoms for there own gain. Please be leave me. This is not about netflix this is much bigger. a few seconds ago · Like David Martin Medrano

—David Martin Medrano, Glendale, CA

Nobody owns the internet. Its all free ground.

—Naeamana Souza, Temple, TX

Without a truly neutral internet a free democracy cannot thrive. Get with the times, FCC, and treat broadband like any other communications service already.

—Davena Amick-Elder, Springfield, OR

what the actual heck. how was this even thought of as a thing.

—Kath, ,

It will be tragedy for the citizens of the U.S. if we don't restore Net Neutrality.

—John Grzywacz, Simi Valley, CA

SAVE THE INTERNET!

—Matthew Ploetz, Glenview, IL

We already pay for the internet so we can do what we want on it, we don't need to pay more. There is no government, instead the country is run by a business. You know this too well FCC, and don't be a bystander to this. The government already makes enough money as it is off of the people, don't make it worse.

—Brandon Gray, Plano, TX

The internet is a human right do not hand it over to corporations. They are not human.

—Brian Dolan, Fredonia, NY

Please protect the internet as the level playing field that it has been up till now.

—Sarah Sutorik, Tallahassee, FL

DONT LET THIS HAPPEN

—Isaac Spinks, Salem, OR

This is not cool in the slightest, restore net neutrality! NOW!

—Nathan, Denver, CO

The internet matters a lot to me. Access to it and the people I have been able to befriend and form communities are probably the reason I didn't kill myself years ago. The internet isn't for companies to create entertainment. The internet is for us to create entertainment on, for us to create community inside, for us to build and cherish and define. Some of the most important things I have encountered on the internet would not have been there if a system like this one with tiered pricing were in place. The internet is hugely important to today's culture and the way an entire generation has learned to define its own humanness. It's important. It is a way for so many voices that would be silenced to be heard. It is a vehicle of so much hope, so much wonder. Please do not kill it. Please do not let us die. Leave it be, where it can continue to serve the uncountable numbers of those who need it, where it can continue to save them - us. We have built so much in so short a time, and we have so much yet to do. Let us be. Let us be. Help us keep on. The internet is a vehicle and a voice for positive change in this world. It's integral to the way we have come to live our lives. To destroy that would be to destroy the hopes, chances, and livelihoods of so many people. It is essential that net neutrality continue to remain.

—Genevieve McNamara, Fairfield, CT

Fuck the system

—Jordan Parson, Flint, MI

money is ruining the world

—Jin Kang, Fort Lee, NJ

Please take the necessary steps to keep the Internet open, neutral and accessible. Please act.

—Rochelle Towers, Oakland, CA

Do what's right for the people.

—Andrew Tauskey, West Chester, PA

How much did Verizon pay you to render this decision? Why in the world would you think that a hack company like Verizon or AT&T could possibly do anything but mess up a perfectly good technology. It is all about money with them. Shame on you.

—Carl Richardson, Purllear, NC

No!

—Armand Ventura, Phoenix, AZ

Internet Service Providers should be treated as COMMON CARRIERS and not as INFORMATION PROVIDERS.

—Michael O'Donnell, Roscommon, MI

This is as ridiculous as the decision to un regulate the poultry industry. Can we stop playing games now and get back to the task of protecting the best interest of the public?

—Mr. Alex Davis, Las Vegas, NV

Any obstruction to a free and open internet is an obstruction to free speech and a free press and needs to be dealt with in the same way. Take a stand and make the right call.

—Richard England, Beaverton, OR

This is not China. We cannot allow corporations to control the flow of information anymore than the government.

—Ross S. Heitkamp, Mountain View, CA

We are america, damn it! Freedom of speech. Freedom of internet.

—Lordave Mersey, North Las Vegas, NV

No government control over internet!

—Mike B, Johnstown, PA

Freedom Of Information!!!

—Ross Plattel, ,

I do NOT want to be controlled on what I watch, surf, etc. Restore this please!

—Robert, Warren, MI

Quit fucking everything up. Just cuz we didn't all die in 2012 doesn't mean you gotta make up for it... dumbfucks.

—Michael Elak, Woodland Park, CO

Make this happen.

—Chanmony Sine, Redmond, WA

NO

—Daniela, Los Angeles, CA

Freedom of speech and information is essential to the American way of life, we are already paying for internet service; there should not be an additional charge for content.

—Kathleen Ashe, Ventura, CA

Holy frak. You do this and the world will be pissed.... NO ONE WANTS THIS!!!

—Danielle Harrell, Mount Carmel, TN

Fuck this. Ain't doin it.

—Finnian, Manti, UT

Interfering with what seems to be the last bastion of freedom is both an insult and a disgrace.

—John Redhawk, Newburyport, MA

No excuse you

—Helen Telrunya, Canton, GA

The Internet Is For The People! And you work for the people! Do your job!

—Alejandro Torres, Corona, CA

The internet was created for us and for it to be open and free. You've taken away the 'free', at least GIVE BACK THE OPEN!!! How's about we get rid of the GOVERNMENT, instead? Sounds a hell of a lot better to me, and increasingly, the rest of the U.S.!

—Tasha, ,

This is incredibly unconstitutional, shame on all of you.

—Mary Irish, Daytona Beach, FL

The government and agencies need to serve the people of the U.S.A.

—Cl Clifton, harrison, AR

Dont

—Noah sylen, ,

reminds me a mix of 1984 and brave new world

—Vidalle, ,

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—Snip Dog, Newton Falls, OH

Failure to restore net neutrality will be the end of the American Dream, and our country as we know it. Come on, FCC, do the right thing!

—Stephanie Beedle, La Grande, OR

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I'm a grandmother and I want an open Internet in the world I leave for my grand kids

—theresa noble, portland, OR

this is ridiculous.

—Isaac, Plano, TX

Free Unlimited Telecommunications ability is a vital part of a free society.

—Lydia Rinehart, North Las Vegas, NV

We are getting damned sick of being led around by corporate masters. Do what government is supposed to do. Protect the public, not the billionaire owner's of the country

—Mary Weathers, Spokane, WA

The peoples of America need Net Neutrality in order to prosper! Stop letting corporations chip away at our rights.

—Kristen O., Seattle, WA

Fight this thing.

—Jean-Philippe Vanier, ,

DON'T STOP!

—Fredrik Karlsson, ,

Keep us free!

—Gordon Leite, ,

If net neutrality goes, there will be no hope for humanity left.

—Harley Heath, Wolfeboro, NH

Please do what you do best, and keep doing it. Never give up. Let the internet, stay internet.

—Yogmeister von Doge, ,

Stop messing with the internet!

—Samantha Bryan, Sanford, FL

do not give private companies power to control the internet!

—Dorothy Friend, Cherokee Village, AR

We must keep the internet neutral, if the problem is unequal regulations, then apply the same regulations to all companies, no matter the type of service DSL or broadband, and no matter the type home or mobile!

—Patrick Maxwell, Milledgeville, GA

No impediments!

—Mitt cicer, Denver, CO

Protect the FIRST AMENDMENT and your OATH OF OFFICE.

—Michael N Sexton, Bolivar, NY

protect us from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services

—Henk Lahaye, ,

Now the FCC won't let me be or let me be me, so let me see. They try to shut me down on Mtv, but it feels so empty without me.

—Dawn Scaglione, Brooklyn, NY

Majority rules, minority rights, the beacon of democracy!!! Please reverse your decision supporting large companies that make money multiple times on the internet, and restore net neutrality!

—Mike Larson, San Luis Obispo, CA

Please don't let a communications system that keeps me in touch with friends worldwide be treated like my cable, which seems to go up every month and remove channels on whims. Please treat this like any other communication line, which is what it is.

—Rachael Kruczynski, Stamford, CT

It's SO EASY to return the internet to the way it was in its glory days. Now, though, just about everybody wants to control or impede it. It's time we all finally started standing up for ourselves.

—Tanner Godfrey, Winter Garden, FL

This is despicable and takes away the last methods we have to compete in the market place and have free will. This act is going to have horrendous repercussions. Don't allow this to take place!!!

—Lisa, Hatboro, PA

Restore net neutrality by treating broadband as a communication service

—Eilliut, Long Beach, NY

Please do the right thing
—Frank Zygmunt, boulder, CO

we have to have at least one last bastion against corporations, at least to an extent
—William T. Wagner Jr., Durham, NC

The internet is global; it doesn't belong to US Citizens.
—Elizabeth Ryan, Washougal, WA

Unless of course you want to abolish the first amendment, accelerate global warming, increase the number and intensity of armed conflicts everywhere, eliminate the American Middle Class, double air and water pollution every year, and make the obscenely wealthy 0.01% even richer.
—Urs Schuler, Placerville, CA

Why do you remove something that people need?
—Patricia Hollister, Silver City, NM

The free world needs net neutrality!
—Andrew Williams, ,

No nope
—Hailey, Moorhead, MN

Access to information is vital for an informed citizenry which is the foundation of our free democratic society in this great country. Please take the necessary steps to classify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service in order that this precious information resource remain an equal freeway for ALL users and not become a superhighway for the rich and greedy leaving the general citizenry, innovators, and small start-ups with nothing but dirt roads. Thank you for your attention and for listening to the voice of one small insignificant citizen who values access to knowledge and information for everyone and who passionately loves our country and all it can be.
—Lili Jensen, Estherville, IA

Please keep up the hard work don't let this happen
—Robert Smith, Springdale, AR

NO TAKING OVER THE INTERNET.
—David, Chula Vista, CA

PLEASE!!!!
—Matt Day, Burlington, VT

Without a open means of communication, humanity will greatly suffer.
—James King, Tucson, AZ

For the species continued evolution into a truly more civilized peoples an open access internet is needed. Otherwise I would advocate a boycott of all said companies that would attempt to close the net up.
—Marvin Davenport, Greenville, SC

Free internet for a free America.
—Bruce Frank, Black Canyon City, AZ

FUCK YOU AND YOUR COMPANIES

—Faris Fawkes, ,

The people who want to own the internet have enough money already, dont take more money away from the people who need it most

—Corey J Nichols, Claremont, NH

pls dont do this i will cry

—Jeremie, ,

Don't touch The inetnet

—Jānis Ladigs, ,

Please reverse this insanity!

—George guercio, Bolton Landing, NY

Internet service should be like phone service: fast, reliable, and equal for all. Please protect Net Neutrality for all providers and consumers.

—Debbie McGlenn, Kent, WA

The future of this country hinges on he freedom of information to its public. How can we hope for an informed and intelligent populace if we put a price tag on information?

—David DuMoulin, Denver, CO

Don't take our freedom

—Laurence Pyshny 3rd, Omaha, AR

My freedom and my privacy is not up for grabs by the highest corporate bidder.

—Pamela Check, chico, CA

Nooooooo! This is nothing but a foot in the door for stronger and tighter regulations that will cost the consumer, not the corporations!!!!

—Deborah Andrews, Peoria, AZ

Net neutrality is a crucial part of the Internet as we know it

—Benjamin Carnes, Lexington, KY

fuck you

—, ,

I would love to see free communication between all people of Earth.

—Ozzie Freedom, ,

This new law is absurd.

—James Linkous, Brooklyn, NY

This is very, very important to me and to all of us!

—Josh Weiss, Los Angeles, CA

This is ridiculous, the internet is a mass-used form of expression, communication as well as a source and sync for knowledge. We must restore net neutrality. Lets keep this freedom free.

—, ,

Police state anyone?? Big Brother Knows best what we ought to be allowed to have access to? Is this still America? Stop allowing corporate greed to control our laws... PLEASE?!

—Amber Andrews, Aurora, CO

stop catering to corporate dollars. the internet is a precious gift, lets keep it that way

—Misty Dragon, Vista, CA

wrf us grovment you just can't keep your handos out of the peoples information

—Joe McCree, ,

The Internet was created with taxpayer money. It belongs to ALL of us.

—Thom Fistner, Fountain Hill, PA

The government developed the internet paid for by the tax payers so rightfully the internet belongs to the public, not greedy corporations.

—Erv Amdahl, Sierra Vista, AZ

DON'T DO THIS

—Marie Busch, Mountain View, AR

The internet is a release, and it not be abused by corporate america. This is taking away a right.

—Matt Schueller, Tulsa, OK

Please keep net neutrality alive and well for the well being of all citizens. Thank you.

—Sue Campbell, Naples, FL

For Freedoooooom!

—John Ruel Marzo, ,

No. Just... just no. The internet is essential to the functioning of society at the moment, and you absolutely cannot take that away. I'm not even going to get into the class issues with this ruling (making the internet even /less/ accessible to people in lower classes is not going to benefit anyone in the long term), but suffice it to say that this is intolerable, and /must/ be overturned immediately.

—Elaine, Washington, DC

This is very important to keep people at home and happy. The Internet is one of the only true forms of free speech that the masses have left. Please fight the decision to give control to Internet providers NOW!

—Erinn Rogan, Portland, OR

I'm not in their pockets, so get out of mine.

—Donald Aaron Mattox, Binghamton, NY

Cartels do not increase "efficiency". Net neutrality is the only option going forward if innovation is a priority. This is such an easy thing to do, and fyi internet activists are some of the most obsessive people ever and this opportunity for the FCC to actually protect the disadvantaged won't be forgotten.

—Rebecca Lee Schumm, Buffalo Grove, IL

It is ridiculous that you don't classify the internet as a telecommunication service when it so OBVIOUSLY is. From Wikipedia, "Telecommunication is communication at a distance by technological means." I don't know about you but that sure sounds like the internet to me.

—Paige Connell, Chico, CA

We have rights!

—Joshua, ,

A FREE and OPEN INTERNET IS OF Paramount Importance to the WORLD!!! Take the power back from the corporations. RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY NOW!

—Lynn Winborn, CONWAY, AR

Save Net Neutrality!

—Mr. Richard Carey, Phoenix, AZ

I believe in this deeply.

—Kaitlyn s Kay, Parkersburg, WV

Net neutrality over everything !!

—D'almagne Joachim, ,

The internet has moved from a luxury to a necessity. It's time to start regulating it that way.

—Mr. Jerry Trowbridge, West Palm Beach, FL

I use the internet for communication and schooling- do not take that away from me! This is a major factor of my education!

—Sarah Mirielle Harper, Orlando, FL

Plz we have to stop the censoring. I spent days writing good comments with good questions and lots are gone and my email got hacked within 6 days.

—Kelly, ,

FREE THE INTERNET!

—Adam Saleskog, ,

PLEASE restore net neutrality for good! Let me know how I can help

—Eric Iffland, Riverbank, CA

Hello FCC! I know I'm just a part of a massive mailstorm, and I know the chances of you reading this are really slim. However I still wanted to tell you that net neutrality is the single most important aspect of any human invention ever, and I beg you on my knees to restore it and keep it because the only thing we will achieve by remove net neutrality is a black market for internet, just like when we tried to make alcohol illegal. It doesn't work. Keep net neutrality.

—Eric Hörberg, Stockholm,

DO NOT BE A TRAITOR DO YOUR JOB TO FIX THE SLOPPY FCC NET NEUTRALITY THAT ALLOWED THIS SCUM BAGS COURT TO STEAL WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY OURS NOW!!!

—Meaghan Simpson, Fortuna, CA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Ashley Schmidt, Atwood, KS

I want Net Neutrality.

—Christian Allen Sage, Sacramento, CA

Lori Price Editor-in-Chief, CLG <http://www.legitgov.org>

—Lori Price, Bristol, CT

i dont want to turn to my friends in the future and say "hey, remember the good ol' days when we could surf the net?"

—Braedon Tierney, ,

THE INTERNET DOES NOT BELONG TO THE TELECOMS. THEY PROFIT ENOUGH AS IT IS. THEY CANNOT OWN IT.

—Rhonda Jeanne, Anchorage, AK

Don't make the internet prices go up for a slow service like what we have now. Other places have much quicker internet speed like in asia and europe. Make this stop!!! Stop being greedy already!!!

—Z D, Beverly Hills, CA

There is a whole life ahead of us, and children to learn this technology the only way for us to evolve as a human society is more science and free thinking... what better way to share that than... the internet.

—Mike Keenan, Groton, MA

Stop Corporate Greed!!!

—Pr, Beverly Hills, CA

Fuck that shit, man.

—Malcolm Harris, ,

Thank you. Steven Dale 415 P Street Suite 307 Sacramento,CA. 95814 01/17/2014@01;18

—Steven Dale, Sacramento, CA

Internet doesn't belong to YOU, faggots

—Avery, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Jim, Saint Louis, MO

why must you change what is already good

—Dave Stride, ,

This can not stand. The internet was a gift to humanity and can not be "owned" by corporations, who are NOT "people".

—Georgia Supernor, Gardner, MA

The current situation literally DOES nullify the concept (AND RIGHT) of zFREE SPEECH ! Assert your powers NOW and INSIST that broadband internet service is a telecommunications service. This is an essential RIGHT that MUST NOT BE STOLEN, or for all intents and purposes this country will no longer have true FREEDOM OF SPEECH !!! DO YOUR JOB !

—Jack Hayes, Portland, ME

I wish there were a way to prevent some of the things...like the cruel, violent, despicable videos posted on internet. Maybe there is ? Otherwise - net neutrality is/should be a critical right.

—Lorinda Roland, Olga, WA

Do it now before the crap really hits the fan!

—Jeff Light, Melbourne, FL

No!

—Harith Riduan, ,

RESTORE RESTORE RESTORE!!!!!! The internet should be free-flowing, not bowing down to corporate fat cats.

—Michael Lee DePue, Racine, OH

If there's at least one thing the FCC did good protecting it's the internet. Get back to it.

—Daniel Clark, Houston, TX

Do not let these giant corporations make the people pay more money out of their pockets to enjoy a great tool that is ment for all

—Anthony R. Ortiz, San Antonio, TX

I want the free internet :(((

—Bojidar Danailov, ,

Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Julie, Bronx, NY

I don't want this to come over here . So do the right thing .

—Alexander, ,

The wolrd is watching you

—Bossuat Jean-Philippe, ,

I'm a software engineer starting a business, and it's important to me to have net neutrality for keeping the Internet a fair and level playing field.

—Jonathan Bolten, Celebration, FL

This will cripple innovation and further entrench Big ISP's hold on Internet access and traffic.

—Ron Kelley, San Francisco, CA

Stop spying on us. Stop trying to control us.

—Jannik Walker-Brash, ,

This can't keep going like is going.

—Agusti Montes, ,

I never would take action like this since it doesn't affect me much until now. I can no longer be silent in this poor decision. I will join and take action.

—Kim-Lan Hoang, Garden Grove, CA

restore NET NEUTRALITY restore FREEDOM!!!

—David McDonell, IRONWOOD, MI

Open Source World is coming for us all. Imagine all the people, living life in peace. THIS is why we have come. Stand with the people of the world.

—Cynthia Maiorino, Santa Cruz, CA

Less money, less freedom - more money to internet providers. Why?

—Sacha, ,

Unnatural corporate personhood entities are especially warned not to be foul or monopolize the best public commons for informed civil self governance yet devised to date--our highly treasured unfettered internet!

—Daniel Twedt, Costa Mesa, CA

The internet should be free. I mean it should be the way it is now. Don't fix it when it's not broken. Everything is fine and people prefer it this way. What you want to do will most likely ruin the internet for the most of us. And not everyone would be allowed to use the internet, and go to the websites if there was a feed on it. Some cause they needed the money for college, maybe some can't because their parents wouldn't allow it. I think you should keep it as it is, and I'm sure many people agree with me. Thanks for your attention!

—Abdi, ,

Since Telecom Companies are monopolies, they must be stopped from blocking and/or slowing down any website, application or service that they choose to attack.

—Sue Addison, Santa Cruz, CA

Stop this nonsense!

—Sven Verhaeghe, ,

It's sad to see just how far our government will go to drain every last bit of what little bit of income the average working American is making. It sends that our nation is founded on greed and restriction instead of prosperity and freedom.

—Cecil Morrell, Hartsville, SC

This is imperative!

—David Ferger, s, MI

We need to keep the internet open for all. It would hinder us not to.

—Daylan DeAngelo, Columbus, OH

We pay for the internet on a monthly basis, this is a service from a telecom company, they have no right to tell us who we can call or not call--so why should they be able to block us from websites we choose to visit? Keep the net neutral!

—Ross McDonagh, Boston, MA

As a hopefully future web developer, I really hope I can get my content out there as easily as it is now. Please don't shut down my career before it starts...

—Spencer McWilliams, Davis, CA

It is idiotic to take on the freedom of the whole internet, and would probably be a cause to effect of more piracy and crime throu the web insted of preventing, ofcourse it will restrict alot in this, but will never hinder it and will make it more underground and harder to fight... Again, why are idiots who cant use/are not using making the laws about something they know nothing/close to nothing about?

—Magnus Skjevdal, ,

The agency must take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. I think this says it all.

—Jeff Campbell, Fishers, IN

Stay strong. Internet has democratized communication. Giving big corps power to decide what's priority over another on te internet is akin to the despotic actions of dictators in third world countries. The wealthy "few" private companies should not decide how the "many" communicate and consume information.

—Ari Daie, West Hollywood, CA

We have had enough! Every company who has any angle to choke more money out of the consumer does so at will. Back off already! We pay enough for access, never Ming having to contend with what SOMEONE else decides about how we live. Isn't there enough of that garbage going on already?? Give it back!!

—Lori McDermott, Woonsocket, RI

This is one of the most unpopular decisions among the American people. Please stop this from spreading and getting worse. Say yes to net neutrality!

—Melanie Abbott, University Place, WA

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Wissam, ,

I hope this works!

—Richard and Linda Brown, Gilboa, NY

This is unbelievable. Whatever happened to freedom of speech? WE NEED TO STOP THIS.

—Gaerryn Cronin, ,

Stop this bullshit!

—Dennis, ,

As a verizon user I am opposed to this and foresee my cost of things like Netflix and Amazon going even higher.

—Barbara Mulich, Uniontown, PA

Please use some common sense and move to serve the best interests of the common people!

—Peter Fortunato, Ithaca, NY

We Have Freedom And No One Has The Right To Take Them

—Hassan Childs, Chicago, IL

Don't let the big business bullies have their way again and ruin the internet like they did phone service and cable television.

—Robert Aures, Buffalo, NY

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—Jonas Janssen, ,

It is truly disgusting and embarrassing!

—Paul Lowenstein, Boston, MA

Internet is very much like electric, telephone and gas it its need for a single channel monopoly to be efficient. Classify it as a telecommunications service. Then find ways to build it up to broadband for everywhere. That did not happen in the past 10 years, so the need for t his is not a case against regulation as a communication service.

—Alden Small, New Oxford, PA

FUCK YOU

—Calvin Klotia, ,

This isn't fair to do, cause you can talk through the internet. You don't talk through the TV, and this will prevent a lot of people from getting their income to pay you anyway.

—John, Elyria, OH

information access is not the same as access to hollywood.

—Shelly Lenn, Longmeadow, MA

Keep net neutrality how it is and don't make this generation look back when they're older and say things like 'I remember the internet when it was good.' All you have to do is reclassify broadband providers as 'access providers' and not as 'information providers' and this will all be fixed.

—Christopher Bradley Mullins, Wise, VA

The time is now, don't delay.

—Brian Halprin, Bloomfield, MI

Really this a disgrace. Can't you maintain a level playing field in communications? A friend says it is like living in the forme rSoviet Union here the way we don't get the news and now the internet will be controlled. I am personally disgusted. I hope you will take action. Thank you.

—Cappy Kelly, Los Angeles, CA

Please restore the "open" Internet!

—Phoebe Winter, Beverly Hills, CA

This was one more disgraceful, anti-democratic judicial decision

—Chatham H. Forbes Sr., Los Gatos, CA

Use Your Leadership!

—David B. Monroe, Lafayette, LA

For a viable democracy, we need networks open and accessible to all

—Linda Flavell, Milford, CT

There was once a time in our great nation that we traveled down dust ridden paths, miles by nothing more than our two own feet to sell things, buy things, tell stories, and seek adventure. With this neutrality broken where we could wander paths aimlessly looking for something else, be idea, product, or oneness is all gone. Right now they place a giant wall between us and people from other countries, islands, and continents be it family, friends or people who we may not know yet. What is the point of a wall that halts innovation, something this day and age if not our land was founded upon. Being a free thinker, pushing the boundaries and expanding our horizons past what we may have yet to discover and now snuffing that hope of a flame out. Look at what we did accomplish, a simple game called Fold-it on the internet. Gamers and non gamers pushed past the boundaries and are now solving the way certain proteins are built. For example the protein that the aids virus will most likely use to reproduce and giving scientists something to work with to help start the possible eradication of it. All of this in three weeks while scientists have been working on this same problem for years. Sure in the end it may just be a simple game, with gamers playing it maybe not even looking at it for its actual worth as a medical tool. Still they took up the challenge, worked it out, many hours of people just wasting time from day to day not thinking about what they did or what they were going to do. All of them unpaid, and merely just for the entertainment purpose of it versus a handful of scientists who still didn't come up with anything hopeful that were being paid many times over what any one person who used it probably did. I may not be part of the generation who started with it being born in the 90's, but I sure wouldn't want to be the one to stifle the creativity and hard work of a generation that has been threatened and talked to death about AIDS. Without the internet communication slows, and when communication slows, news doesn't travel, and when news doesn't travel we start forgetting about the rest of the world. This is the current generations version of fire and the wheel. Will you let fire die out and the wheel erode away? Or will you step up to the plate, stoke the fire and ride shotgun into a world where being connected with unlimited manpower can help solve the problems of today to lead to a better tomorrow?

—Blain Johnson, Marengo, IL

this is bullshit, let the internet stay the way it is now.

—Justin, Metairie, LA

The Internet should remain open and free to everyone.

—Ro white, Oklahoma City, OK

Net neutrality is freedom worth fighting for!

—Michael A. Morgan, Kansas City, MO

This is criminal, that the internet should be regulated. Next it will be air, water and who knows what .

—Pamela j nelligan, Wilmington, NC

People want to turn internet into a controlled media like TV? Not on my watch!

—Sadettin Aykut Yazgan, ,

Internet access is already expensive where I live and I can see the day coming when they raise their rates even higher.

—Cindy L. Ferver, Eau Claire, WI

Net Neutrality is so very important. It helps to keep companies like TWC or Verizon from blocking or slowing down access to any website, application or service that they choose. It's just plain wrong. The net is for everyone.

—Kathryn J Soehnen, Louisville, OH

Murica policing the net, it's not your's it's free to everyone cunts

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A blow to net neutrality sends the wrong signals and sets a dangerous precedent for ISPs around the world who in some cases already have such powers. Would hate to have an otherwise clandestine behaviour legitimized and encouraged in other countries.

—Rosemary EMI, Abuja,

Net Neutrality is a must for a safe and secure tomorrow. This liberty is of vital importance to a free America and freedom, liberty, and openness in the whole world.

—mark chasan, Roosevelt, NJ

The internet is to our day what the postal service was to the founders. There's a reason the post figures so prominently in the Constitution; postal roads were a key Federal program to insure a functioning republic and free enterprise. Do not cede such an important function to a handful of profiteers.

—Nick Ardinger, Forest Park, IL

Do your job!

—Laurel Howard, Abington, PA

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Rick Brooks, Midlothian, VA

Honestly this is going to lead to flat price gouging. You want more speed? Pay up. We already pay both as consumers and businesses for the toll road which is the internet. Both sides already pay and the ISP's are just ignoring our repeated and vocal requests to upgrade their capacity and footprint in favor of restricting choice to the sites that they want us to use to get more money from consumers and businesses. how long has it been since they invested 'Major' money into their grid; go ahead ask them not the wireless the actual network infrastructure they keep arguing is more than sufficient to the needs of their customer base.

—John Strayer, Columbus, OH

Keep our Internet Fair for Everyone! Do not let Corporations Corrupt it!

—Raymond Espinosa, Bronx, NY

This change is long overdue!

—Richard H. Reuling III, Bear, DE

This is an outrage. This legislation will bring the U.S. even further to its knees. Smiting small business, and fueling outsourcing to other countries from large corporations. This needs to be stopped now.

—Cody McEntyre, Dallas, TX

Please consider this with my humblest respect. To my understanding, an apt comparison to the possibilities of a lack of net neutrality is one to the embargo and taxation practices in effect back when America was a series of English colonies. Put succinctly, we want to be able to have whatever tea we want at the same or comparable prices, not have one taxed to the moon because it isn't made by our primary provider while we pay extra on what does come from said provider.

—Noah Moore, Blandon, PA

The people will no longer tolerate enslavement of any kind! BUT OUT OF OUR PERSONAL LIVES.....OR PREPARE TO BE REPRIMANDED!!!!!!

—Tammy Jensen, ,

The Internet is a public utility because it is used by the public that way. Classify it as such.

—Annie McCombs, Kalamazoo, MI

Regulators, you're there to regulate not deregulate. How does this benefit the very people you are meant to serve?

—Aaron Hirsch, Santa Rosa, CA

Doing something like this affects the whole world, not just you America. You have no right to do this.

—Hester Kenneison, ,

Please hear my plea! As a capitalist nation, businesses should have the same opportunities to gain profit. Without net neutrality it is an unfair playing field with only wealthy, established companies reaching the masses. If we want small businesses in America to thrive we must enforce net neutrality. By allowing cable internet providers to regulate the internet, it will allow only big business to be able to pay for fast connections, leaving small businesses in the dust. As a democratic nation, we must uphold the first amendment and restrict laws that could potentially infringe on the freedom of press, or access to the press. The people should be allowed to access all levels of media, big or small, local or national. It should not depend on the wealth of the company or the content of the site. Please keep cable companies from 1. Blocking content entirely. 2. Charging companies more to deliver faster content. Please help keep America Democratic, and do not suppress the first amendment!

Jessica C. Smith

—Jessica Smith, Saint Petersburg, FL

Companies providing internet access should be classified as Title 2 common carriers, not "information providers". Thank you for preserving a free internet upon which our waning democracy depends.

—David Zeligs, Long Beach, CA

Please protect the internet from becoming a fractured and tiered medium. Just let us have a connection and the freedom to use it as we see fit.

—Timothy S McDonald, Austin, TX

Seems to me we send soldiers off to die in the name of "freedom" and democracy, yet every day in America freedom and democracy become ever more distant. Seems like the USA is modeling itself after Communist China.

—Jerry White, Port Angeles, WA

YOLO

—Tristan, ,

The United States is NOT CHINA OR IRAN. It is unjust to threaten our open Internet.

—Nicole Magana, Millsboro, DE

We already pay a premium for faster internet service. Don't let them pick and choose our usage rates beyond what they already can!

—Ms. Amanda Cohen, Chicago, IL

This is shameful - corporations should not own the internet.

—Carter Johnson, Atlanta, GA

The removal of this is against human rights to be free, fix this for the sale of an anti-despotism future. Thank you

—Jonathan P. Long, Mulberry, FL

American citizen living in Europe supporting open internet.

—John Flannigan, Bellingham, WA

I believe that ISP's should not have this much power and should operate more like telephone networks.

—Ben Dutton, Houston, TX

Freedom of speech is one of our greatest remaining rights within this country. Striking down Net Neutrality is striking down our ability to freely speak and share information via one of the most efficient and effective tools for doing so that we have ever known. Please, restore net neutrality and protect our right free share information.

—Ben Stahl, Raleigh, NC

I would hate to see this happen to Canada. Hopefully you guys get enough people.

—Matt Greyson, ,

The Internet is a powerful tool that can do so much for people in terms of education, access to certain items or services, and even connections to friend and families. It is part of our work and play, our education, and our recreation. The loss of Net Neutrality puts all of this in jeopardy and gives companies less need to look at improving what they're doing versus simply making money. It is understandable that the companies would take what action they could to make the most money, but without the protection against extremes that Net Neutrality provides, it could spiral into quite a problem.

—Caroline Wall, Raleigh, NC

This is ridiculous. The FCC needs to do what's right for once! Everything is in the wording for rights to be stripped or saved. Get it right!

—Lorrie Carter, Mechanicsville, VA

Free the net! Free it now!

—Robert Costa, Osnabrück,

Keep stuff as it is :D

—Cristian, ,

An oligopoly like ISP companies will never have fair competition. This is one instance where pure capitalism won't work. Don't let the big corporations win, regulations need to be put in place to protect the people of the United States.

—Ryan Sizemore, Mundelein, IL

If you try to take away my expressive freedoms, I will bite back with a vengeance.

—Xavier Velez, Woonsocket, RI

This decision needs to be reversed ASAP!

—Jon patterson, Southfield, MI

Reclassify broadband so that Net Neutrality can give people egalitarian grass roots health and well being! Please do the work of securing this human and planetary balance and strength.

—Rebecca Burrill, Harwich Port, MA

You didnt create the internet, so how can you claim its rights? Internet is the world. you dont own the world. It should be for free.

—Inguanagr, ,

Start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Rob Cleland, Charleston, WV

Information should not be restricted. We, the people, should be able to search for whatever information we desire. Restricting information access would be a step back for the human race.

—Ally Crompton, ,

The internet shouldn't be manipulated by corporations, its supposed to be a free information system. Companies already charge ridiculous amounts of money for access to something everyone today literally NEEDS due to our information dependent society. With the way the economy is now, no one would be able to afford the so called "fast internet" except a few wealthy individuals.

—Michael Hereld, LaCrosse, WI

Keep the net free

—Greg wills, University Place, WA

Verizon should not have the right to change prices cause of net neutrality.

—Michael, Chicago, IL

I would like you guys to quit the bullshit and just leave it as it is ty

—Serkan, ,

Stop trying to kill something that is just perfect the way it is! If you do this, you will have a FULL SCALE REVOLT ON YOUR HANDS!

—Leona Cooper, Brooklyn, NY

We need net neutrality for a prosperous and beneficial future of society and mankind. This is not to be taken lightly!

—Asif Rahman, Pompano Beach, FL

once the people who own Verizon/Comcast, they will control all communication even MORE

—Ann Souza, laurel, MD

pls

—Maxime Bedard, ,

No to net neutral!

—John, Gainesville, FL

I want the internet to be open!

—Jørgen, ,

Keep the Internet free and open!

—John Helms, Cashmere, WA

The notion that an entity is empowered to regulate internet content in any way is dubious. Such a power infringes upon an individual's capacity to receive unfiltered information. The internet ought not be regulated by any government or corporate entity.

—Rudy J Negrete, Orland Park, IL

Go net neutrality!

—Unkown, ,

Come on....

—Krissy, Smithsburg, MD

Please protect us the consumers. Stop the lobbyists from taking our freedoms away!

—Mary Jensen, Redmond, WA

You have the power to change this back but you're too much of a coward to do it. Thanks a lot for really effing things up.

—Christine Hanson, Oakland, CA

ONLY AN "OPEN INTERNET" IS WORTH HAVING AN INTERNET!!

—Ernst Schmidt, ROCHESTER, NY

The Internet is not a utility that can be controlled by wealthy and powerful corporations just because they built parts of it. In today's society the Internet is crucial for political and personal communications and therefore the public interest (see your own 1934 and 1996 Acts) is far more important than the corporate interest. FCC, stop being a cowardly lapdog for well-connected corporations and take back your own power, not just in the interest of the people but per the power given to you in your Congressional mandate.

—Benjamin W. Cramer, State College, PA

This is outrageous! The government nor big corporations are not allowed to do this, yet they just found a way to do it! We need to fight while we can!

—John Thomas Banez, Everett, WA

Once again, the "little" guy has no vote and the big corporation is given the right to pick your pocket.

—Lois Tutino, Lancaster, NY

The internet is as vital as service to our nation as electricity and phone- perhaps even more vital than phone service, so there is no reason it shouldn't be classified and regulated the same way. Enough with politics and special interests standing in the way of the greater good- do the right thing!

—Kristen Milhollin, Bethesda, MD

This is a fundamental issue for consumers in America.

—Scott J Dauner, Saint Paul, MN

Fuck you with something hard and sandpapery.

—Miss H F Maitland, ,

Net freedom should not be taken away, it is just plain WRONG!

—Nathan Wilkinson, Concord, NC

Huge mistake, you may as well send the world back 20 years.

—Daniel, ,

Citizens have more rights in a democratic society, than corporations. When corporations dictate policy, starting on the slippery slope to ending Net Neutrality

—Hal Bauer Ph.D, Wayland, NY

Don't force already struggling Americans to pay yet another bill, only to give us access to the same internet we've always had, and the same internet that everyone else in every other country has. Don't force us to lag behind the rest of the world even farther.

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Stop choking the speech of individuals and the freedom for the common person to learn and create.

—Patricia King, Jacksonville, FL

Let's have "Net Neutrality" not "Net Discrimination."

—Jodie Seaborn, Menomonie, WI

This serves absolutely no purpose for the average consumer; it is unfair to say what we can and can't do with the fixed price service we pay for. I do not want what was once was a free platform for all to do as they wish to become a "package" to benefit the provider and give less to the consumer.

—Luke Spoard, ,

The internet is a global commodity, it does not belong to a single entity, US Government, please kindly remove yourself from policing things you have no jurisdiction over. Thank you.

—Bethany Ebert, Pasadena, MD

This is ridiculous. The reason why the internet has net neutrality is to make sure that big corporations do not try to censor any site just because they say something bad about them or do something they don't like. Now it seems like that will end unless we do something. FCC you got my vote on this. Seems Obama shows again that he is all about the corporations and not for the people. And while I am not affected by most of what America does. This can spread like wildfire if not stopped now.

—Jack Hayes, ,

Also, this is unconstitutional to allow companies to control the internet according to their perception, as it violates the first amendment

—Jonathan Chadwell, Floral City, FL

Do not let corporate interests again supercede those of America's citizens-

—Fred Schonberg, Springfield, MO

Free press? There's no such thing. It's corporate propoganda or nothing and the corporations have paid for the shysters that make it so. Free press and unicorns - there's no such thing.

—Jon Phillips, Warner Robins, GA

I fully understand the justification for public comment moderation. However the right of the citizenry to express their open opinion prevails over any attempt to censor. There are numerous ways to discourage verbal attacks , vulgarity and profanity. Censorship is not the way.

—Michael Kusman, Windsor, CO

Please, take action ,

—Tom Badgley, Bennington, NH

Tired of hidden consequences.

—Carolyn Boykin, Spring Valley, CA

It is a tragedy that the FCC killed Net Neutrality. Please reinstate the openness of the largest communications mode available. Please make take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. Restore the Net Neutrality rules adopted in 2010.

—Michael Blake, Harvard, MA

Respectfully, this should be a no-brainer. Money shouldn't control EVERYthing in this country. How about a little democracy?

—Margaret W Davis, Chapel Hill, NC

This is a real blow to freedom on the internet. Let's fight back and tell internet co's they can't restrict web surfing.

—Barb Elgin, summerfield, FL

We the tax payers paid for those utility poles, lets start changing Verizon and the others for their usage!

—Phil Powell, New Gloucester, ME

Open internet FTW!

—Hayden Trenfield, ,

Let's keep our marketplace and marketplace of ideas health by supporting common carrier approach and net neutrality.

—Peter Kahn, Southborough, MA

This can not happen the internet is supposed to be free

—Connor Paull, Redruth,

without the net you literally close the world to people. We have already lost many newspapers and avenues of information. Don't take this vital connection from the peoples of the world!

—Carrie Rowe, Lansing, MI

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—Zec Koppes, Hamilton, MT

or move right into the fascist order that the greedy immoral corporate state has in mind....

—Stack Kenny, Asheville, NC

We will rise!

—Salvador Servin, Sun Prairie, WI

The thing that REALLY bugs me about Net Neutrality getting killed isn't just that large private interests fought so hard to defeat it, but that they spent their money to NOT innovate, invent, or create... anything. They spent it lobbying and working around these new bills to essentially create one giant non-compete clause with one another, without improving ANYTHING at a consumer level. It could be decades before it's born out, but they've already chosen the wrong side of history.

—Geoff Smith, Carrollton, TX

End corporate rule of the internet now!

—Dawn Rodriguez, Bay City, MI

The American people deserve net neutrality! Show us that you value free exchange of ideas, which a democracy requires. Affirm our democracy by reasserting the FCC's authority over the nation's communication infrastructure.

—Luanne Baker, New Town, MA

This is ridiculous. How much more are we expected to give up to big corporations unwillingly? This is undemocratic and a monopoly. Just because the government has sold itself to corporations, does not mean that we should too. What happened to civil rights?

—Sukhmani, Forest Hills, NY

The FCC needs to regulate this in favor of the consumer. The courts should not dictate my internet use. Most high speed internet companies are MONOPOLIES.

—Todd Woodall, Martinsville, VA

impeach Obama

—Gerald Inman, Bennettsville, SC

WE NEED THAT THE INTERNET TO BEE FREE FOR ALL!

—Hannes Persson, ,

The Internet is an increasingly important ant source of information and means of communication. Indeed, our First Amendment rights will be diminished by executives who assert their morality and politics on their customer base. Net neutrality must be restored.

—Graham Johnston, Des Moines, IA

Verizon's already taken to price-gouging practices with their tiered plans in their mobile data. We don't need it to get worse, or for other ISP's taking up similar practices. Their IS a point when free enterprise becomes tyrannical to the consumer, and regulations need to be made to protect the consumer. Help us.

—David Peery, ,

This is the lowest day in freedom for the internet. It is the last great free mode of social discourse. Please don't let it go away.

—Larry Ruiz, Berkeley, CA

Take it down!

—Josh Henderson-Cox, Waterford, CT

This is CRAZY IMPORTANT.

—Colin Wilson, Wayland, MA

I use the internet for school and a source of extra income when I'm lucky, letting a company decide to block sites or slow them down will negatively impact not only my income but my education as well.

—Bridget Bicknell, Saint Cloud, MN

No one should have control over the internet.

—Sky Curtis, Virginia Beach, VA

Do not give big business the right to control the internet and raise prices arbitrarily based on demand. Keep the internet free egregious attempts to ring additional profits from consumers.

—Robert Foss, Houston, TX

Net neutrality must be preserved.

—Kristy McCurry, Chico, CA

This unfairly impacts those who can least afford it.

—Kevin O'Keefe, Florence, MA

basic information rights... net neutrality is critical and this is basic communication, nothing more. These issues need to be consistent with broadband communications rules.

—Christine Kelly, Chandler, AZ

For the Free Internet!

—Thebone, ,

Anything that would restrict the flow of information is bad. In the extreme, think of the Nazis. This affects so many people on so many levels.
—Joan, ,

Stop being such money grubbing soulless animals. You are treasonous and I hope you all lose the jobs you are so terrible at.
—Jackie Griffin., Brooklyn, NY

The open sharing of information is a cornerstone of democracy, and it should be a right we enjoy as Americans. Restore net neutrality now!
—John Davis, Saco, ME

You continue to back corporations over actual individual citizens, who own the airwaves. You're acting like dinosaurs from the 20th century who are desperate to try to stop the flow of time. Get on the right side of this or provoke sentiment that is very hostile to you and your agenda and will work harder to remove you from power.
—Janique O'Shea, Waltham, MA

Overturn the ruling. Protect consumers. Restore Net Neutrality.
—Janet Putz, Snohomish, WA

This needs to stop!
—Sarah, Milton, NY

stop corporate greed, stop income inequality, and stop restricting freedom.
—John William Scibelli, Vernon Rockville, CT

THIS SHOULDN'T EVEN BE AN ISSUE!
—Nocturnus Libertus, Petersburg, VA

if you understood our rights your taken then you would know this is a bad idea. try putting yourself in our shoes before considering what's right for us without you being in that situation
—Cuzzy, Prince George, VA

Don't let this happen
—Corbin Warnell, ,

Why do large corporations get to decide what I get to look at on the internet? Are they going to hire someone to follow me around with blinders over my eyes everytime there is something that they don't want me to see? The internet is and always should be a place where total freedom lies for information.
—Dave King, Brooklyn, NY

The internet is clearly a utility and Americans need to be protected from corporate control over access to content. Take the necessary action to ensure net neutrality.
—Rosalind Bresnahan Ph.D., San Bernardino, CA

Mr. Wheeler, please don't give a company like Verizon the power to control and dominate us like this. Each person has a responsibility to protect our freedoms from bullies. We have sent our soldiers to war to fight and die for freedom, this is not freedom. This is chipping away bit by bit. Stand firm Mr. Wheeler, do not allow this, we are with you. I'm reposting this on Facebook.
—karine Walkey, ,

Keep the good work up! We should have our rights not the providers!

—Mantas Butkus, ,

I don't think you understand how big a mistake this is. Millions and millions of people will feel wronged or oppressed, thousands of different religions, sexualities, races will literally go against you. All of them. At once.

—Frederikke, ,

Help the people please. Not just large corporate profitability. The USA stands for freedom, don't take away our internet freedom.

—Marc Vila, Land O Lakes, FL

Don't corporations own enough of our stuff? Restore net neutrality!

—Mr. Harry Cutting, CAPE CORAL, FL

Everyone, libraries, schools, the poor, the brilliant innovators of the future are all harmed by big business overpowering access to the internet. Our culture will unravel without equal footing in this medium.

—Diane Langworthy, Fort Fairfield, ME

listen the internet is the last kinda free place in the world now you stop trying to fuck it up and let it grow as the world wants it to.

—Anthony Zorzi, ,

Tom Wheeler needs to step up and correct the past agency's mistakes, protect our free communications infrastructure, keep them open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.....

—John E. Crim, Madison, CT

Does this not seem like discrimination to any one else?

—Carlton Ramsey, Concord, NC

This will gradually change how the internet works since internet providers will squeeze it for more money like how cable is. It may not happen instantly, but it will eventually.

—Carlos Soto, West Haven, CT

You, THE F.C.C, have several ways to assure net neutrality. This is for We The People!!! NOT We the Corporations! RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!! Thank you

—Michael Busby, Houston, TX

Preserve the open internet.

—Kyhan Wilson, Philadelphia, PA

In the 21st century, net neutrality is far more important than whether or not citizens can own an arsenal.

—Mary Golden, CHICAGO, IL

Come on you folks can do better than this?

—Lisa J. Kassner, La Canada, CA

The USA should not become China. We are a FREE country and should have free access to information, news, and everything the internet provides. This would hurt businesses and hurt more Americans. This ruling is unacceptable!

—Kari Kozlowski, Carlsbad, CA

Quit COWERING before greedy tyrants like AT&T and Verizon and USE your legal authority to preserve communication for Americans!
We have NEVER been in such a mess as we are today, in the sharing of public information! STAND for AMERICA, people! Your pretended weakness is SO disgusting!

—Dot M. Jackson, Pickens, SC

they cant control everything

—Nicolás Acuña Fuentes, ,

We need net neutrality.

—Emil, ,

I certainly never thought it would come to this. The internet has been the biggest tool for efficiency improvemens and innovations that I believe we have ever had. And we're going to dump that just to satisfy the short term profit interests of a few big corporations? Just because they have the means to make huge campaign contributions? Unbelievable.

—Gene Garrison Garrison, Aloha, OR

Now Satan and all of his family, friends and loved ones are dead and alive in those who practice to deceive!

—Mark Verhagen, Mukwonago, WI

Net neutrality = very important

—Tijn Legtenberg, ,

Net neutrality is a non negotiable. The FCC is obviously the agency that would oversee this new form of mass communication. Please take action!

—Roger Bird, Allegan, MI

With out Net Neutrality or rights can be fucked by pretty much everyone... yes, even the government... most likely the government.

—Derrick, Lincoln, NH

This is insanity! The internet belongs to EVERYONE EQUALLY! I think people better start ditchin' there Verizon service, they have grown too big for their britches!

—Rita TrombleSchmidt, Maricopa, AZ

Don't take the voice of the people in order to benefit the wallet of the corporations.

—Josue Rodriguez, Hollywood, FL

this is insane! This is just another way for the ISP's to grab for more cash.

—Daniel Alves, Jupiter, FL

Please, please, pretty-please? If you guys don't reclaim your power here, you cannot imagine the downstream consequences for the common man. If even shopping malls concede that they also function as community services, then surely the internet itself can rightly be seen as a community infrastructure. Please?

—K Martine Smith, Norman, OK

Wake up and do your damn jobs!

—Melissa Roach, Starkville, MS

I would love it if the government could protect it's people from the attacks of corporations. That'd be great.

—Julie Burk, Lawrence, KS

the internet is for all of the people, not for a select few.

—Erin Vigneau Dimick, Edwardsville, IL

For a fair internet!

—Willem van Lith, ,

Do not tell me that this, in any way, shape, or form, does not violate my First Amendment rights. This is a blatant disregard for the freedom of the internet, and just a way for greedy and selfish companies to make a quick buck.

—Josephine Barrett, Indianapolis, IN

Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Neal, ,

kiki

—Lauri, ,

Do not censor the internet, we need to be able to express ourselves.....

—Derek Pearson, Minneapolis, MN

please stop this, we can't afford it - literally the only people who want this are the corporations, not the people of the united states. What happened to by the people, for the people? when did it become "by the money, for the money"?

—Zachary Asher, New York, NY

NEUTRALITY DEAD? NOT IN MY LIFETIME!

—Eric Chipman, Watertown, MA

We must have a free and open form of communication!

—Warren Jones, Rainelle, WV

Please let the internet neutrality be restored. I don't want to be at the mercy of someone else over what I have access to on the Web.

—Beth Hegyi, Coleman, MI

Capitalism is undemocratic it's the wolf in sheep's clothing

—KW Janes, ,

Don't look away. It is time to take action.

—Jonathan Aguilar, Harlingen, TX

Private monopoly doesn't belong on the Internet. The private, profit interests of corporations has got to go.

—David Starr, Derby, CT

This is the last bastion of free speech.

—Dan Peace, Saint Simons Island, GA

The internet is the only place where everyone is pretty much an equal, don't take that away.

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Our rights already exist. Let's make sure that is enforced.

—James Nielson, Portland, OR

Please protect the freedom of the internet!

—Meg Haufe, Knoxville, TN

please help

—Joshua LaGasse, Phoenix, AZ

Protect Internet equal access for all users! It's the best tool available for promoting development.

—John Ewing, Astoria, NY

Before WW2 the western world was divided up largely by nationality and race. In the middle of the 20th century, revolutions occurred which broke open those barriers. The solution in the times that followed was to put money on a higher pedestal than race, religion, or nationality. The time has now come where the degree to which money is prioritized has reached a moral dimension as abysmal as the institutions of racism and nationalism which were overthrown in the middle of the 20th century.

—Sanford Wintersberger, Brooklyn, NY

Please use your brain, it should be somewhere in your head.

—Tim van Kan, ,

Everything government does costs citizens more money. It is time to stop government insanity and restore Internet Neutrality.

—Fred Hutchison, White House, TN

Stop this codification of a private monopoly. Broadband communications is now the sole source of communications for many individuals in this country , just like PSTN used to be. Also, since broadband communications and PSTN basically ride the same digital networks, they should be treated the same.

—Kevin Zielstra, Glenwood, IA

Free internet for everyone!

—Anton Blomberg, ,

Net Neutrality is vital for a thriving democracy and global society!

—Martin Thoburn, Ypsilanti, MI

Stay out of our Internet business!

—Rich MacFarlane, Tucson, AZ

Internet only for the rich? Really?

—LB Jehle, Topanga, CA

It takes a free and open internet to continue innovating as a nation

—Kevin Bailey, Zionsville, IN

Please, stop the monopolies that are forming and do not allow them to limit the Internet further. What we really need is another breakup, like the breakup of the Bell system, to restore competition, allow government to step in and provide basic access to everyone, and strengthen our other services such as Public Television (We no longer have over the air access to PBS after the move to digital, and companies like Comcast force you to purchase one of their services or they will cut off your access). We need to stand up to these large companies and provide basic Internet and public television to every household. Thank you

—Jeff Anderson, Bellingham, WA

This is another example of rulings favoring corporations over people. It is plainly unacceptable.

—Patricia Michaels, Long Grove, IL

Reclassify internet service as "telecommunications" because IT IS !

—Lynda Schnurr, Newark, DE

Even the FCC leadership will find their own use on the internet affected -- no one will be immune to the takeover of our freedoms by companies who have only one motive: profit and the control over what we think if it gets in the way of profits.

—Shelley Snow, Paso Robles, CA

Stop the insanity! Protect our freedom.

—Kyra Reed, Turlock, CA

ISPs should not have the power to discriminate internet applications over others. Especially since people have worked so hard coding something so useful for other people!

—Stephanie Vu, Silver Spring, MD

This is important for our future.

—Saphira Sataria, Newark, DE

Please. This is not conducive to our future as one society.

—Bree Maple, Lansing, MI

seriously, I'm losing faith in this country

—lia Jiang, Ithaca, NY

This is an issue that will influence who I will vote for in the future.

—Debra J Bachman, Washington, IA

I had to leave Verizon for it's unfair contract practices regarding my smart phone, and which device I could own. Now you are going to let them control the internet? People are out of work and you are going to allow them to make the internet more expensive, and at the same time censor what sites I go to. this is wrong.

—Thomas Murdock, Lathrop, CA

This is a scandal.

—David Lillejord, ,

Please do the job you are supposed to do for the citizens and not play lackey to Verizon, AT&T, and Comcast. You have the ability to restore net neutrality. Please do it.

—Christine A Webb, Saint Petersburg, FL

please do what ever you need to do to stop this.

—Dana Becker, Fort Lauderdale, FL

May the interwebs be open to all

—Zane, Terrebonne, OR

keep fighting

—D Scott Clark, Boulder, CO

The internet was developed by government agencies using taxpayer funds. It belongs to The People. Internet Service Providers don't OWN the internet and should not be allowed to CONTROL it. The FCC needs to stand up for We The People and ensure open, accessible, reliable and affordable broadband networks for everyone.

—Paula Sayles, Shawnee, KS

I saw Mr. Wheeler's comments at the Minority Media conference (on C-SPAN). Now do what he said!

—Timothea Papas, Evanston, IL

Do the right thing or this will become another Citizen's United where Corporations rule.

—Karen Eastridge, Perryville, MD

Having internet be like cable TV is a stupid idea. Seriously, this destroys the "cable cutter" idea and can possibly kill innovation. With Big Cable in control of what websites can get full speed, smaller sites have no chance to get big again. There may not be another Facebook. Another Google. Another Netflix. Another Spotify. Small but innovated companies will have trouble gaining exposure, hence the loss of net neutrality is akin to reinstating enslavement of African-Americans or removing womens' right to vote. It's corporate racism; favoring the big guys (majority) over the more innovative startups (minority) It's a blow to the American dream in this interconnected world to give smaller companies no room to thrive and Big Corporate a larger monopoly on everything to promote inferior services at higher prices with no competition to drive innovation. If this happened ten years ago, there would be no Netflix or YouTube, we would still be buying CDs, and we would still be using MySpace. If this keeps up, our internet will be just as bad as China's, only instead of outright blocking content, all that content will be locked behind a paywall on top of what you already pay. With even more advertising. Please, this is idiotic!

—Ricky Hoover, Mansfield, OH

Please make me glad to live in a free country that is actually free.

—Nicholas Norton, Charlotte, NC

The internet is a place of free thinking and sharing of opinions. If this goes through, ISP's could essentially block any website they disagree with, or personally find to be something the corporation personally dislikes. It could even result in the slowing down of sites such as Youtube or Facebook, and the company would be able to make you pay for an extra package for those sites simply because they saw profit in it.

—Jason Santora, Hollywood, FL

Freedom of the internet is critical to democracy. Stop putting profits before the people.

—Emily Miotke, PORT HURON, MI

this is some third world shit. we live in america.

—Kathryn, Philadelphia, PA

I work for an international humanitarian aid NGO that critically relies on the ability to interact with donors on our website. Competing with behemoth corporations, we would never be able to "pay to play" to get our content through if this ruling stands.

—Laura Durlington, Baldwin, MD

Dear FCC,. Do what's right. Protect our access. Large business interests already have more cash than they know what to do with, take action to be sure leave the net alone.

—Phil Fass, Cedar Falls, IA

This is vital to freedom of speech and the equitable distribution of media. It's all about fairness

—Terre Layng Rosner, Frankfort, IL

GET 'ER DONE

—Fred Mitchell, Joliet, IL

Net neutrality is an absolute necessity to keep the internet a free-form open source for free speech. Please do not empower our access providers to cash in on us, the consumer, regardless of the consequences.

—Samuel Simms, Columbus, OH

Fuck the government assholes.

—Chris, Pomona, MO

I'm poor, yet the open internet is just pain magic for learning. I have learned a lot about the law, for my own case medical information for my brother who had cancer, and I who am a heart patient. I love researching and the vast knowledge available. And this information to help people help themselves is just a precious gem. Please reclassify to allow Americans to continue their education even if they can't afford college. Don't price us out from learning. Please Please Please!!!!

—Lynda Finn, Sacramento, CA

This should not be made possible...

—Clay, Front Royal, VA

This is unacceptable! How are businesses suppose to function if they can't communicate effectively with ALL their customers and form a basis for innovation!!??

—Patrick Harrison, Milwaukee, WI

This will lead to further segregation in our society. This will lead to class ignorance, which is dangerous for everyone.

—Sara Ghaffari, Bowling Green, OH

Its time we stop giving control the these mega companies. This country should not be based on the will of the business but the will of the people.

—Don Mills, Commerce, MI

I do not want to end up living in a country like North Korea, because that's where we are heading as a country.

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the local telecom already has a near monopoly in this market, and is squeezing more and more lower income residents out of the market, and consequently from accessing essential services and opportunities. This ruling will make things far worse for these people, and the country as a whole.

—Janet Michaelis, Dayton, OH

Sectioning off the Internet, as is sure to happen if this situation I left unchecked, goes counter to the internet's very purpose: to share information. This will hurt business, innovation, and ultimately slow down forward progress. Please don't send us back to the Dark Ages. Please do what's right, and stand up to the corporations to take back control of the Internet.

—Luna Crow, Portland, OR

Internet belongs to humanity, humanity creates the internet, dont try to change it.

—Danny Sarlee, ,

High speed internet needs to be expanded upon and offered to more customer's in the U.S. Not regulated to the point that only the well-off can afford it.

—Mr. Kevin M. Cullen, Islip Terrace, NY

As a potential business owner I would like to know that I do not need to pay to keep my website available to potential clients.

—Roger Garay, ,

The end of net neutrality is terribly damaging to non-profit arts groups and artists! Help!

—Dave McLaughlin, Portland, OR

We demand an Internet free of discrimination. Service providers exist to provide service and it should be the same for everyone.

—Barbara Wright, Madison, WI

no one should ever have the right to tell us what we can or can not say ever. We are free.

—John Moniz, Portsmouth, RI

We need a way for independent crowd created software to have a place in the market. We need something that asserts the value of net neutrality for fair competition among small and large service providers.

—Bernard Herberholt, Portland, OR

Please respect the citizens of this country and not cave in on corporate rule.

—Dennis Sala, Santa Rosa, CA

Please keep my internet freedom as a law-abiding citizen of the USA, mroe an more these decisions by the US government are making me want to move abroad permanently. With a horrible economy, senators that get a life time salary of \$100,000 salary fro working only 2 years or less I am definately thinking of living outside the US permanently.

—Bryan Patrick Riley, Reading, MA

The destruction of net neutrality accomplishes nothing but to make the already inconceivably wealthy wealthier still through the elimination of the rights and liberties of the people.

—Mario Hernandez, Lansing, NY

This is wrong. Reinstate net neutrality

—Amy Cartwright, Montgomery, TX

If this this country is truly free then the internet must remain 100% open and uncensored.

—Blake Sasturain, Lake Forest, CA

Take care of the consumers.

—Martin Bidegaray, Miami, FL

How deep are the pockets of the FCC...? America is nothing more than a ass wipe of its former self. Traitors, we will document these crimes and you will be held accountable for you treason.

—Ray owen, Seattle, WA

Please keep the internet a open structure for the world. Your decision will not only impact the USA but the world.

—Bryan S Conrad, Pageland, SC

Broadband should be treated as a community resource, equally offered in an open market.

—Donald J Shikoski, Benzonia, MI

Restore Net Neutrality

—Brian E. Reed, Inglewood, CA

The FCC can reverse this? Uh yeah, please do. I don't like internet dystopia, thank you very much.

—Craig Apfelbeck, Poulsbo, WA

Leave internet alone, make it better in terms of accessibility don't police it to an extreme manner and destroy it. Open Internet, if you want censorship, go live in China.

—Karol, ,

Please help us

—Justin vigil, Auburn, CA

I firmly believe that Net Neutrality is essential for a functioning democracy in the 21st century.

—Kathryn Grace, Ithaca, NY

WE NEED NET NEUTRALITY!!! THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS SICK TO DEATH OF THE CORPORATE MEDIA DECIDING ON ALL OF OUR CONTENT!!!

—Julie Dunn, Atascadero, CA

Enough is enough. Stop letting greed run this country.

—Ali Jaafar, ,

Aside from free speech issue (which should automatically grant reclassification and protection of net neutrality), the role the internet plays in education, economics and most people's daily jobs is far bigger and more important than a handful of companies getting to play gatekeeper for their profit.

—Mw, Concord, NH

Money vs freedom of choice, freedom of speech, and the quest to squeeze every dime possible from the consumer will have a negative effect on who can access information and drive that freedom to the highest bidders. The people that can least afford it have the most to lose.

—Douglas Cooper, Elkhart, IN

This shit must not happen.

—George Churchill, ,

NEEDS TO BE TREATED AS COMMUNICATION SERVICES.

—Jose Rivera, Ocala, FL

Promulgate the necessary rules now for net neutrality, Mr. Wheeler and the FCC!

—Russ Rotondi, Portland, OR

Don't ruin the internet, by monetizing everything.

—Adam Cowell, ,

Congress says we have options for internet. I can only get TWC at my house. The only way I'll get options is if I move. That's bs.

—Kory Feath, Ventura, CA

Please reclassify the ISP's to being the telecommunication utility service that they are. Thank you.

—Phyllis Wolf, Sweetwater, TX

i hate what the government is doing.

—Steven, Hampton Bays, NY

The phone companies rip off customers enough as it is. They have no right to interfere with my internet usage.

—Amy, ,

Are we on our way to totalitarianism in trying to control what your citizens can see and view creating false bias and ignorance.

—Anthony Michael Rivera, Somerset, NJ

In a democracy access to the internet should not be a privilege for some but a protection for all.

—Elise M Marcheff, Brighton, MI

This is an error that needs correction. We know it, you know it.

—Christopher Kirchwey, Cambridge, MA

This move is long overdue. Please make this agency serve the public interest, not that of those it is supposed to regulate.

—Stephen L. Brown, Saint Petersburg, FL

Verizon and other companies have plenty of other ways to make money from consumers, and, in fact, the internet has opened far more opportunity to them to profit. Verizon and other internet providers should not be allowed to rake in excess profits. Their rights to engage in the market should not take precedence over the ability of Americans to access information or to use their free speech rights.

—Ann Dorough, Bethesda, MD

Don't kill the internet.

—Ryan Armistead, ,

this is wrong on so many levels and must be stopped.

—Matt Odonnell, Sumterville, FL

Please reconsider!!!

—Laura Collins, Hyattsville, MD

I assume you are all co - conspirators in the up and coming " New World Order " having sold out for 30 Silver Shekels .
—Herman Bender, North Palm Beach, FL

Greeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeed!!!!
—Ashley Tovar, Dowagiac, MI

You have my voice :)
—Patrik Turánský, ,

FCC serve the people and protect our nation's communications infrastructure!!
—Kiny Shanahan, Carmichael, CA

do not allow
—Paul Klein, Foxboro, MA

FCC should start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.
—Artur Golubchik, Falls Church, VA

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Please dont let this go through it will effect all the countries around the globe :(
—Richard Kousa green, ,

I'd just like to add that the current rules overwhelmingly favor the already established major players, many of whom would not have not had the chance to thrive under a tiered internet. I hope that you will make the correct decision and restore Net Neutrality.
—Mr. Mark Levy, Baltimore, MD

Net Neutrality Now!
—Lance M Williams, Greeley, CO

Combat the Wyrms wherever it dwells and wherever it breeds.
—Dustin Dickerson, Springfield, MO

FCC, restore net neutrality in a stronger manner than what you did in 2010.
—Anand, ,

Come on. We live in a world where we can know anything by picking up a phone or opening a laptop. Don't allow what boils down to a library charging for books, using a wait list depending on the amount you're willing to pay, which always goes up over time.
—Chris Schulte, Boulder, CO

Restore net neutrality!
—Patricia Luthy, Walnut Bottom, PA

our freedom of speech is not for sale
—Anthony Barrett, london,

What's next? Monitoring and censoring our phone calls or mail?

—Carol Lynn Harp, Black Diamond, WA

FREE INTERNET

—Vilhelm, ,

Please do not allow net neutrality to disappear. We already live in a world where most of the media is biased towards the rich and powerful and the last bastion of hope is the Internet.

—Richard Leung, Kew Gardens, NY

Keep the internet free. Do not allow network owners to control content!

—Jason Oeltjen, Wylie, TX

The internet was fine how it was before, it does not need changing. Tell those companies if they really want to make a better profit, appeal to the mass civilians, not the small 1%.

—Marc Picard, ,

One way or the other, Mr. Wheeler, your name will go down in the history books... please do the right thing!

—Pat Osborn, Harrodsburg, KY

Keep the internet free!!!

—Helena Almaguer, San Diego, CA

Letting this slide is counter-intuitive to democracy (see China for an example if you think otherwise). Please make sure you take care of our country, and not our corporations -- it will be a positive legacy you can leave forever on the United States!

—Eric Battersby, Gilbert, AZ

So now we will start blocking sites like other countries do, e.g. China?

—Cristina Soto, bristol, CT

Please reconsider this decision it is yet another nail in the soon to be coffin of the People and the Commons.

—Scott Vincent, Durham, NC

This is absurd...step up and do what you're funded to do. Reclassify now!

—Marian Spadone, Ranchos de Taos, NM

RESTORE Net Neutrality. Begin treating broadband like a communications service.. Put the Net Neutrality rules back in place - otherwise, we all lose!

—Donna Proctor, Spring Hill, FL

FREE THE NET!

—David Andrade, NORWALK, CA

Look at other countries internet options, compared to americas they are MILES ahead. This is yet another matter that makes our country look poor and mismanaged. Please correct this outlandish mistake at once!

—Jody Brown, Indianapolis, IN

Enough is enough. Get your damn hands out of our wallets. Back off!!!!!!

—Rachel Denzer, South Amboy, NJ

People's airways, people's access. No to corporate domination. It's that simple. PONO - do what is right.

—Constance Tucker, Haiku, HI

Less centralization of authority --> greater human progress.

—John-Paul Young, Brooklyn, NY

Please FCC, do not let the internet as we know go away for the worst!

—Stephane Lourenço, ,

No Net Neutrality = Fucking Stupid

—Preston Hull, Bethesda, MD

This can't happen

—Pontus, ,

Allowing American ISP to censor and discriminate websites, will cause revolt and people will learn how to move their websites and services to European and Asia.

—Jan, ,

Unless you guys take action, people are going to riot. I don't want to see anyone get hurt because of an insufficient government's actions.

—Justin Hartzler, Butler, PA

This is an outrage! I need my OPEN INTERNET!

—Bruce E Arkwright Jr, Erie, PA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Diego Jimenez-Salas, San Jose, CA

The threats to freedom of access to all websites and video content, as well as privacy concerns are extremely important to me. The Internet should be classified as a telecommunications service.

—Wendy Blom, Somerville, MA

Now, more than ever, people need an unobstructed "highway of information". An informed public is VITAL to a true Democracy. Please don't let Greed dismantle our Democracy.

—Jeremiah N Carreon, Los Angeles, CA

I live in a rural area with poor internet access already- I also run a very small business on the web I cannot afford to lose what minimal internet access I have or have its costs increased. The internet should be like roads accessible to all

—George Hagenauer, Verona, WI

Seriously guys?

—Andrew Luu, Seattle, WA

Help us senior citizens be able to afford the internet.

—Marilyn Sheehan, Schenectady, NY

You disgust me

—Kevin Keables, Aurora, CO

The internet is meant to be a free platform to communicate and interact with the world in the way we want to. and that should not be restricted!

—David Szabo, ,

The internet is overwhelmingly important to the innovation of ideas and the key in breaking down geographical barriers and circumventing gatekeepers. It's a freedom of speech issue. In a country where our right to assemble is virtually gone, the internet is our final medium in which we can have our opinions heard. This being a perfect example.

—Charles nutick, Normal, IL

Please don't let another thing happen to make America worst country in the world. We have unlimited opportunity and we're squashing it with greed.

—Troy Kimberlin, Honolulu, HI

PLEASE protect the open internet. It is fundamental to a fair and just society.

—Liza Pike, Mill Valley, CA

BRING BACK NET NEUTRALITY!!

—Mr. Matt Leavitt, Derry, NH

We need to stop whittling away a little at a time until all our liberties lie in the gutter. Restore Net Neutrality, and stop allowing corporations to purchase pieces of our right to free speech and access to information. Verdicts like this will stunt, or completely stop innovation, and growth of access to areas that need newer communication tools - which is what broadband is, a communication service. Thank you!

—Lauren Wilson, New Hyde Park, NY

Americas is letting go all the freedoms and God given rights that so many have faught and died for please don't let this be another.

—A Gomez, East Chicago, IN

motherfucker corrupt FCC BASTARDS---your ALL fired and need to be jailed for your decades of corrupt shenanigans!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—j lewis, phx, AZ

Save the internet!!

—Amelia Wagoner, Paso Robles, CA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Kevin Eslinger, Old Hickory, TN

I will always try to do my best to fight for an open,user friendly internet! And I will always try to prevent changes to the worse with my voice!

—Bastian Bauer, ,

You cant be serious!

—Jens Oppermann, ,

This is very important to me because I'm not able to go out so the internet helps me research, visit sites I'll never see in person, have friends, learn, listen to music, see the world, keep in touch with relatives, etc. Please keep the Net neutral.

—Debbie Giragosian, Pleasant Prairie, WI

Everyone wants this ruling reversed. Well, everyone who isn't going to benefit financially from it. Please do the right thing.

—Ms. Sylvia Baber, Brooklyn, NY

Fight for the small guy! Equal access for everyone!

—Mark Roberts, Buena Park, CA

Restore it!

—Bob, Bossier City, LA

Enough is enough. Stop allowing corporate interests circumvent individual freedoms. That's all this is. corporate greed manifesting through bought politicians.

—Nick Clement, Pocatello, ID

Do the right thing for once, and not the greedy thing. Tell providers to use their money on improving their infrastructures and services instead of lobbying for draconian capabilities of their systems. If you cannot compete and need to close your system, maybe you need to close your doors - or sell to a company who can run yours correctly. Profit does not mean unadulterated greed.

—Brett Walters, Pendleton, IN

KEEP THE NET FREE!

—Benjamin Leaf, Palatine, IL

If you let this slide, you're going to turn the internet into a war zone of censorship from the ISPs akin to the national-level kind in China, but local, and varied, depending on what political/ethical motivations each one wishes to see.

—Jeffrey McSorley, Moorhead, MN

our governing body is to help people,, not pay homage to greed in the work place. we all will be able to pay reasonable prices for the benefit of both the consumer and business. the business

—Catherine Ethington, Grand Blanc, MI

I most certainly do /not/ want some "tiered pricing plan" for my internet access as I've heard them proposing. I shouldn't have to pay more money if I want to see some little ma/pa shop online rather than a big department store. Their grand plans would be like charging an extra tax to go shop at a little locally owned shop rather than shopping at wal-mart.

—Deidre Benton, Hillsboro, OR

We need equal access for a free society to function

—Wm Schultz, Whitefish, MT

JUST RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY, NOW

—Nancy Roca/Phil Roca, Little River, CA

And bring back The Fairness Doctrine, while you're at it.

—Lisa O'Hara, Sunnyside, NY

Take it back FCC, keep a level playing field for everyone.

—John Migliorisi, Hillsborough, NC

Internet should be as we always thought internet to be.

—Andreas Andersson, ,

Free press Free speech

—Lisafiorino, New York, NY

treat us all equally!!! Broadband should be a communication service. Restore net neutrality rules, now.

—Katherine Gehring, inez, TX

enough already!

—Joan Seiden, Westbury, NY

This is terrorism by the United States Government

—James, Minneapolis, MN

You pricks have some nerve.

—Carl Clovis, Thornville, OH

We are depending on you.

—Michele L Jones, Edinburg, TX

Restore Net Neutrality

—Kevin belcher, Cols, OH

Stop taking away our freedoms! Remember that you swore an oath to uphold the US constitution. Uphold the 1st amendment and restore net neutrality.

—Stefan Spiros, Cleveland, OH

We the people not we the corporation! Look out for the people!

—Tom Horan, Bloomington, IL

Keep the internet moving and free from corporations taxing its speed.

—James Wheaton, Midland Park, NJ

Let me know how I can help in Los Angeles.

—Michael Simpson, Alhambra, CA

Dont fck internet. Ty

—Bernardo, ,

I support net neutrality!

—Kelly Knudsen, Boise, ID

It is indisputable that the Internet and its benefits are akin to utilities. Access and service has to be neutral. 'net Neutrality must be the standard.
—Catherine A Twohill, Yonkers, NY

Give us back our freedom!
—Jeremey, Charmco, WV

The people need to be represented by our gov and the FCC. Restore Net Neutrality. This communication service should be accessible to all.
—Lily Anderson, Normal, IL

This is ridiculous and infringes upon many rights
—Emily White, Arlington, VA

I refuse to let an ISP tell me what website they want me to see.
—John Davey, Chesterton, IN

Who runs this country? A government elected by the people, for the people? Or is it private businesses?
—Dustin Blechschmidt, Tempe, AZ

America is rapidly becoming a fascist state where the government acts in the interests of corporations, and against the public's interests. You MUST act to protect the public's interests by challenging this strike against the open Internet.
—Matt Maguire, Petaluma, CA

Do you even realize the Internet is not the property of America?
—Emily Wilburn, Stockton, CA

First we give the ISP's a monopoly. THEN we turn a blind eye to the fact that there's a conflict of interest when the ISP become Big Media Companies. NOW we want to let them double dip? End Corporate overreach.
—Kenneth Schaefer, Garland, TX

I'm very surprised to find out that that internet service isn't treated like a phone line. Allowing the ISP the ability to block or limit access is a horrible idea. We are paying them for a speed and data limit. What should they care how we use it.
—Jesse, Bothell, WA

All the FCC needs to do is classify all ISPs as Common Carriers and problem solved!
—Jed Zarin, Rockaway, NJ

No
—Emily Wilburn, San Francisco, CA

the internet should not supposed to be tool to force masses, if you have enough money.
—Vit Hlavacek, Durham, NC

Restore net neutrality
—Michele Leah smith, Cocoa, FL

The change in the laws is not what the people want and we demand the law be changed back!
—Charles A Mills, Chicago, IL

This is just going to hurt business for everyone in the long run. Stop gobbling money from Verizon lobbyists and do what's right for once, you awful cretins.

—Daniel Wissinger, Ruffs Dale, PA

Mr. Wheeler, Just like the airwaves, the internet is a finite resource you need to protect in the interest of ALL people. I am sure that if you are a logical minded freedom loving person, you understand that. Please act in accord with that logic.

—William Swaffar, Austin, TX

PLEASE RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY. BIG COMPANIES LIKE COMCAST AND VERISION SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE FREE REIGN TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT. THEY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY A POLICY OF KEEPING THE INTERNET NEUTRAL. PLEASE TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

—John Courtney, kent, WA

fuck this shit!

—Lennart Maak, ,

Let's make the internet a PUBLIC UTILITY!

—R Duncan Bond, Langley, WA

I want the FCC to reclassify Internet access services as telecommunications services under the law and treat ISPs as common carriers.

—Victor Henry, Marina, CA

It's beyond my ability to comprehend the idiocy that went into this decision. Please explain to me how something we have become so incredibly dependent on, the internet, for everything from shopping to healthcare isn't considered a telecommunications service? It is a vital part of our infrastructure that you're allowing to be controlled by private corporations. Corporations that have admitted that it's simply a profits issue, the reason they were against net neutrality to begin with. It's been proven that it costs companies more money to limit bandwidth than not to. The only reason to limit bandwidth is to charge consumers more for bandwidth. It's self-fulfilling. And it's disgraceful that you've allowed this to happen.

—JL L Scurry, BROOKLYN, NY

Stop the BS

—Matt whit, ,

Communications is key to evolution.....what is the problem?

—S Burrell, Tacoma, WA

As a member of the American Library Association, I urge you to support ALA's position on Net Neutrality found at: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/telecom/netneutrality> "The American Library Association supports Net Neutrality legislation that preserves the competitive online markets for content and services. Bandwidth and access should be offered on equal terms to all willing to pay. Otherwise, broadband providers will be free to leverage their quasi-monopolies into lucrative but market-distorting agreements. The vitality of voices on the Internet is critical to the intellectual freedom that libraries around the world are trying to protect and promote. Laws that preserve Net Neutrality are the best way to preserve a vibrant diversity of viewpoints into the foreseeable future."

—Tanya Cobb, Evansville, WI

Let's keep our anti-trust laws too.

—Thomas Naught, Vancouver, WA

Fuck the FCC!

—Ian S., Fall River, MA

what the crap why it's not like you need any*MORE* money!!!

—JeF, ,

Let's see who is bought!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Mr. Lloyd Gerald Marshall, Seattle, WA

...damn

—Matar, ,

this must be stopped.....

—Chad Lampson, Washburn, WI

WHEN ARE YO GOING TO START PROTECTING THE PUBLIC'S RIGHTS?

—Dr. Ebert Hino, CYPRESS, CA

Aren't you rich enough already? -_-

—Kyle Williams, East Providence, RI

Please restore Net Neutrality. This is extremely important. Broadband is a communications service.

—Karen Keating-Secular, Rego Park, NY

Can we please stop ensuring that we widen the gap between America's wealthy and America's poor? In the end, it's not good for anyone.

—Joy E. Reed, Poughkeepsie, NY

I go to the internet to avoid the political correctness and bias I experience in the media!

—Charles Blow, New Hartford, CT

this is an imperative! please do not let the entire internet go the way of cable & cellular service. protect the internet for wanton commercialization just as we once protected POTS & the USPS — they are vital infrastructures and "natural resources" which must be available to all if we are to thrive in the "Information Age."

—Michael Lunney, Bantam, CT

Free speech is important, and internet speech is where most important free speech occurs.

—Michael Bacon, Farmington, NM

PLEASE ensure net neutrality!

—David Saltz, Golden, CO

America, please realise that the shit that comes out of you affects the rest of us and this is a terrible, terrible idea so please stop, thanks.

—Ashling Sugrue, ,

The Internet is a treasure for promoting equality and access to information, do not let it become another thing that contributes to the class divisions and racial inequalities that take away from our great nation.

—Emma Casale, Abingdon, MD

Net Neutrality is the core of what makes the Internet the greatest invention of our time. It is a medium that lets anyone speak to anyone, and despite the spates of inanity, it remains as important to human culture and progress as writing, the printing press, and the railroad were to their generations. To make it another casualty of the increasing corporatization of modern human society would be to stunt our cultural development for the sake of the same mentality that propelled the robber barons of the Industrial Revolution two centuries ago. This, we cannot afford.

—Alessandro Lopez, Morris Plains, NJ

Open Internet for everyone!

—Tor Andre Andersen Paulsen, ,

Plz Plz Plz Restore Net Neutrality

—Shamus Smith, Royal, IL

Like most Americans, I have a choice between only 2 internet service providers. Given another choice, I would prefer to NEVER patronize either AT&T or Time Warner Cable. That either of these TELECOMMUNICATION giants will control my access to news and information on the internet, based on their right to profit by restricting the content, is fundamentally wrong, will deny to the American public the freedom enjoyed by citizens of most other advanced, democratic countries. So far, the EXCLUSIVE CONTROL that TELECOMMUNICATION duopolies enjoy has PREVENTED the efficient delivery, comparable speed or access to information of the great majority of Americans. This change in how they are (un-) regulated will only reinforce the lack of choice and access these anti-competitive policies have already fostered.

—Deborah L. Daly, Kent, OH

I actually live in Spain but you don't have this country in your list so I've given you my sister's postcode in the UK

—Elsa Martinez Esteve, ,

Mr. Wheeler, Please stand up for our rights against ISPs.

—Tyler Franz, Clearwater Beach, FL

Be strong, FCC members. Keep the internet truly the bastion of democracy that it has been. Remember that it was created with taxpayer dollars. No corporation should be able to usurp it away from the people of "Of the people, by the people, for the people." The political process has been taken from the people by the ultra-wealthy, the internet is the only democratic place left.

—Sissy Wallach, Palm Springs, CA

The Web is the future of humanity, it has the potential to be a beautifully equal ground upon which great change can be founded from anyone, anywhere, at any time, with nothing more than passion barring their potential. If some websites are treated differently than others based on the classist absurdity of cash-in-hand.

—Alexandra, Fairfax, VA

We need net neutrality. Taking that away is absolute nonsense.

—Nate, Burke, VA

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—Shirwan Ali, ,

Take it back whoop whoop!

—Jamie, Rainelle, WV

We, the community, already pay for the access to the internet. And, thus, puts a bigger burden to us financially. Also, by putting this law into affect, violates our rights.

—Joshua Yang, Moreno Valley, CA

Net neutrality is the shit.

—Francisco Chavez, South Gate, CA

Please start treating broadband like a communications service like it is and restore its NET NEUTRALITY RULES.....thank you We are dime and dollar to death as it is!! Don't allow this to add to our out of pocket expenses please thank you

—Karen Gfeller, Vernon, TX

What is this? 1984?

—Samie Cordon, Bothell, WA

This ruling is outrageous. I am not surprised though. Seems to me that this is just another example of how corporate america continues to find ways to keep real opportunity away from the middle class. The entire country should be outraged by this. Unfortunately the public is just not educated enough to understand what the ruling means. Please do the right thing on behalf of the people and protest this ruling.

—Mike Santoro, Staten Island, NY

Could my land line phone company prioritize some message delivery over others? No? Then why should you allow my ISP, who, by the way, is not my VOIP provider, be able to cause me a world of pain by restricting/degrading my business VOIP service for the benefit of their specific VOIP solution or partners?

—Jeff Dorman, Satellite Beach, FL

Are you bought by the same big money that's ruling (ruining) politics now. How can this be good. Soon we'll be treated like the small dish TV companies and cable TV. \$100 a month minimum for the privilege of what's up their and should belong to us.

—Lora Jean Lockwood, Everton, MO

The Internet has been a great resource for democracy and education. Let's keep it that way!

—Matt D. Greenberger, Chicago, IL

The internet is used as a means of communication. Between families, friends, people who share similar ideas and hobbies. What people should be able to share and access should not be dictated by corporate heads only looking to line their pockets! The 'Information Highway', as it was once called, should not have a toll booth! Please reconsider this decision.

—Amanda, Culleoka, TN

We look up to the FCC. Please have the FCC preserve the open Internet,

—Patricia Adams, Celina, TN

internet is the info bridge of the world. there only so many right s u can take before the world people strike back.

—Harry Singh, ,

Keep it open!

—Payten Arnold, Rogers, AR

Freedom of choice is one of our greatest civil liberties. Please, preserve it.

—Leaj Cosico, Los Angeles, CA

The epitome of FACISM has arrived!!!!

—George Metsopulos, Gig Harbor, WA

Please get this fixed! Thanks!

—Carol Norby, Amado, AZ

Keep the internet free and awesome.

—Ludwig Lundström Rova, Umeå,

Please dont do this to us.

—Eduardo Pimentel, Denver, CO

This land will be less free every day unless this stops.

—Jose Estrada, Miami, FL

The democratic nature of the internet is what makes it so exceptional.

—Andrew Pixel, Seattle, WA

The one last free enterprise. The ultimate equalizer. We want equality.

—Bonden Lyons, Portland, OR

Restore my privacy!

—Andrew J looke, Seattle, WA

Fix the egregious problem immediately! The internet is a basic utility (one widely used throughout the world), and should be classified as a telecommunications service. I will not accept bullies like Verizon and Comcast determining what sites I should be able to view. Leave the internet open for use!

—Adam Durant, Salt Lake City, UT

Net Neutrality must be preserved!

—Jerome Ri, Glendale, CA

Please take action for all Americans, not just a few that can afford it, please reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Val, Portland, OR

don't let private enterprise walk all over us

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The internet is a utility and should be treated as such. Not the individual fiefdoms of media and technological empires.

—Martin I. Montoya, Milford, MA

I am beyond sick of the American people being taken advantage of by the government and wealthy greed driven corporations. This has to end.

—Nathaniel Williams, Lexington, KY

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—Marek Heteš, ,

Do the right choice.

—Toms Mikals, ,

The United States of what? You people are a bunch of Nazi's

—Louis Dejesus, ,

Do not sacrifice the interests of the people because of some poorly written language-enforce the intent of that language.

—Robert Maukt, ,

Preserving Net Neutrality is possibly one of the most important actions we can take for the future of communication and freedom of information. The ramifications of losing it will be detrimental for future generations. Please do everything you can to restore Net Neutrality.

—Michael Trevis, Madison, WI

open internet is essential to a democracy. Please, FCC, reassert your authority to preserve what is precious.

—Bernice Mennis, Fort Ann, NY

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—Erick Vice, ,

Make the right decision guys! Protect the free spirit of The Net.

—Ivan Stoev, ,

This is total bullshit and needs to be stopped. Restore Net Neutrality!

—Michelle Reedyr, ,

Please Restore Net Neutrality.

—Daniel, Brooklyn, NY

Free speech and access to info is crucial to society.

—Liz, Santa Fe, NM

hope i won't regret this.

—Joakim Lindblom, ,

The fact that the government is taking control of the internet is just wrong. It's only going to get worse if this continues. I am a born American and I should have the right to go on the internet and do whatever I want on the internet without the government sticking their nose in. The internet is a valuable place to get information from and the government can now just say "No, you can't get this information. We don't want you to have it." Or "I'm sorry that you're enjoying yourself, but this site is interfering with this company so we're blocking it." They shouldn't be allowed to do this. They are taking away our Liberties, and this is offensive to a American citizen.

—Jordan, ,

Make this right, guys.

—Tim Coughlin, Waterville, ME

Please uphold free speech and let our voices be heard!

—Barbara Piszczek, Oxnard, CA

Please restore net neutrality, anything else is criminal.

—Watson, Mission Viejo, CA

Do not fucking take our internet it is the only thign that we truly possess.And all those gamers who do not have any life out of the net are going to die. Please AMIN!

—Konstantin, ,

This is another scam by private companies against the public interest. You have fully legal authority to stop them cold, please use it well

—Wells Eddleman, Durham, NC

No comment.

—Harry Chapman, ,

No.

—EthanMckinney, ,

The internet is not a 'new' concept, and should have rules that guard against this blatant commercialism. It's against our rights to have censorship placed on us as US citizens.

—Merethe Walther, Stone Mountain, GA

The Internet is meant for the people, not for corporations.

—Virginia Buck, Boone, NC

As soon as you start charging for bandwidth, the internet no longer becomes an avenue for free speech. People will be censored by choking their bandwidth. Big companies' messages will drown out everyone else. Small businesses' customers will be disinclined to go to their "slow" sites because they can't compete monetarily to buy the bandwidth. The blogosphere will take a hit. Keep the internet neutral, and don't put the power to regulate traffic into the hands of the private sector. It will be abused! Mark my words.

—Robert Leach, Lawrence Township, NJ

This is not a partisan issue. Get it done.

—Zack Furness PhD, Pittsburgh, PA

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—Dan J, ,

The Internet, embodied as e-mail, gaming, professional and community groups, is a communications service. The Internet was designed as a communications service. The Internet IS a communications service. It's far past time for the FCC to stand up in its role as an advocate for free citizens of a free country. Broadband Interenet IS a telecommunications service, and must be regulated as such.

—Matthew Harris, Oakland, CA

the Internet will be ruined if there is no net neutrality.

—Alex, ,

Bring back FREE internet!!!!

—Darrin Taggart, Garden City, ID

This is ridiculous. The Internet is practically the only thing we have without networks and ownership and whatever else.

—Petri Daviel, ,

"The first amendment issue of our time"

—Allison Bell Bern, Madison, WI

An open internet is critical for a market economy to function properly. The actions of the telecommunication giants that have sought to create a constricted internet is proof that they cannot be trusted to do business in a fair and open market. These giants that were created in an open internet, should not be allowed to dominate the portals of information and use them to their own advantage. NetNeutrality is critical to American ideals.

—Timothy F Sharp, Missoula, MT

What happened to my freedom america?

—Martin Ladera Franco, Oakland, CA

Make the internet a Common Carrier!

—Stewart Dean, Kingston, NY

For the love of all that is intelligent and reasonable, do not allow ISP's steamroll consumers and monopolize the internet. It's not fair, it's not right, and it shouldn't be legal.

—Kristen Macher, Kansas City, MO

Restore net neutrality!

—Ediee Addison Diaz, Forney, TX

Protect Net Neutrality!!

—Wade Ross, Gainesville, FL

fuck you and fuck verizion you god damn capitalist pig

—Claire, Cary, NC

Keep the Net Neutrality!

—G Oliver, Athens, GA

Enough is enough.

—Ian Blais, ,

Verizon does NOT own the internet! This decision was a travesty!

—Cathleen V Allen, Sarasota, FL

I believe that this is wrong on so many levels. Basically these companies can tell us what websites we can view unless we pay a certain amount. This a huge monopoly on internet usage.

—Will Whittaker, Lucedale, MS

This is going to widen the growing gap between the rich and the poor; the rich can afford to get information that will be taken from the poor and therefore will bind us to our adversities. If this is not corrected I am wiling to bet the backlash will make you regret ever considering this.

—Hannah Daley, Northborough, MA

Sawing Net Neutrality into two pieces is the reason why we can't have nice things

—Sektor, North Las Vegas, NV

Open the internet to anyone

—Bryan, ,

The internet has become a free space where anyone can participate. Please do not allow a corporations to take control of a place that has become the embodiment of expression and speech.

—Christina, Tucson, AZ

The big mistake was letting the pipeline operators ALSO be in the content business. It is an inherent conflict of interest. Separate them.

—Jason Warren, New Paltz, NY

This is an unfair practice that hurts small business and job creation.

—Marcus Thompson, Siler City, NC

Without freedom life means nothing. Americans demise is coming.

—Clark Modesitt, Whiteville, TN

Please, dont let them take away our internet. :(

—Ilian, ,

Internet Freedom is a modern right of the modern world. Anything less is the destruction of freedom.

—Leland Alexader, Spearfish, SD

Please help keep the internet open and free. I thank you and your future grandchildren thank you.

—Sarah Richcreek, Noblesville, IN

I want protection from ISPs that block or discriminate against websites, applications or services.

—Sherry Williamson, Lutz, FL

Do not allow corporate greed to hamper American families use of our internet.

—Shari Wildschutte, Concord, CA

We need and deserve "Net Neutrality." Why must greed take over almost every aspect of our lives?

—Charles Jacobs, Pittsburgh, PA

Net neutrality is important for a healthy economic environment. Please enforce it.

—Patrick J Murphy, Seattle, WA

The internet IS a communications service and should be treated as such in accordance with The Federal Communications Act of 1996.

—Ryan, Williamsburg, VA

Unless I am misunderstanding this it seems that the providers have stated that they do not want to simply be a "pipeline". But that is exactly what they are to be to protect freedom of speech. What they have in mind is akin to charging for a piece of paper based upon the popularity or content placed upon it. Paper is sold blank for a reason.

—Dawson Lapsley, Yakima, WA

If we are truly a free country, the question of net neutrality should not have even been raised. Please, stop letting corporations run our country.

—Amanda Still, Laramie, WY

Please don't let this happen, the internet is the quickest resource to free knowledge. Free knowledge is something you just can't get enough, and the internet is one the last resources left for free learning. Thanks for hearing us out! Hope you do the right thing :)

—Ryan Haller, Denver, CO

We are regressing back to the era of 1984!! (Read the book!!!)

—Sally Bates, Kailua Kona, HI

Please correct your past mistakes and keep an open Internet as it was intended for all of us. Thank you.

—Rosemary Wolf, Inman, SC

Broadband is a communications service. Don't screw this up.

—Michael W Proctor, Weeki Wachee, FL

Go!

—Rasmus Nielsen, ,

Net Neutrality is Positive, loss of which is gravely negative!

—Phillip Zaprzalka, Woodbridge, VA

This is outrageous, how could this seriously be thing...

—Leopold Olsson, ,

hopes it's change... whats my liberty in this?

—Sébastien Boulet, ,

Fuckin Fascists

—P P, Sun Valley, CA

Please stop trying to institutionalize or organize the net. It is not your play thing to overcharge and stimulate the economy with. Perhaps spend your time solving real issues such as the lack of equality and acceptance in our nation. Thank you.

—Ashley, Norwalk, CA

I hope this gets changed back to wonderfull neutrality. Also One thing I noticed hopefully is google starting its service in new areas that will hopfully force a shakeup in the industry

—Zackery O Baswell, Mantachie, MS

Net Neutrality!

—Yannick Baekelmans, ,

Come on, the American people are getting reeeaaallly tired of having their rights impinged upon and being ignored. This is just another straw in the pile, and at some point, the last straw will be reached. Lets not let that happen. Right this wrong.

—Judith Alexander, Micanopy, FL

We need you to stand up and do the right thing to preserve an open Internet for ALL PEOPLE, not just the rich and corporations.

—Karen Bridgewater, San Dimas, CA

seriously?

—Mary Short, Huntington Beach, CA

You know that this is a terrible mistake that needs to be addressed! The FCC has long regulated telephone, television and radio, to ensure that everyone in this country has a fair ability to access information. Well, now many of these services have moved to digital transmissions and are using the internet for communications. If you want to so much as preserve the status quo, it is vital that you step up on this issue!

—Julia Allis, Syracuse, NY

I have watched things happen in this country that I never thought I'd see. The chipping away of our Constitution, voting rights in danger and now this. We are no longer a free people and I am ashamed .

—Suzy Lenkowsky Krikorian, Los Angeles, CA

This is BS. Come on congress, stop trying to ruin everyones' lives!

—John Dressel, East Stroudsburg, PA

Everything the prewritten letter says.

—Tobi, ,

This is a critical spot for the FCC. Please step up to the challenge.

—Arrie Bachrach, Camarillo,, CA

All my husband and I have is broadband internet access. We have had to cut costs. Please reclassify broadband as telecommunications.

—DeAnna Pruett-Boushele, Cheyenne, WY

This is not alright. We do not pay for our expensive internet providers to be biased. If they want to do this, maybe they should start dropping prices, because all I'm hearing from this is, "We're charging you more/the same for crappier service."

—Lily Yang, New York, NY

sad sad sad..its all about who HAS the Money ...and the hell with the majority that dont!

—Timothy Meagher, Fort Worth, TX

This is outrageous

—Nick Houchins, Haddon Heights, NJ

Please don't do the thing the thing would not make the average citizen happy. The average citizen is.

—Gen, ,

I ain't havin' that shit!

—Jon Jafari, Gainesville, FL

this is a stupid idea

—Andrew silva, riverside, CA

NO to allowing corporations to direct our advertising and steer us to the content they want us to see - obviously business partners paying them money!!!!!!!!!!

—Christopher Heuman, Elburn, IL

I own the Internet.

—Joel Wamai, ,

I am so sick of money equals political power in our supposed democracy. This is a no brainer for the FCC if they are concerned about the general welfare of everyone

—Lynne Gillooly, Cornelius, NC

With the steps that this is taking, this is getting anxiously close to infringing on Free Speech, and very well could end up doing that as it is, if corrupt officials bribe or contract with these companies to use this lack of net neutrality to their benefit. Bring back net neutrality, it is important to our rights as citizens.

—Zach Hickman, Indianola, WA

Let us enjoy the freedom of the internet, where we can escape the worries of everyday life.

—Christopher Compton, Horn Lake, MS

will they even care?

—Jean-Sebastien Laviolette, ,

Stop this madness!

—Morgan, Brentwood, TN

-saluts-

—Fallenwater, Elmont, NY

YOU WONT TRAFFIC INTERNET BISHEZ

—Sarunas, ,

To the government - everybody thinks this sucks. Fix it

—Mortimer Graves, Coudersport, PA

Well, Verizon can very likely kiss MY money goodbye!

—Elizabeth Clark, Wilmington, DE

keep Net Neutrality !!

—Mr. mookie Weisbrod, Austin, TX

stop trying to control us you saggy dicks

—Sanchez, Santa Paula, CA

WRONG ANSWERE....Tax payeras built the internet This is just facist takeover of a public resource for purposes of censorship and more taxing

—Deanie Sparks, ,

this is stupid

—Seamus, Pasco, WA

You really don't want all of us to come to DC

—Helen N Courtney, Bethlehem, PA

Please move forward to keep the Internet a free and open, equal-footing, communications tool for us all! Thank you!!

—Frederick M. Langner, Albuquerque, NM

Equality for everyone, not just the wealthy ones.

—Shannon Irish, Vernon, NJ

Our rights once taken away rarely come back. Corporations should NOT be the dam restricting the free flow of information to THE PEOPLE. Knowledge is power, please think before you render us all powerless. Thank you for your time, Sabrina Figueroa

—Sabrina Figueroa, La Habra, CA

It ends soon...

—Antonijus Marciukaitis, ,

Net neutrality NOW. We mean it.

—Ron, West Palm Beach, FL

We gamers don't like to play games that lag because it makes us angry aggressive and also it makes us rage wich means more negative energy from us is being released if people like me don't really like paying for games and so i and many others play games for free like the PFF play for free games we decide not to pay but have fun playing the game if you take away our rights of gaming it will be chaos not just from us gamers but from the whole world you will regret what you are about to do i suggest letting the neutrality internet the way it was and give options to us to chose if we want to make it faster or keep it as it is

—Ljubomir, ,

I want net neutrality - stop big money from running this country!

—Jolie Kramer, New Harmony, UT

Do something beneficial to this country for once.

—Anthony Accetta, Saint Clair Shores, MI

Has our country become so transparently corrupt that legislation like this can come about and not incite massive outrage? Not Yet. Reverse this blatantly biased unfair verdict now!

—Jerem Schmidt, Sarasota, FL

this is a crime instigated by the government and the corporations. many people and businesses are going to be hurt by this plain. stop destroying the economy.

—Brandon Ott, Sierra Vista, AZ

The grabbing for money is fairly disgusting. Can we just have our internet? Make money by providing an actual service, not just taking over someone else's.

—Iain Black, ,

Another way American is anything but democratic.

—Erik Wenzel, Chicago, IL

This is just...

—Jasper Mejia, Candler, NC

This will affect everyone, not just the US.

—Ashleigh Forsythe-Lewis, ,

Legally as the internet is a multinational zone you have absolutely NO RIGHT to make these laws - you are one country in thousands and you don't bloody own everything. P.S: The world wide web was invented by a Brit, as was the world's first programmable computer. Keep the grubby, greedy little paws of corporations OFF the internet - the consumers WORLD WIDE have a right to net neutrality and you have no right to make decisions about something that does not belong to and is not used exclusively by you.

—Francesca Harrison, ,

We must perpetuate net neutrality.

—Jason Miller, Fort Lauderdale, FL

We have the most expensive and worst internet service in the developed world, the loss of net neutrality will only increase those internet problems.

—Diane Kramer, Albuquerque, NM

Such a bad implementation, revoke right away!

—Viktor Svantesson, ,

You frickers tax the hell outta my paycheck. Don't mess with the interwebs.

—Caitlin Claiborne, Worcester, MA

Do not further reward the powerful with this unwise move. Our nation has slow i'net speeds and slow, inconsistent cell phone service. Have Verizon, TW, AT&T, etc. use their big bucks to address these issue.

—Ezra Jones, Topanga, CA

save the internet people dont want to lose it

—Reyzon, ,

I sobbed all day today when I got the news

—Matthew Krosschell, barrington, RI

As it is, without regulations to keep the broadband providers in line, not only will we continue to be locked out & slowed down, but more municipalities that want to provide wireless broadband for their are being stopped by republican legislators in several states.

—Erica Munton, Bothell, WA

Striking down the legislation protecting "net neutrality" was a misguided decision and demonstrates a misunderstanding regarding modern communication needs of citizens, while catering to corporate greed. Please take action to protect the rights of ordinary citizens.

—Notley G Maddox, Waunakee, WI

the internet was created to be free and that is how it should stay

—Alexander Smith, ,

I already pay for internet. I should not have to pay to be able to use a service that I'm already paying to receive.

—Cheri Dees, ,

I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT INTERNET

—Lydia, ,

No one should have to pay to view a website.

—Daniel Hopkins, Washington, DC

The fact that people actually think that repealing Net Neutrality is ridiculous, turn back while you still can.

—Sarah Landry, Buellton, CA

The internet was envisioned as a way of expressing yourself freely. This is an attack on our rights. This is wrong.

—Adam Hesketh, ,

If you believe that this will help our country in America, you're very wrong. The internet is used to connect with international users and find information. Paying for it will not only drop its usage about 49%, but also cause the failure of many grade and college students that cannot afford the internet. This will not help us educationally, and only further the Class Wars and ourselves in debt.

—Julie Ortiz, Saint Petersburg, FL

Is the government crazy? Internet is life!

—Emily Newman, Lapeer, MI

This is absolutely RIDICULOUS.

—Joanna Foster, Nashville, TN

Keep the internet fair for all.

—Curt Oien, Saint Michael, MN

The internet is freedom. Keep it that way.

—Bridget, Sunnyvale, CA

Please bring this back!

—Cris, Frederick, MD

Taking money from us for everything and now "shutting down" the internet?! This idea WILL come over to our government in germany. WE ALL DO NOT WANT THAT. INTERNET USERS ALL OVER tHE WORLD STOP THIS PIECE OF !!!

—, ,

im signing this petition so hard!

—Adrian, Mission, TX

that fact that people think they can now own something that has belonged to everyone for decades just because they want to exploit it and make money, and possibly cut off access to others thus disconnecting us from the world is bull shit of epic proportions. THIS GOES AGAINST THE RIGHT TO INTERNET ACCESS WHICH GOES AGAINST OUR RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND OPINION.

—Roth Kok, Tallahassee, FL

Internet belongs to everyone, it's the closest thing to bringing people from across the planet together so leave it open for everyone.

—Gregory W, Sterling, VA

The internet is the new telephone. Stop lying and recategorize the internet as a common carrier, and regulate them accordingly.

—Ken Skead, Glen Ellen, CA

The internet should remain a vast land of information that should be available for anyone at anytime. It should not be limited by what you can afford to pay. These companies WILL charge us. And you NEED to do something about it.

—Julie Bou, Saint Petersburg, FL

fcc please get your head out of your rectum

—Lynette Hanthorn, Lafayette, IN

NO PLEASE. JUST NO.

—Arianna, Juana Diaz, PR

This action is a complete harm to anyone. This being passed can support censorship of information vital to people. It can also harm students who wish to learn or those in college. By doing this you also create problems with subscription based business model. If internet providers are given fee reign they can make someone have to pay for a website like Netflix and then the user would have to double up on payment or netflix would have to change its business in a way that does nothing more than harm everyone involved.

—Michael Hart, Las Vegas, NV

it's not good for internet users

—Jordan Landry, ,

DON'T.F*CK.WITH THE INTERNET!!!!

—Jiro, ,

In my humble, educated opinion, this is violating our rights as internet users. Cable companies will be able to make us pay more to get services from their competitors like Netflix and Amazon, which is simply not right!

—Kristina Mills, Waverly, KY

i want to be able to post any research i do so others in the community can benefit

—Mike, ,

It is unwise and it's only going to increase the money problems in America. Not only that, disrupt everything from other countries and small businesses in them that use internet from overseas. Reverse as well.

—Megan Royal, ,

No. I can barely afford cable. No.

—Savannah merchant, Nettleton, MS

As someone that's going into college soon, I'm not going to have money to pay for different websites that I need or want to use- whether my college pays for it or not, I won't have a lot of money after I graduate, either.

—Madison, Erie, CO

Kick their collective ass.

—Henry Mayer, Cambridge, MA

Verizon's version of reality is toxic. In their version, they can just cut some portion (Oh, was YOUR website in that portion? Oops, sorry, competitors...) completely out of their pipe, while reserving major portions of the bandwidth for their own products, regardless of the proportions of users, OR of traffic. Please say no. Assume your rightful authority now, and declare broadband access a utility function.
—Dan Mortenson, Ketchikan, AK

This especially threatens to limit access to those in lower socio-economic brackets - people who may desperately needs the resources available to them on the internet. This access should be something available equally and freely to all, not a privilege for only those who can afford it.
—Wendy St. John, Cotati, CA

Freakin' hell, must America commercialize EVERYTHING. It already costs money to have internet, now its gonna be limited depending on what /provider/ you have?!
—Rachel Shaw, King of Prussia, PA

if you could not
—Niko Granados, Bethesda, MD

As an artist, having a tier system for the internet will mean that my art won't always be seen. I make money selling my art online. This is going to affect my income and my ability to reach new clients. And it's not just me, this is going to happen to a lot of people who sell their trade online.
—Alicia Guy, Culpeper, VA

For the common man's opinion on cable, refer to south park. You really think making the internet like cable would be an improvement?
—Alex Mehne, Saint Paul, MN

Keep the internet the way it is. We need free speech in this country now more than ever.
—Dana Dodd Jr., Bloomingburg, NY

No to paying for our freedom.
—Teyna, Sparks, NV

Please - we need open networks; accessible, reliable and most importantly AFFORDABLE, for everyone!
—Jann Jeter, Fort Worth, TX

We can do this
—Mohannad Abotouk, Katy, TX

This court ruling is a mistake. One that affects the entire world. Please correct this mistake and restore the Net Neutrality rules.
—Zeke Faust, Berkeley, CA

Democracy Please!
—Eva Pettersson, Oakland, CA

The internet is carrying ALL VOIP phone traffic. This IS a COMMON CARRIER!. It carries all the EMAIL just like the post office used to. IT IS A COMMON CARRIER. Not classifying the internet as a common carrier to prevent favorite CHANNELS is going to destroy many many small businesses. PLEASE do not let that happen.
—Paul Apollonio, Garden Grove, CA

I already pay for my internet connection, why am I being asked to pay more? oh wait.. greed.

—Richard L. De Chaine, Pensacola, FL

i cannot believe this. freedom is dead but we're fighting back

—Charley Grisold, ,

Free internet is a basic, First Amendment right. We can pay IF we want to- not be forced to. Unacceptable ruling.

—Sarah Elizabeth Hedley, Eagle, ID

Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Eugenia Pascual, ,

Directly hindering the majority of the people's use of the internet--in other words, limiting who is capable of using the internet--is exactly the way to ensure that nothing in this country ever progresses in a desirable way. Ever.

—Thomas Mattie, North Haven, CT

This decision needs to be reversed

—Nemorio Hernandez, Hollywood, FL

There are no (civilized) words to express the ludicrousness of opposing or eliminating Net Neutrality. Keep the internet open and free!

—Kiana Tehrani, Glendale, CA

Bring Back Neutrality.

—Sabrina Kyran, ,

FREE speech - thank you!

—Julie Pitt, Biddeford, ME

The powers that be want to control all information vehicles and are targeting the Internet because they can't censor it - but most ISPs will go along with their agenda - unless the FCC follows its mandate to protect free speech in electronic communications. I say DO IT!

—Mr. Rick Aiello, Bridgeport, CT

This is very important to me, as an avid internet user, and I am absolutely outraged that our government, who is supposed to be "just" and "fair", and protect our personal rights and liberties as people of this country, would do something like this. I am appalled. This is an infringement and you need to step the fuck down.

—Taylor Mayfield, Pasadena, TX

KEEP THE INTERNET NEUTRAL!!

—Jeremy Corate, ,

This is fucking stupid, I'm moving to Canada if this actually follows through, you stupid capitalist bigots.

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Please don't kill net neutrality.

—William Conlin, Baton Rouge, LA

Restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Danial San, ,

I feel like i'm getting taken advantage of, just because there's some people in suits, who think that it's best for us. It's just not. There's no results. Realize the facts, and leave us alone.

—Rasmus Larsen, ,

We already pay for internet, this is limiting our rights as Americans. There will be a major upset and protest if this goes into effect.

—Molly, Dallas, TX

We definitely should not stop net neutrality.

—Jenny, Bethesda, MD

When will they stop trying to control the internet?

—Randall Evans, Gulfport, MS

I want to be able to research what I want & when I want. I'm tired of this constant attempt of censorship being placed on the American public.

—Cartee Brown, Statesville, NC

Net neutrality is absolutely necessary to maintain the thriving hub of modern culture that is the Internet as we currently know it. Commodifying something like the internet is a recipe for disaster and destruction of political and cultural discourse.

—Devin Haerle, Canyon Country, CA

Who protects the public these days?

—Laura Schue, Warsaw, IN

Do not take one of the greatest technological innovations in history and castrate it.

—Thomas Dorton, Camden Wyoming, DE

The internet MUST belong to everyone. It's one thing for the hardware to be owned by private companies, but the way the right to use the global network is defined must be through democratic policy making and not through powerful monied interest lobbying!!!

—Joseph Holmes, Kensington, CA

No.

—Colleen Parker, Brookeville, MD

Killing net neutrality means killing America's technological expansion

—Michael Anthony Crawford, Opelika, AL

The net doesn't belong to anyone, keep it free!

—Brian Grimes, Monrovia, MD

NO.

—Emily, Fowler, CA

The internet should be free and neutral. It is such a popular medium because of this fact. Killing net neutrality will cause the demise of the Web.

—Yamila Perez, ,

This is abuse of capitalism mixed with corporate controls over internet freedom. Also known as greed!

—Dr. Milton Byrd, Asheville, NC

FCC can go fuck thy self.

—Austin Nathaniel Gosetti, Livonia, MI

Keep the internet open to everyone and away from the private discrimination of corporations and interest groups.

—Kelli, ,

The internet should be free for anyone to use.

—Emma, Akron, OH

Leave the internet alone please.

—Marie Nicholson, ,

This is nothing more than another step in the corporatization of our lives: nothing will be free, everything will come with a financial cost, and it will be all under the control of multi-national corporations working in collusion with government agencies whose armies already protect these companies foreign interests under the guise of "national security." I think this is called Fascism.

—Barry Simon, Albuquerque, NM

Si nos unimos lograremos vencer cualquier dificultad que nos quieren imponer.

—Luis, ,

Home of the Brave, Land of the FREE, ringing any liberty bells?

—Ana Gordon, Flagstaff, AZ

No no

—Emile Huber, Springfield, VA

Please correct this, or ask Congress to take action. Access should be available to all - it is a utility

—Margaret E. Achterman, Seattle, WA

Erase the image that the FCC has been corrupted by the ISPs.

—Sara Deatherage, West Plains, MO

Non-discriminatory internet for ALL

—Damen Miller, Flossmoor, IL

Television and telephone ARE common carriers; what if my TV and phone are provided to me via the Internet; how can the FCC allow ISP's to block or slow these services ?

—Stephen Salgaller, Elkins Park, PA

It's bad enough there's no privacy online, but I will not be paying for companies to read what I read and only let me have what they like.
—MegD, Pasadena, MD

We pay to have internet already! Making people pay for more of it will only cause them to lose access to important sites! Such as a site that allows them to contact family members when they have no other way of doing so and sites that give them important news of things!
—Loren Barnes, ,

pls n o
—CLaire, Chicago, IL

If we can't be treated as equals on an inconsequential platform like the Internet, there's no hope of being treated equal in real life. If you can't even see that, you're blind to all things.
—Zero Blaige, Saint Joe, IN

Let's be smart here. Doing this is going to be like adding a toll booth to a road every ten feet. At the beginning maybe it'll be a good idea, but over time the cars will back up, the people will get angry, and there will be flaring tempers and violence.
—Amethyst Laccinole, Buckley, WA

I do not approve of this. The internet is nothing like television!
—Anna Stoneburner, Niles, OH

In the information era it's no wonder everyone want's to censor the source of almost all information.
—Michael Bangar, Los Angeles, CA

NOOOOOO
—Emmett Shearer, Columbus, OH

fuck this bullshit
—Danielle Cole, Phoenix, NY

No.
—Madison, ,

Honestly do we live in a free country anymore
—Madison, Littleton, CO

This is bullshit. You can't censor everything. The internet is open to ALL.
—Colin D Milligan, Granbury, TX

Allowing the internet to be controlled by private corporations runs the risk of turning it into a luxury that only those in a secure financial position can use- and yet the internet has become even more crucial to daily life than even phones, and cannot be restricted based on who can afford to use it.
—Sara, ,

The internet is a free place. Don't limit that.
—Luke Stevens, Shoreline, WA

NO

—Alice Mulholland, Atlanta, GA

Freedom of the Internet!

—Daniel Edri, ,

I hope this petition really can stop the ISPs....

—Shaffa Mutia Zahra, Charlotte, NC

Stop trying to fleece the people once and for all!!!

—D Masey, Brooklyn, NY

To censor the world, you also censor yourself

—Lawrence Roy Alderman, Ocean View, HI

The United States does not own the internet. The internet is a worldwide resource. Stop trying to run the whole planet.

—Nick Fisher, ,

This is ridiculous, and the only thing it does is take away the internet from people who are using it for research purposes to get ahead. The poor use the internet for entertainment and education that they can't get through traditional means. Please, restore Net Neutrality.

—Liz Stein, Peoria Heights, IL

Preserve Net Neutrality!

—Josh Shepard, ,

This is our free haven.

—Andrew, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!

—David Lovejoy, Brooklyn, NY

hey u guys are doing a good job already can you plz keep net neutrality i dont want my internet to change AGAIN... it is hard to find things i want / need already...

—David Graham, Clarksville, TN

Save the internet. Freedom of speech!!!!

—Veronica Diaz, Whiting, IN

As a college student this truly can be disastrous. Please fix it!

—Mackenzie Peterson, Tallahassee, FL

Corporate control has RUINED our broadcast news services and WILL ruin the Internet if this ridiculous ruling is allowed to stand. This is a democracy. NOT a police state and net neutrality is VITAL to our democracy. End this travesty, NOW!

—Jack Schlotte, San Diego, CA

This isn't okay in the slightest

—Kivyn, Elgin, TX

NO!!

—Gwynn Pollard, Altadena, CA

Those who pull the levers of power, will always err towards greater central control. On this occasion, the control **MUST** be asserted to ensure a level playing field for ALL. If the FCC fails to ensure Net Neutrality, once again the Rich and powerful will subtly and by stealth increase their control over the Net, and the citizens of the World will be like gulag Soviet citizens, forced to eat an expensive and dull diet. Please reconsider.

—William Stirrup, ,

WTF BBQ OMG. NO.

—Daryna Yakusha, Venice, CA

The Internet should always be free and open.

—Kay Bask, ,

This cannot stand!

—Brian, Tampa, FL

This is another hidden tax on the backs of those who can least afford it.

—Allen Arkus, Lewisville, TX

aw hell nah

—Yanni Aawayan, ,

This is an outrage. I'm on the internet most of my free time There's already plenty of stuff I can't do on it because it isn't free, but I'm fine with that cause the internet as a whole is free. Don't take that away from me- I don't have much else.

—Andrew Iannarelli, Lebanon, KY

Are you serious DC? You're going to try to pull this utter bull on your citizens? Shouldn't you know not to tamper with our use of the internet?

—Rebecca Wilson, Murfreesboro, TN

Bring back Net Neutrality or get out of our way!

—D, Billings, MT

Free the Internet! Free the People! Don't sell us out on the market and turn us into slaves of the corporations? Free us. Don't be a traitor to liberty.

—Howard Fletcher, Columbia, MO

NO TIERED PRICING. I will not participate in a culture that tries to nickel and dime me for the content I view.

—Rebecca Perlow, Chicago, IL

Please stop this from happening to us. It is beginning to feel like this is a class war! I am tired of being treated "less than" because I haven't got big money. The Internet serves as entertainment for millions of people who **CANNOT** afford to eat let alone pay for such limited access! **STOP THIS YOU ARE MAKING THE MIDDLE CLASS MAD BY TRYING TO PUSH THEM INTO POVERTY!** Sincerely, Dawn Nelson

—Dawn Nelson, Saint Paul, MN

I already have to pay the internet bill but, why should I pay for websites to access on the internet if I'm technically paying for it?

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nope

—Rosemary Eilers, Richmond Hill, NY

This is Outrageous!!!

—Jeremy L Rossman, Woolrich, PA

THIS IS RIDICULOUS. FIX IT!!!

—Kristen Palleiko, Rollinsford, NH

WTF

—Jordan, Seattle, WA

I'm not asking. I'm demanding. Why is this even an issue? We shouldn't have to fight for this.

—Marelle McNary-Anderson, Olympia, WA

I pay enough as it is for Internet, I don't need big corporations monetizing even more of it.

—Joseph Garcia, Riverside, CA

The continuous attacks on internet freedom the last several years have brought are nothing short of appalling. They need to stop, not progress.

—Dante Manale, ,

Every attempt to control the internet will be met with extreme anger from everyone. Maybe people wouldn't hate the government so much if you stopped trying to Big Brother us.

—Grace Dixon, Austin, TX

a free, neutral internet is one of the few things that keeps many mentally ill students sane. if i didn't have free internet access i very well may be dead right now, because living with my parents instead of on campus means there's no way they would pay extra for an internet package that would allow people like me to vent toxic thoughts and feelings.

—Chris Krach, Bel Air, MD

The internet is not just a way to distribute entertainment. It is a tool for the dissemination of knowledge, education, and all forms of information. Net Neutrality has done wonders for America and the entire world and provided an open, non-biased and extremely informative environment for all people and it should stay that way.

—Jason R.Piperberg, Marietta, PA

This is death to small business and freedom when corporations get to decide what people can read or not read on the internet. We are on our way to a new feudal era.

—Malin Tybahl, NY, NY

Why would you try to fix something that's not brooking this literally affects everyone and you're just going to do whatever you want? You're like a drunken step father who tries to act like he knows what he's doing

—Kobi, El Paso, TX

If net neutrality isn't restored, the youths are going to riot. Do you really want to risk the future generation off America like that?

—Alex Scavo, Villanova, PA

I will not let you take away my rights

—Cody Jackson, Fremont, IN

This petition needs to work. I NEED FREEDOM QwQ

—Kyoma Hibato, Charlotte, NC

As someone who can barely pay for TV this is complete horseshit. I don't want to have to pay for sites as well.

—Kalai Schneider, ,

Please do this for the security of our values and so that my future is not destroyed. Thank you.

—, Granite Falls, WA

Fuck this bullshit to fucking hell. I already pay for a my internet, you want me to pay more just to access my websites? Bullshit

—Amber, Columbus, OH

Internet access is THE telecommunications service in this day an age. Free and open internet is non-optional.

—Colleen, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Sarah G., Seattle, WA

Another reason why I hate politics.

—Patrick Hull, Vinton, IA

The revocation of net neutrality is an outrage and goes against the wishes of the majority. The privatization of internet is not that should be in question

—Alex, ,

The internet is information, by killing net neutrality you have subsequently taken power out of the public's hands. If that's what you intended to do we have greater problems. Do not sensor our internet, do not keep information from the masses.

—Anna Woodburn, Glen Allen, VA

The internet was meant to be a free source of information for EVERYONE. NOT just people who could pay for it. Taking net neutrality is like taking away our freedom of speech. You are limiting us to what we can learn and express.

—Erica Hope, Richland, MI

The internet is precious for everyone who uses it, there should be no money involved.

—Brooke, Bowling Green, KY

Why should this be allowed. No company should be able to block or slow down anything on the internet just because they want more money. The United states of America was founded on freedom do to what ever we want when we want. Big company's shouldn't be allowed to block what we look up in the internet. America is in a downward spiral. Don't ruin the internet that's all we have left that feels like freedom.

—Eric Gomez, Grand Island, NE

Just stop trying to take over our internet please, government. We don't need you messing it up
—, Escondido, CA

Please don't let large companies take away even more of Americans' freedom.
—Ivy Waddell, Richland, WA

FUCK YOU, RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY. LAST I CHECKED, THIS WAS A FREE COUNTRY
—Lauren, Harvey, LA

It's rather disgusting that huge companies can basically do whatever they want, personal freedom be damned.
—Claire Gerds, Austin, TX

What happened to freedom?
—Carly Spayd, Folsom, PA

This is not okay in the slightest, and defeats the purpose of the internet. Restore net neutrality.
—Giovanni Gonzalez-Gerell, Santa Rosa, CA

Freedom of information forever!
—Amanda Daly, Portland, OR

The internet was never intended to become a tiered subscription plan, and it's been riven time and time again that there's no additional costs to companies with regard to high bandwidth use. This will all but stifle innovation. Blocking or prioritizing web sites is paid censorship, nothing more.
—Robert McKofke, Staten Island, NY

Did you forget that the People's Republic of China has an international firewall on the Internet that is essentially doing what these current regulations will do if they are not rectified soon. We as a nation were appalled at how oppressed to information they were, for ex: not being able to access Facebook or any other form of social media websites. So, are we becoming the People's Republic of America or the Democratic People's Republic of America? I apologize oh Great and Honorable Ruler Kim Jong Obama, I am sorry for my double thought. I know it was thought crime, please don't take me to the to become the socialist bluepilled blind douchebag that you want us all to be. I just think that it's ironic that a president that used and was involved in 'Reddit' threads during his campaign for a second term would let this pass without mention. That is 100% extremely hypocritical. The least he could've noted during a press conference is that it existed. NOPE NOT EVEN ONCE. FCC that is most likely under liberal control you have the power to change this before all the assholes who voted Dem last year notice and start complaining that they can't access their twitter feeds and cost you the next election b/c Jeb Bush or Mike Huckabee will promise to overturn this and gain all the young voters support. I ask you now, do you want to cost the Dems next years election and then let Huckabee look like a hero for just adding an amendment somewhere to overturn this. Huckabee could even write a new constitutional amendment to counteract this make it a really big deal and an even bigger hero. So again a quick summery, fix this b/c you're just going to look like the bad guys and make America seem like a socialist nation and lose the election and the Republicans will gain the office , overturn this and gain the young people's vote for the next decade or two. Please do the right thing here. If not for America, then for your political party.
—Ethan McNemar, Grove City, OH

this is so stupid omg
—Diggy Bridges, Altamonte Springs, FL

Hell no, are you serious? Watch the schools academic levels drop, students need sites for their courses. Used for reach outs for people not just teens or adults, everyone, who is struggling to talk to others about help and research.
—Amara Boynton, Rochester, NY

Get the fuck out

—Christopher David Rich, ,

They legally cannot do this. the FCC has no true jurisdiction over the internet.

—Nicholas Calhoun, Wayne, MI

Let's get this overridden this weekend.

—Gary Schaefer, SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA

Keep the internet a free and reliable source for everyone. We already pay to be able to use it, we shouldn't have to pay any more to be on the sites we love.

—Kirstin Mount, ,

The internet is global. One country can't try to control the net like this. Do the right thing and be net neutral.

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This is a horrifying breach of free thought. What would they start charging for next? Sleep? Emotion?

—Patrick V, Richland, MI

NO, go away, you already tried doing this with shit like SOPA and PIPA, you're not winning now!

—Zachariah Boliver, Weatherford, TX

The beauty of the internet is how providers cannot deem legal sites to be faster or slower based on preference. This is a slippery slope that ISPs will surely run down.

—Noel Lenard, Fresno, CA

the internet is too important a tool to destroy like this!!

—Alexandra Stahl, Valley Village, CA

In my opinion, this is one of the worst possible things that you could do. Please, reconsider your actions.

—Jocelyn He, Mount Sidney, VA

The internet isn't cable. Stop trying to make it like it is.

—April Tackett, Birmingham, AL

this is not right. We need net neutrality.

—Ian Wardell, Pitman, NJ

for justice and equality for all US citizens, not just the wealthy ones. Restore Net Neutrality.

—Ann Galloway, Minneapolis, MN

Not a good plan. There is no need for this.

—Jessica R. Grembowski, Gainesville, VA

We already pay for internet, why should we pay to visit sites, too!?

—, Grants Pass, OR

No

—Jayden Curtis, ,

Ugh

—Abby L, Tampa, FL

The internet is fine the way it is.

—Mycahl Cook, Sparks, NV

This is an outrage, the internet is not something the government should own.

—Peter Allan Castillo, Watsonville, CA

The internet is a place where everyone is, for the most part, truly equal. Let's keep it that way and preserve the integrity of the medium

—Foxy Navarro, Santa Rosa, TX

I have nothing to add. This is ridiculous in every meaning of the word. I'm at a loss, really.

—Melody Kost, Seneca, SC

I would hate it if this rule applies to the whole world. I hope this issue will be taken action upon.

—Farah Raihanah Atan, ,

I am extremely upset that this is an issue.

—Christian Michael Manahl, Ames, IA

Act like men and set this right.

—Linda Armstrong, Burnsville, MN

These guys have the iq of rocks for thinking getting rid of net neutrality was an intelligent move. Of course as long as it benefits their pocketbooks, they probably don't care. Ugh.

—ashley Allison, Buckholts, TX

we already pay for the internet and then pay other seperate sites to do things. i really dont want to go third tier paying when everything is so expensive already

—RI, Omaha, NE

Not everyone will be able to afford the tolls for fast lanes!

—Paula, Maryville, MO

will you guys stop trying to take away net neutrality? seriously, you have more important things to worry about than if someone is pirating a movie!

—Josh Breithaupt, El campo, TX

Restore neutrality

—Kierra, South Haven, MI

this fucking sucks

—Hunter, West Chicago, IL

I won't stand for this. The internet should be a place of free speech, a neutral place.

—Kae, Oradell, NJ

when you regulate something, know about what it is you're regulating. I'm tired of you people voting on things you know next to nothing about.

—Aaron Gatz, Anchorage, AK

This literally makes me ill. The internet is for everyone, and making it so that you have to pay for information that should belong to everyone is one of the most selfish proposals I have ever heard.

—Nicole H, Las Vegas, NV

This is so very important! We need to take the internet back from corporations!

—Sara Van Asten, Golden Valley, MN

Stop this now.

—Jake, Glenshaw, PA

why does the US govt. always affect the whole world this is ridiculous leave us alone

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Restore net neutrality.

—Jennifer Reed, Macomb, MI

Stop killing off freedom in this country

—Matthew Fox, Portland, OR

NO THE INTERNET ALREADY COSTS MONEY THIS IS STUPID I POST THINGS I MAKE ONLINE FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE THEM PAY MORE FUCK THAT

—Emily P Dinaut, ,

This is an absolute violation in the freedom of expression. Also the internet is not part of a corporation, the internet should be free for all to use and enjoy.

—Leah, ,

This is frightening and needs to stop.

—Darren Spain, Battletown, KY

This is an attack on our rights as citizens of the United States. Please make the correct decision and eliminate corporate control of our access to knowledge.

—Barri Brennan, Fresno, CA

NONONO

—Kaitlyn L., Orlando, FL

Keep the web free!

—Craig Spivek, Northridge, CA

The internet was created as a source for free information to be spread. Why would you ever force people to pay even more for the internet, when they already have to pay their provider for the connection in the first place?

—Elias M Peterzell, Larkspur, CA

I am going to be so mad if I have to pay for the internet that is the stupidest thing I've heard in my whole life.

—No, Beverly Hills, CA

Seriously. Why. I am losing all hope in this government.

—Kimberlyn Duennenberg, Boerne, TX

The fuck is wrong with you people?

—Katy McKenney, Marietta, GA

Seriously

—Cindy Molina, Santa Ana, CA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Allen Vaughn, Florence, SC

The internet was fine how it was, why did this even happen.

—Sam Bowers, Roseville, CA

Who the fucking hell came up with this bullshit

—Aeloua, New Orleans, LA

no way

—Keenan Moses Acebedo, ,

Internet should be free. I think that should be enough said.

—Jennifer Brisco, Lafayette, IN

Please save the internet and the freedom of Americans; restore Net Neutrality.

—Ken Smith, Sacramento, CA

Do you really expect to take away freedom from people? This isn't TV how on earth are people suppose to make money from businesses on websites that they have to pay for??? This is just bs and there is NO way this will happen. There are millions of sites that I want to access. The government can't just control people like this. It's sick. Think about what your doing because you are morons. It's idiotic And rude. Look up what freedom is because you are the reason why no one has it anymore.

—Hannah, Miami, FL

this is such a dumb law to repeal come on now we need this

—Madeline Rys, Bedminster, NJ

In class, I was learning about the difference between teaching to enlighten, and teaching to make the student subordinate. Does this decision you've made enlighten, allow anyone to access a trove of knowledge, or does it subordinate, limiting the access to whatever media corporations deign to allow me? I learn so much by surfing the net. I have learned the important things, like learning to respect my fellow man. I have learned to see others point of view, not to mention all the "trivial" things like the gift idea that brought my mother to tears, or the endless experimental recipes I made with my father. The internet is important, and any limit on it is simply a limit on the ability to communicate and learn freely.

—Shannon, Grants Pass, OR

The public's convenience and necessity should be first and foremost

—John Holland, Albuquerque, NM

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—Mikaila Eakin, Stockton, CA

This isn't fair for a lot of reasons and should not be allowed

—Paige, Columbia, PA

To whomever is trying to strike down freedom of opinion on the net, you will run out of funds before we run out of patience. Kthx.

—Justin Gaw, Houston, TX

Stop this NOW!!! Stop taking away more freedom, isn't this what the US usually stood for? Freedom? Well that's BS now... bring back just a bit of that freedom!

—Kenza Faten, ,

Please restore Net Neutrality

—Taea Kelly, Keller, TX

Not acceptable. All companies involved in this scheme will be boycotted by me and my friends/family!

—Carlos Lopez, Clovis, CA

Restore Net Neutrality. Do NOT let them take it away!

—Kyle Kolander, North Aurora, IL

This is horrible, don't do this please.

—Melissa middlebrook, ,

Man fuck you Verizon, I've been a loyal customer for years and this is how you thank me? Making me pay more money for the internet? I hope you go down in flames.

—Kelli B, Trabuco Canyon, CA

Keep the internet free

—Elizabeth Rowley, Belleville, IL

Please for the love of god fix this!

—John Williams, Killeen, TX

Don't touch my internet, cocksuckers.

—Lisa Jones, Norman, OK

Net Neutrality is SO important. Everyone deserves access to all reaches of the net and the information and knowledge it can provide.
—Christina Verhaagen, Charlotte, NC

Do not do this. Do not do this. Do NOT do this.
—Kendra Cooper, Rochester, WA

this is absolutely unacceptable. the great thing about the internet is the freedom that comes with it. taking that away will isolate people and ruin the network of free knowledge that we've built over the years. anyone who would take the freedom from the internet is an asshole looking out for no one but themselves and their associates. this should certainly not pass.
—Jayde, Peoria, AZ

Please don't limit our final, free outlet for freedom of speech. We shouldn't have to pay for access to websites we've come to rely on.
—Shannon Alicia Spoler, Sykesville, MD

just for the record, this is doing a lot more harm than good, and you will have a cyberwar on your hands. im not speaking and making a personal threat, i just feel that it's obvious to point that out.
—Christian Walker, Grand Rapids, MI

your dumb. really think about that.
—Gav, Harbor City, CA

unamerican-like
—Justin Dozier, richmond, VA

Fuck you fcc!
—Rusty, Clairton, PA

Free Web, Yo.
—Scott Morison, ,

Don't be rude, companies. Just let the internet be what it is.
—Lor H., Saint Paul, MN

Stop corporate greed.
—Rebecca, Overland Park, KS

verizon doesnt even go here
—Elizabeth Anne Cook, Tacoma, WA

What's wrong with you, haven't you gotten the hint? When we want the internet to change WE will change it.
—Melissa Murphree, Oroville, CA

Non-Net-Neutrality is a BAD IDEA.
—Tegan Rowsell, Land O Lakes, FL

The internet is a free service, always has been. This is the government trying to take more control of our lives and it sickens me.
—Madison Jackson, Sophia, NC

Stop it
—Sarah Reed, Cedar City, UT

i think this is just a horrible idea, we pay for internet already isnt that enough?? almost EVERYONE needs it and some cant afford to be paying additional charges. College students, workers, high school students for that matter WE CANT AFFORD IT
—Brogan, Spring, TX

please no
—Anna, Jacksonville, FL

Please treat the internet as a common carreir.
—Mr. Tom O'Connell, Tucson, AZ

I make a living through the Internet and need access to my websites to sell and promote my work. I will be dead if I cannot work. Do not discriminate against specific websites.
—Holly, Chicago, IL

Gee, that sucks seriously
—Xavier Sévigny, ,

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.
—Alex McMullan, ,

NO.
—Allison Miranda, Fresno, CA

Net neutrality is important and should not be dismissed
—Bridget M. Bradley, Jersey City, NJ

NO
—Eliza Childe, Hartselle, AL

Why?
—Leanne Roberts, Tahoma, CA

We already have to pay to even have internet, and I think it is ridiculous to try and charge us extra to go to websites that we basically already pay for. You are limiting our freedom by making us pay extra for every little thing you can, making it impossible to go to the websites that we want to. Stop trying to change the internet and stop trying to pinch every penny you can off of us.
—Laura Hardy, Winslow, AZ

You people really need to stop this, it should be pretty clear by now that nobody except large companies wants it and your job isn't to serve large companies. It's to serve the PEOPLE.
—Alexander Campbell, Richmond, VA

keep the internet neutral, it is the one place on earth that we can have a somewhat habitable coexistence with people from all over the world, you end that neutrality, millions will suffer from a friend level due to sites no longer being usable all the way to small businesses suffering due to loss of customers

—John-Michael Mulqueeny, Winchendon, MA

f no

—Regina, Sycamore, IL

I don't want someone telling me who and I can and can't talk to over social media and don't want the internet to become censored.

—Michelle, Pocatello, ID

The internet is a GLOBAL network, it is international and you will only hurt the USA with this

—Linus Thungstrom, ,

bring back equal internet for everyone

—Alice Hemlock, Greenville, SC

Seriously, the internet cables across the country were laid down using tax dollars. Why are for-profit companies legally allowed to make us pay for use of an infrastructure we built? States who accepted federal funds (from tax dollars) to build the interstate system aren't allowed to have tolls on them, right? Why then are private companies allowed to charge for access to things they did not pay to build?

—Jennifer Anderson, Sun Prairie, WI

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD NO. NONONO ARE YOU ALL STUPID, JESUS CHRIST. NO.

—Melissa Vandermark, ,

Not all internet users are stupid. If net neutrality isn't restored, you won't hear the end of it. If we can't take to the net, we'll take to the streets.

—Zachary Schimmel, Farmville, NC

Web service should be open to the people. Creating restrictions continues to create hierarchies that say quality goods and services are only available to those who can afford it.

—Lydia D, Denver, CO

Preserve freedom of speech

—Jordan Link, Ellicott City, MD

If this is something to happen, it is absolutely one of the most ridiculous things that they could try to implement on the internet society, People already have to pay for the thing itself- why would they even tolerate having to pay for every individual website they enjoy visiting? It would practically Kill most websites- and ruin almost all potential for newer websites to come into proper existence; I could rant on for hours about how much of a terrible idea this is, not just through a consumer point of view but for a business point of view as well.

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Let's take stop the FCC

—Sean Wasson, Normal, IL

DON'T DO IT!

—Isabel Vera, Bronx, NY

The internet is like a gateway to the future, especially for low income users. It is extremely important to keep the internet open and neutral. Removing net neutrality would severely damage the internet as we know it.

—Philip Moumouris, ,

Come on, you guys. Let's not make this another instance of greed causing the demise of a good thing. Because that would be a shame.

—Kaeli Douglas, Hightstown, NJ

This is unacceptable.

—Samantha Zabenskie, ,

This is an incredibly ridiculous and restricting piece of - excuse the following language - piss taking, money grabbing, anger fucking producing bullshit. Sometimes, I have issues believing the USA is a real country with the cock-up moves the damn government keeps bringing out and then seem surprised that they get a backlash because of...

—Emma Twelftree, ,

I'm not american, but your imbecilic actions serve to influence the rest of the world and I will not have my sheepish government be led to the ruin of freedom because of the corrupted Shepard your once great nation has become.

—Lachlan c, ,

You will seriously cause these internet providers to lose business. Cut the crap.

—Olivia, North Easton, MA

Please restore net neutrality, and start treating broadband like a communications service.

—Ennis Harris, Exeter, CA

This is an awful idea. It's bad enough some of us are struggling to pay for internet.

—Rylie Heidt, Salt Lake City, UT

Restore the internet!!

—Kevin G, Dallas, TX

How can I say it any more clearly? The FCC must correct its past mistakes and reclassify broadband Internet access not as an information service but as a telecommunications service. This is the only way to ensure equal access by all to the Internet. The internet is a public good, a service that is essential to everyone and equal access to fast speeds and service are critically important. Please do not postpone action. Thank you.

—Robert Crutcher, Dayton, OH

Don't! We already pay for internet! Why should we pay for more??

—Evelyn, ,

We deserve net neutrality

—Amber Tracy, Hollywood, FL

Keep the internet as the internet or I will start a tumblr uprising and there will be a whole bunch of lazy upset people

—Sydney Howard, Omak, WA

If CORPORATE America GANGS UP ON US to MANIPULATE us into SUBMISSION & CONTROLLING us through RESTRICTING our CIVIL LIBERTIES & UNALIENABLE RIGHTS of freedom (INCLUDING INTERNET FREEDOM) simply because they "CAN" (i.e. have the CORRUPT CAPITALISTIC & hence, POLITICAL MIGHT...), we can show them how the "cookie crumbles". NO ONE HAS "DIED" from BOYCOTTING INTERNET USE! Life has EXISTED WELL BEFORE IT &, to the END of sending those infinitely UNSCRUPULOUS Elitist people in the higher echelon, of life, a CLEAR MESSAGE, we can REVERT to NOT USING the internet for as long as possible!!! Where there is WILL, there is a WAY!!! Let's SHOW them that, if they THINK "they have" power-we DO, TOO (& ours SURPASSES theirs to an extent of BRINGING THEM TO THEIR KNEES-for, it is THANKS to OUR USE/BUSINESS that THEY are in business...!!!).

—Avi & Clarence & Clarence Klammer & Klammer & Reese, Oakland, CA

we all love the internet just as it is!

—Stephany, Portland, OR

The ability to effectively censor the internet gives companies and the government the ability to destroy our freedoms for personal gain. The meaning of a government by the people, for the people has been lost. People cannot stand idly by while their rights are trampled - after all, the only thing needed for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.

—Caitlin Rust, Jamestown, PA

free internet;;

—David Angel Alanis Avila, ,

NO.

—Ken, Cerritos, CA

You have no right to govern our internet. Leave the censorship to the parents, and stop trying to control adults! I do not pay for 'some' internet, I want to continue having full access to anywhere I please.

—Shana, Madison, WI

Do I even need to explain this? why would I want to pay to use the internet

—Nathan Stanfield, Centralia, IL

Leave the internet the fuck alone!

—Jerry, ,

The DC Circuit opinion, in validating Michael Powell's erroneous conclusion 10 years ago, acknowledges the authority of the FCC to determine whether broadband internet constitutes a "public utility" (which would subject its access providers to net neutrality standards). That adjudicated authority should now be invoked to correct the decade-old misclassification.

—Marvin H. Gladstone, Albuquerque, NM

No. Veto. Stop. Turn back. Go away. The internet doesn't need regulating. Stop trying to regulate the internet. The internet is not another untapped resource to be claimed, raped, and pillaged. Provide the internet/flow of information to the people. Provide the global connection to the people. All of it. That is all you have to do. The internet can regulate itself.

—Tanzania Guinyard, Pittsburgh, PA, PA

Yeah can you not

—Tania, Webb City, MO

Clearly you don't understand what you're doing. The internet is something that has been prophecized since ancient times. It is a way that humans come to find happiness in their sad, hopeless lives that you persist and continue to make all the worse. And this makes me just livid. Some things don't need to be touched. Do you really care for this mystical 'democracy' that you continue to perpetuate? I would think not, as every rule and regimen that you place on the people of your land comes down to pure tyrannical dictatorship. Isn't that a laugh? You preach gospel of freedom, brotherhood, and love. But then when their backs are turned? You systematically tell people that they are worth nothing. That their creations and gifts should be policed, and used only for profit in your ugly, grubby capitalistic society. So I tell you this- If you are to ever gain the favor of a godhead like I, change your tune. Don't attempt to corrupt a place where many come to find joy in the dim, dying glow of their lives. Let us alone in such a place, and maybe, for once, you'll garner support. Good day. -希望

—Kibou, Atlanta, GA

frick u

—Caroline, Ypsilanti, MI

THIS IS CRAP TELL THOSE MOTHER FUCKERS TO KEEP NET NEUTRALITY

—Philomena Williams, Dodge City, KS

The Supreme Court's explanation as to their decision is some of the most ludicrous ivory tower ignorance i have heard in ages.

—Dennis Bamberger, Redding, CA

oh no you don't

—Guinevere Bristow, ,

Making us pay for the internet? Am I going to have to pay to use the toilet? Pay to BREATHE? Stop trying to squeeze money out of the people that DON'T HAVE IT.

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Restore neutrality.

—Elijah Israel, Albemarle, NC

We never fprget

—Annon, McCurtain, OK

The internet can NOT be controlled. The internet is not television, it is a service.

—Jessica Campanella, Baton Rouge, LA

pLEASE

—Anii Molina, Dallas, TX

Nothing good can come of making the internet restricted by the whim of an ISP.

—Daniel Silva, Pascoag, RI

We NEED net neutrality!

—Dominic Narducci, Modesto, CA

Stop

—Josh Martinez, Miami, FL

The internet needs net neutrality, without it, the net as we know it will be forever changed in a horrible way. No one wants to see this happen except for the ISP providers.

—Zach Wyrick, Knoxville, TN

F*** This. Save internet!

—Jonah V, Knoxville, MD

Reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service!

—Eric Monroe, Grand Blanc, MI

This is a terrible decision and will only insight costumers to the ISP with most accessibility, it would lose money for the company, and is overall a stupid decision to make.

—Ash Minoo, Federal Way, WA

This is insane!

—Allison Nicole, Portland, OR

And to think US law couldn't get any stupider.

—Esther, La Canada Flintridge, CA

Correct the mistakes - the internet was democracy in action, until the crafty lobbyist lawyers + payola got a hold of that DC judge. It's all in ink of your pen and the will to keep the internet free from corruption and profiteering.

—Helen B, Ventura, CA

This is ridiculous. We're supposed to be a 'free country'. I'm really disappointed

—Ms. Andrea Leonardi, Los Angeles, CA

Good god please

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let us be free

—Riley Newton, Crestview, FL

FUCK YOU TRYING TO CONTROL MY INTERNET

—Gordon Andersen, Vancouver, WA

As citizens paid for the development of the Internet, the (in)justice system of this government has NO RIGHT WHATSOEVER to effectively hand over control of those commons, like the Internet, to unaccountable, under-regulated private corporations. The wanton corruption of this (in)justice system will eventually provoke a revolution it neither wants nor can win. The Internet represents the last vestiges of democratic speech. If that is quashed, we might as well call this a fascist government, as your laws and institutions will be legitimate only to you and no one else. A bloodbath will ensue, and you'll have no one to blame but yourselves when the people turn on you with everything they've got.

—AV Tramontano, Sarasota, FL

I'm tired of the government trying to control every single aspect of the American life. Is there nothing that you do not wish to control? Get your noses out of the air and realize that you're treading on sh**.

—Salvador Cisneros, Houston, TX

NOPE.

—Brittany, Cumberland, MD

Stand up for the people, and take action, FCC to restore net neutrality.

—Larry Dwyer, Denville, NJ

This is wrong on so many levels that I cannot even begin to summarize them here. The users of the internet are not people who deserve this sort of treatment and the internet itself is not your little puppet. It is a gateway into vast beauties, and horrors, and knowledge and should be left as it is.

—Alana Bernazzani, Dedham, MA

This is inappropriate. The internet needs to remain open, that is literally the whole point of it.

—Cassie Williams, Charlottesville, VA

This is completely FUBAR and needs to be rectified ASAP! No ISP ought to be able to tell me what sites i can and can't go to in ant given day at any given time!

—Bethany, Fargo, ND

This is worse than SOPA.

—Faith, Spartanburg, SC

The internet is a medium that cannot and should not be regulated this way. A literal digital melting pot, it is one of the easiest and fastest growing ways of interconnection and communication between cultures and individuals from all around the world.

—Travis Martin, Galloway, OH

This is insane. Just when I thought the morons at The D.C. Appeals Court couldn't do any more idiotic crap, they pull this bullsh*t.

—Olivia Deschenes, ,

DON'T DO IT AUUUGH

—Shani Matson, Saint Paul, MN

This is bull! Don't do this! I'm a USAF service member and I do not approve.

—Tyler Callaway, Valdosta, GA

one of the few freedoms we have left!

—Leah, Wareham, MA

Kill this bull so it stops shitting, already!

—Roland C Woodward III, Cambridge, MA

All websites should be free for everyone to use. This is the land of the free; you can't hold us back from what is ours!

—Aria, ,

oh hell no.

—Ruby Dennis, Minneapolis, MN

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Paul Hugel, Kihei, HI

please can u not

—Charlotte, Battery Park, VA

dude. NO.

—Lucas Marsh, Union City, CA

This is a bad idea.

—Mason Charlez, Lake Worth, FL

Can you not.

—Emma, Omaha, NE

If this passes, we'll be getting it in the neck too. Don't do it, for crying out loud, you'll destroy everything.

—Emily Doyle, ,

This is a huge injustice to artists and creators alike who can not afford hundreds of dollars to bump their websites to the top. Favoritism with corporations who can is not acceptable.

—Makayla Griffin, Hurst, TX

this is a bunch of bullshit

—Jessica, Rockland, MA

Nope

—Amy Bravo, Fremont, CA

I wasn't aware i was living in China., Does this mean I need to learn to speak Chinese? I'll just look it up on the internet... oh wait.

—Athena Colt, Salt Lake City, UT

why would you even?

—Amber Hopper, Pinckney, MI

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY DO IT DO IT DO IT

—Katherine, New Orleans, LA

Seriously, this is big companies trying to rule our lives. This is riddiculous.

—Alicia Koeb, Baltimore, MD

This is a critical action. The FCC is the only body that can protect the American people from predatory ISP's. Please act decisively and without delay!

—David H Friar, Kaneohe, HI

This concerns the first amendment. Corporations have so much power over our day to day life, and the internet is one of the few places where this huge inequality is at least partially leveled. LEAVE IT BE, or at least do not make it worse.

—Samara Fantie, ,

THE INTERNET IS NOT TV. IT SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS SUCH.

—James C Reeves, Austin, TX

Could you please stop trying to make the "World Wide Web" into something else?

—Tanner, ,

They should not be messing to internet. It is taking our freedom away which is not right,

—Sean, Towson, MD

Outrageous. When Berners-Lee and other pioneers created the internet, they wanted it to be a FREE place for people of all types. This is ridiculous.

—Euan Wilkinson, ,

This is wrong and will destroy the interent. This is the percise reason I ditched cable. I didn't like paying for channels I had to pay extra for and such. Its a stupid move.

—Katherine Gavin, South Pasadena, CA

NO.

—Karin M, Honolulu, HI

Please restore Net Neutrality! This means a lot to me, and my work with my university.

—Emma King, Laramie, WY

What the frickle frackle seriously don't fuck with the internet

—Mariah Fairfield, Fairfax, VA

why is this a thing literally what the fuck

—Rose Howard, Williamsburg, VA

Net Neutrality doesn't turn the internet into the Wild West. It turns it into a summit, a global meeting place, a common ground. Please don't take that away from us all.

—David Weiss, ,

The internet was made to be open, and should remain that way.

—Aaron Helton, Conroe, TX

Please keep your fat-cat politics off of the Free Internet!

—Montana Reiman, Osage City, KS

This was a bad decision. The internet shouldn't be played with like this. It's no better than government manipulating it for its own benefit.

—Tony Cooper, Tallahassee, FL

This is oppressive and crazy. Needs to be stopped.

—Sarah Millett, Chandler, AZ

BS, bro

—Cassie Samya, Jemison, AL

Hoy fuck america, no media censorship my ass. It's everywhere and now you're probably gonna censor the internet too like tv. Also there goes our privacy and are you even allowed to do this? It'll affect other countries too.

—Emma Du, Slate Hill, NY

Entertainment is a secondary use of the internet for me. I need it for school, research, and art. And when the time comes, I'll need it for jobs too. I also connect with the best friends I've ever had with the internet. Art communities are important for developing as an artist.

—Dylan Landers, Cincinnati, OH

Instead of trying to wheedle every last cent you can out of us internet nerds, why not apply your focus to more important matters, like murder and rape.

—Sam, Graham, NC

FCC has the power to reclassify broadband Internet access as telecommunication service. Do It!!!!

—Roger Boyd, Solana Beach, CA

Net neutrality is VERY important to the individual consumer, especially now in such an interdependent global economy.

—Heather Newhouse, Denver, CO

Could you fucking not??? I pay for enough shit and the only thing that brings me some god damned happiness is being able to surf to my fucking hearts content. Fuck you government, fuck you

—Laura Talbot, Otego, NY

seriously we put people at so many disadvantages for their income bracket. are we gonna hobble their net access too?

—Morgan Wall, ,

Stop that BS!

—Aleksey astapenko, San Jose, CA

This is very important.

—Billy Horschke, Lakewood, OH

This is getting stupid, stop fucking with the internet.

—Jon Merwin, Belvidere, IL

Wow, that's shit.

—Lilith Kaufman, Newport News, VA

Keep the internet alive and free.

—Kathy K, Atlanta, GA

I believe it is vital to keep our internet free and clear to all people of the world.

—Susan Parks, Dayton, OH

WHAT THE HECK...???

—Alice, ,

This is a serious threat to my liberty and freedom of speech !

—Ian McEnroe, Austin, TX

leave the internet alone! please and thank you. dont take our last realm of free space and force us to pay for it

—Lilli Ogden, Grants Pass, OR

I am a business owner. Without net neutrality, internet service providers are free to direct bandwidth to other websites leaving me and my business to starve.

—Solomon Pachowiak, La Porte, IN

No. Just no.

—Airie, Chicago, IL

YOU CAN'T TAKE THE INTERNET OR YOU'RE NOT BETTER THAN CHINA!

—Mark Watson, Berkeley Heights, NJ

Oh for the love of god PLEASE don't do this.

—Brisna, Santa Ana, CA

This is unfair that the FCC is involved in this. People who post fan art or write stories based on movies, shows, and things that they like is not stealing anything. They are using imaginations and free speech/writing. Even when people write fanfics and put in disclaimers about not owning any of the songs, movies, TV shows or books mentioned nobody is stealing/plagiarizing. These people give credit.

—Victoria Rath, Bethlehem, PA

pls no

—Keria, Fleming Island, FL

This is crazy!

—Savanna, ,

Verizon screwed me BIGTIME out of a LOT of money for a scam service last year. Take them DOWN!!!

—Reese Silrane, Sumter, SC

Wow that's just wow

—Jade Smith, Chester, NY

Please take steps to correct this situation. Unfettered access to information is key to the preservation and betterment of the democratic system. The privileging or culling of web content made possible by this ruling is dangerous.

—Shannon Cole, Newport, RI

You really don't own the internet, D.C.

—Justin Messmer, Rye, NH

NET NEUTRALITY

—Lisa Haston, McKinney, TX

let us have free access to all the websites!

—Hanji Zoe, Lakeland, FL

HELL NO. LEAVE THE GOD DAMN INTERNET ALONE. jesus christ, government, you already try to control everything with your god complex, just leave the internet alone.

—Julia, East Weymouth, MA

This is so unfair! How can the FCC allow companies we are already paying to deny their customers service? Please just say no to these companies & restore the Net Neutrality rules!!

—Kathleen Bender, Hayward, CA

dont you dare take my internet away

—Amy Fiorellino, Ashburn, VA

Fuck these rich companies.

—William, Henderson, NV

Dude seriously. Why even, though?

—Chase Young, Amboy, WA

Oh my god companies, stop trying to be dicks. The internet is our free space FROM your stupidity, not for it.

—Daniel Gonzalez, Bronx, NY

If you can read this, you'll never know how this sentence

—Zack, Bettendorf, IA

This is dumb!

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YEAH!

—Liam Mock, Pella, IA

No restrictions on internet make the world a happy, informative, and creative place. Don't dictate what we can make and do.

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The Internet is and has always been a freely accessible method of communication. The ability to access any sight available regardless of language barriers, geographic location, or socioeconomic status has helped increase globalization and promote understanding across cultures. To allow media and service companies to begin to partition the Internet in such a manner is both short-sighted and will severely curtail the education and development of the next generation of leaders, artists, and business owners. Cross cultural connection without any limitations will be critical for the globe's success, which will be impossible if companies make unlimited access to information and websites a thing of the past. I strongly urge you to reconsider your decision. Goodnight.

—Conor Gleeson, Naples, FL

Stop this Shit!!!

—Kai Warszynski, ,

Get some buzzy with shit that matters Leave our stuff Alone

—John Ralson, Decatur, AL

The Internet is a free for all location people can gather to share information and create communities around same interests allowing people from all over the globe to be a part. This is freedom. To control access to certain websites based on payment especially when the economy is still down is wrong. Please return us to the way it was ensuring all Americans have the freedom of information.

—Kelley Farley, Graysville, AL

Stop enforcing your old stance of politics on the new generation.

—Matthew Pantano, Beacon, NY

Uh, no thank you. We need to improve the way the internet works in the US, not find yet more limits and ways to nickle and dime people to death.

—Tiffany Brown, Richford, NY

I live in Alaska, where there are only two communications companies (Alaska Communications and GCI). Judge Silberman's comments about "some difficulty" in switching providers are especially rancorous to me, and it demonstrates he has no understanding of the challenges faced by people not living in a) the lower 48 and b) major cities.

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Keep the net open and free. Do not restrict it.

—Alana Metson, ,

Will someone PLEASE stand for us, the citizens, of this nation? PLEASE!

—Darwin E. Johnson, San Diego, CA

People pay for internet already and people watch tv on the internet so they dont have to pay for channels and cable on their actual tv. Ta-da. Bad idea to pay to use websites

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fuck nah son

—Ashley, Bellevue, WA

I already pay for internet. I don't want to pay to pay for internet.

—Rachel Riley, Waleska, GA

There is no reason anyone could possibly think this is a good idea.

—Brendan Tucker, ,

Keep the internet free and keep net neutrality alive!

—Wallace, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

This is one of the stupidest things I've ever seen, and I've seen stupid things my whole damn life. Fix this - NOW.

—Blake Mitchell, Allen, TX

Please don't allow this to happen. take action now to stop we the people from being allowed to use and enjoy the Internet without being screwed by big greedy companies who only care about lining their pockets even more.

—Theresa Corbett, Elizaville, NY

why u do this

—Coulter Tilton, Columbia, MO

..... Did we not go through this already? Or a variant of it? *Sigh*

—Thomas Keller, ,

ISPs shouldn't have the authority to dictate the internet.

—Zachary Luft, Visalia, CA

Net neutrality gives everyone access to information and news and also furthers education. To take this away would mean refusing to allow people to learn or communicate with the people they know. Additionally, this would further the classist action that is common right now in America. Many people can barely afford their Internet (but need it for important things such as for their children's (s') schoolwork, to keep in touch with loved ones who may be abroad, take online university courses, and otherwise further themselves) and taking away Net Neutrality would also rip away their ability to survive and thrive in our society. Net neutrality does no harm and taking it away would devastate thousands and thousands of people. If you are truly trying to make good decisions for the sake of this country you will keep Net Neutrality. If you're attempting to take it away because of the profit it might bring: think of the cost it would bring to schools everywhere. Think of the way tuition rates at universities would sky rocket past their already incredibly high point. A good country is run by people who are education and those who are elected are elected by a public that is educated and informed. We will not be able to do this without Net Neutrality. Please, if you care at all for the sake of a country that has founded itself on the concept of freedom keep the Internet a free place. Keep Net Neutrality.

—Danielle, ,

Although this has good intentions, the execution isnt quite crystal clear

—Jared Finneck, Loveland, CO

fuq u govrnmnt

—Polly Deely, Bridgeville, PA

NOOOOOOO!!!!!!

—Amber, Staten Island, NY

In an age where Internet is a human right there is literally no reason to give greedy companies the ability to control our information please don't do this.

—Julia Boyd, Richlands, VA

oh my god no come on can we please stop trying to screw everyone over let the internet at least be a nice thing for everyone to use and not more expensive/less enjoyable

—Terra Morris, La Mesa, CA

Enough. This dictatorship and suppression will not stand.

—Aaron Rosander, Sunnyvale, CA

I would greatly appreciate it if we didn't burn (metaphorically) one of the few good things we have left.

—David Morris, Lexington, KY

Keep net neutrality! I don't want to have to pay just for certain sites! It's just another way to monopolize something and nickel and dime everyone!

—Laurel Yando, Alameda, CA

This is important, if this doesn't happen you're looking at a bunch of shit happening that you do not want to happen.

—Daniel Sutherland, Oroville, CA

The Internet should be a free to access and use resource.

—Hannah, ,

It's getting a little too 1984 in here for me.

—Jenna Rhea Houston, Houlika, MS

I think this is an incredibly stupid idea and would just be restricting the world more and making more money problems for not only the people but the government. This is actually just such a stupid idea that... yeah..., i just can't express how stupid it is. I feel like so much could go wrong with making the internet like this.. I... I just dont approve, sorry...

—Imogen Wara, ,

Please overturn this action!

—Brian R., Fort Wayne, IN

Who the HELL decided this was a good idea?!?!?!?

—Alena Premack, ,

don't you fucking dare, this is my home.

—Sangminnie, ,

this isn't right

—Cameron Sheaffer, Carlisle, PA

Imagine how many college students, already buried under debt, who need the internet to do EVERYTHING their school asks of them, will be hurt by their inability to afford decent internet access.

—Hannah Kolesar, ,

Because what the Hell gives you the right to take this away from us, you greedy morons?

—Connor Karon, Englishtown, NJ

This is an unethical expansion of the manipulation of the publicly accessible internet for corporations. They can literally influence where customers can or cannot consume, communicate, or educate. It is the antithesis of the free internet and deregulation at its worst.

—Drue F Eberhart, Durham, NC

This is so not okay

—Rebecca N., Great Falls, MT

HANDS OFF ARE INTERNET""""""""

—Steven, Chandler, AZ

what the hell U.S.

—Adrian, Killeen, TX

why do the thing though?

—Alyssa Collins, Sicklerville, NJ

The internet is pretty much the one thing almost EVERYONE can enjoy/let loose their creative freedom so this is bs.

—Brandy, Atlanta, GA

You're dumb. Internet should be free for everyone, don't get your political bullshit in the thing that makes us all sane, or else there'd be mobs and pitchforks and torches everywhere, and no one wants that, you fancy pants dill nozzles.

—Laura Tillberg, Wylie, TX

You are trying to make the internet into television. The internet is not television. Internet should not be censored or slowed. If you are trying to make money why not have better services. It would an investment and people would like you. Why propose a terrible idea? You know who does things like this? BABIES. So do the babies understand now?

—Jess, ,

WHAT THE HELL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WHAT. THE. HELL.

—Emma, Kirkland, WA

I feel that the internet is the last bastion that we, the people, have to be creative and expressive without much in the way restriction which we haven't agreed to. you should not allow private corporations take and abuse another medium for the sole reason of making a profit. This scares me as to what you will allow a company to control. Thank you for taking time to read this, and I hope that I along with a multitude of others have convinced you to reinstate net neutrality.

—Sam Murphy, Jacksonville, NC

This is fucked up.

—Garrison Murray Sinicki, New Kensington, PA

nope nope nope nope nope nope

—Missy Ohart, ,

Net Neutrality must be the way! Take action and make Net Neutrality permanent!

—David S Magruder, Saint Petersburg, FL

SAVE THE INTERNET

—Roberto andino, Tampa, FL

The American people do not deserve to have their information treated as a premium service.

—Daniel Bair, Fleming Island, FL

For what reason is this necessary? We shouldn't have such a prominent part of life like internet completely changed on us. Someone needs to stand up for the PEOPLE in this country.

—Janie Sutherd, Springfield, IL

NO

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YOU PEOPLE HOW DARE YOU

—Makayla, ,

We as peopl already have to pay for the use of the internet by paying companies such as at&t, verizon, and such just to have the internet available at our homes. now that the internet has found its way into all of our lives as a necessity (email is imperative, news, social media as a way to communicate) it does not seem far that users will have to start to pay even more to access sites. (only exclusion is porn, or movie streaming sites such as netflix)

—Autumn Soendker, Weston, MA

y0 leave the internet free

—Travis, Deltona, FL

I'm already paying for internet service. Do not make so I have to pay even more for access.

—Julia, Concord, CA

This is a terrible decision. Please restore.

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Restore Net Neutrality. big businesses like Verizon will do whatever it takes to gain profit. They have no right to claim sites as there own. This will intern hurt many other businesses. Verizon's out trying to monopolize of the internet.

—Brody Huckleberry, Haysville, KS

Just no. This is wrong in every way.

—Alyssa Elliott, Gillette, WY

The internet should stay an open place, for everyone to share, not to be owned and hidden behind pay-walls.

—Jacqueline, ,

The FCC needs to take ownership of this issue and not leave it to the impotent, ineffectual congress to muddle up.

—Eric Tyner, Oklahoma City, OK

In going to laugh if this exists in a few years. I new giving up on Facebook was a good idea!

—Sierra, Davenport, IA

Come guys, free the Internet! It's common ground for the global. Keep it free of discrimination.

—Samantha, Oakland, CA

i have my rights to do what i please with the internet and not have it be monopolized and taken away from me. i live in a free country, not a country of tyranny.

—Jesse Rosas, East Hampton, NY

I government would rather regulate the Internet than gun control.

—Stephan Rauhofer, Little Rock, AR

STOP.

—Monica Sanchez, Columbus, OH

brah no

—Luka, Elk Grove, CA

This is insane.

—Lauren L, Corvallis, OR

The internet belongs to the people, not politicians.

—Noah Ondik, Clinton, PA

The government already screws with the internet to spy on us and steal our data. Don't make it so that we have to pay for it too...

—Devin Thompson, Hoffman Estates, IL

This isn't cable TV here. Providers do not own the sites, they have no right to throttle access to them.

—Robert Schwaniger II, Fullerton, CA

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Jason C Elkins, Portland, OR

The Internet is too valuable a tool to ban from anyone's use.

—Stephanie, Houston, TX

Leave us alone

—Amber, Woodlawn, TN

if this is another thing caused by the us government i will scream for the next 93 years

—Bonnie Le Roux, ,

The idea that one could charge premium rates for sites is insane. All it does is hurt those small business and individuals who can't afford to promote their own sites. It /only/ hurts customers and the general public.

—Stefania Moyer, Fredericksburg, VA

Please let the internet be a place of freedom without strict regulations. It isn't the real world -- we do not need such rules. THIS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE IT RESTRICTS OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOM.

—Kat, Burlingame, CA

Do not remove our right to open communication

—Charlotte Golden, Highland Park, IL

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—Robert Lanza, Mount Sterling, KY

This is not right and someone needs to put a stop to this. This is why I am taking action!

—Carina Matasaru, San Jose, CA

Keep Net Neutrality!

—Osbaldo Paniagua, San Jacinto, CA

Apparently some people don't understand the base concepts of the internet, because for the internet to function correctly, it HAS to be completely open, without restrictions based entirely on the whims of ISPs.

—Maria Sinclair, Huntsville, AL

Don't ruin the internet!

—Simon Hedman, ,

DAMN IT! LEAVE US, INTERNET USERS, FUCKING ALONE ALREADY!

—Qili, Brooklyn, NY

Broadband is in all essence a communications service. Restore Net Neutrality.

—David Gelones Jr, Ellsworth, ME

damn can't y'all just leave us be

—Lia Inks, California, MD

What do I want? Net Neutrality. When do I want it? NOW.

—Michael Brodie, North Hollywood, CA

I dropped cable because it was ridiculously expensive and then with their fees for different channels. Paying more for certain sites is ridiculous because people already pay for these sites to exist. Not to mention that lots of people will have to drop the internet because they will no longer be able to afford it. MOST IMPORTANTLY the internet is one of the few places freedom of speech truly still exists. Controlling the internet is controlling the masses and the last time I checked the US wasn't a dictatorship even though that's where we're heading with laws like this.

—Robyn, Wausau, WI

The internet should be open and to say that one persons interests are more important than others is a choice that is too big for the companies that would be in charge of it.

—Brandon Ponosny, Irving, NY

The internet was designed to function separately and differently from television. Making this appeal negates what the creators set out to do in the first place, and is destructive for internet users on many accounts.

—Joey Granger, Apex, NC

Don't tell me to pay for individual Internet sites when you don't even pay your fucking taxes

—Sydney Finneman, Covington, LA

This is awful.

—Fefairy Pixies, ,

If we don't step in now, the internet we all use and love can just become a relic of the past where freedom of expression was celebrated.

—Eric Meinhard, Huntington Beach, CA

This is inexcusable their are enough things that we as americans pay and one ray for the internet should be affordable for everyone given it value in education and communication between people. restore the Net Neutrality rules

—Melissa Immerman, Southampton, NY

Fix this. Now.

—Tyler McKaige, Brandy Station, VA

I like it when the government is out of my life.

—Tyler Vaughn, Fort Walton Beach, FL

The internet should be for everyone. It always has been. Why do we need to take away the freedom of the internet and it's resources? People will not be happy about this so I suggest that someone rethinks their decisions when it comes to this type of freedom that many people enjoy and use on a daily basis.

—Rewa Kumar, Germantown, MD

Is getting rid of net neutrality bullshit? Does the Tin Man have a sheet metal cock?

—Austin O'Brien, Geneseo, IL

Please. This is serious!

—Anne Fogarty, Seattle, WA

Let our freedom ring.

—Melissa Podgurski, Sierra Vista, AZ

Seriously? The one place where people want to just enjoy some time away from this shit is now being invaded with it? I plan on moving to Sweden if this shit continues, fuck this country and its money-laundering habits.

—Eric Paul Bickerdyke, Friendswood, TX

Please kindly stop messing with the Internet. Thank you

—Tharon James Turner, Groton, CT

We need a free internet for everyone. Don't let the companies decide it for us.

—Brian Broat, Utica, NY

Please dont do this.

—Maddie Lininger, West Des Moines, IA

this is by far one of the worst things ever done to slow down progress. the internet has always been a place where you were free to post your ideas and businesses with just as much ease as any major company or organization. killing net neutrality is basically allowing large companies to control what media the american people consume, and the internet is a world wide thing, hence world wide web, so it really shouldnt be limited by any countries incompetent ruling, especially not a country such as the usa, which is supposed to be the shining beacon of freedom and liberty, what will it say to outsiders if even our internet is limited?

—Chandler Hicks, Walnut Cove, NC

Government, stahp.

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The Internet is a place of freedom. It's where many go to escape their day to day lives, and we inhabit every corner of it. We cannot have our providers favoring any one customer for going to a more heavily trafficked site.

—William Mastbrook, River Forest, IL

The internet needs to stay free
—TomGardner, Portland, OR

This just plows my mind that I have to submit this. Net neutrality is a no brainer. These fast lanes will destroy the internet. Internet is a standard utility just like water and electric, and should be dealt with as such.
—Matt Vitale, Wilsonville, OR

This should be simple. Don't ruin it for everyone.
—Kyle Daughtry, Oklahoma City, OK

AND STOP TRYING TO TAKE OUR NET PRIVACY
—Sierra McDaniel, ,

WE NEED FREEDOM ON THE INTERNET
—Shane, ,

This is unacceptable in the lives of a vast majority if people in the U.S. If we have to pay for getting onto websites, or try to escape form television to something we can freely enjoy and like, what is the point of adding something to make people escape from life all together? It is not going to decrease health issues, it is going to increase them through stress and discomfort knowing what you once loved is now beaten and battered to an immense universe of hell. If the U.S. is can be seen as US, why is it not including the lives of US, the citizens and customers who bought a computer,laptop,etc. only to find it's a television screen with letters and buttons attached to them. Unacceptable. I'm ashamed to live in this place, where nothing can be free anymore. Not even our personal lives..
—Marco Bodt, Tolleson, AZ

At 80 a lot of my socialization takes place over the internet, especially in the winter. And I can't afford more \$\$\$ for these services. Make it lkegal, please!
—Charlotte Koons, Northport, NY

this isn't right.
—Sam, Kingston, WA

Cut it out! Keep the internet free!
—James Jackson, Brighton, IL

I hear people talking about other countries like China being xenophobic and blocking what its citizens can view on the internet, yet we call the United States a free country when people are trying to control what is considered a free domain?
—Katherine, ,

Keep the Internet
—Cameron Greenwell, Louisville, KY

Do not. DO. NOT.
—Sarah, American Fork, UT

This is unconstitutional bull shit!
—Ethan Elledge, Eau Claire, WI

no

—Zoe Redd, Onalaska, WA

If Net Neutrality is abolished, all the problems that could have been created by SOPA and CISPA will happen a thousand fold. End this travesty NOW.

—Nicholas B. Brackett, Virginia Beach, VA

Fuck this decision!

—April Berryman, Wentzville, MO

America. STOP FUCKING UP.

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You guys have so many more things to worry about in the government. Worry about that first!

—Ashley Schmid, Birnamwood, WI

You take away my internet, I take away your ability to think for yourself FCC....oh wait...

—Lindsay Berry, Salt Lake City, UT

This country is based on fucking those who live in it, so I'm not surprised.

—Ronald Hillstrom, Spanaway, WA

Why, pray tell, should I pay money to interact with my friends? Today the internet is where people in my generation, my fellow 17-year-olds, get our news, do our homework, talk to our friends. In past generations information was spread with books, with newspapers, via word of mouth. Today we communicate and share information through the internet. If I had to start PAYING to use my favorite sites, like tumblr, wikipedia, facebook, or google, I would be cut off from virtually all contact with my own generation. I cannot afford to pay extra for access to my modes of communications. My family already pays out the ass for cellphones. In an age of technological expansion, at a time when more information than ever before is readily available, cutting us off would be a colossal blow. You cannot expect things to keep progressing at their current rate if we no longer have a means of sharing, discussing and improving upon ideas. Please, PLEASE, don't take this from us.

—Eris Glynn, League City, TX

I'm broke but love the internet! Please don't take it from me, or my friend, or anyone! We have the constitutional right to free information! Quit tainting everything with your Capitalism!

—Jessica Berman, Lake Zurich, IL

Discriminating against websites, or offering certain 'packages of predetermined content' in exchange for some kind of compensation, defeats the purpose of the internet which, in my honest opinion, is to make knowledge easily accessible to the masses, while bridging the gap between the residents of different countries in order to promote learning and the sharing of ideas. To not treat it as a communications service is to limit that sharing of ideas, and therefore limiting knowledge.

—Jean, ,

Fuck everyone

—Daniel Monaghan, Brandon, FL

They have no right to listen to our phone calls and monitor the websites we go on. This needs to stop.

—, Merrillville, IN

As an enlisted military man, I depend heavily on my internet connection, as I can't afford to have cable any more. Please reverse this decision, as it may end up making high speed internet unaffordable to me as well.

—Gregor Umhoefer, Kaneohe, HI

Stop taking our freedoms!

—Amelia de Groot, ,

really? like really? the corps don't make enough money already and you guys want to do this now?

—Sarah Clarke, Bellefonte, PA

Will you people please stop touching the internet? I get that it's a scary 'wild west' 'lack of law' 'unexplored zone' kind of place, but that's what makes it so good. And THIS generation, the one above it and the one below it are being raised on its freedoms and everything that grants. And every single time you guys make moves to hinder the freedom that we get with it or take things away from us regarding to the internet, we get ANGRY. This is not the first time this has happened, and it isn't the last. We all wish it were but you guys don't seem to get the thousands upon thousands of messages saying STOP TOUCHING OUR INTERNET. We don't know how much more plainly we can spell it out for you. The internet is not yours to control. It does not belong to any one person. Stop trying to take it under heel and mold it into what you people want it to be, stop trying to twist it to get what you want out of it. Just stop. I know the free range of the internets is spooky and scary because you can't control it, which is why you constantly try but that's what's so good about it. So please. Please stop already. It's getting old.

—Emily Sprague, New York, NY

Really? Kinda pushing the boundaries on the whole free speech amendment huh?

—Valerie, Wampum, PA

Don't let the cable companies win. They already hold an oligopoly, don't let them strangle the internet for their own gain as well. I could be the end of the internet. EVERYONE LOSES!!!

—Kevin Rosen, Alameda, CA

fuck you, lawyers

—Gonzalo Burruel, ,

Please don't take away our internet

—Geneva June, Ewa Beach, HI

These monopolies are already out of control, we need to reel them in, not make it worse.

—Scott Morrow, Leadville, CO

I can't believe that they're even trying to do this. Literally what part of you thinks that this is a good idea, I can't even begin to express my emotions over this...

—Ellie Steel, Elmhurst, IL

fuck this.

—Kitty, Jacksonville, FL

Why fix Net Neutrality when it's not broken. It seems that a lot of people have been doing foolish things like these in these couple of years.

—Sephiroth Morataya, Centreville, VA

This is NOT in the best interests of the free world! Net neutrality is extremely important!

—Justin Stempa, Great Neck, NY

If you love Freedom...
—Josiah Corza, Wilmington, CA

This is like if you put a fee on libraries. Book stores, sure, because those are premium options, but still there is access to EVERYTHING without it. For FREE. Think about that. You're taking something that was meant for good and making it another corruptible thing to gain profit on. For once in a lifetime, please do something for someone ELSE. Not just for a monetary gain.
—Corie, Pittsburgh, PA

The FCC doing this defeats the purpose of the internet, and it is a terrible thing to do.
—Cameron Raglnad, Augusta, GA

Do not let this happen!
—Rachel, Wilmington, DE

Leave the internet as it is.
—Devin Moree, ,

Personally, i dont think this should even happen just because the internet is growing
—Kevon Best, Montgomery Village, MD

We need to stop this blatant censorship! It's not democratic, it's not good for society, and it's not doing anything about REAL problems in general! Point your attention to something worthwhile, will you, people?!

—Mistral Barrett, Tacoma, WA

america wat r u doin
—Skylar Papas, Smithtown, NY

First one group wants to monitor our internet use, then another wants to ban certain types of sites, and now they want us to have to pay for certain types of sites? That is trampling our rights to free speech; the internet allows us to communicate freely, to people who share or like to debate opinions. Forcing us to pay for certain sites, to pay to speak, is against our rights.
—Emily, Concord, NH

This is unacceptable and I won't stand for big business ruining the final frontier. Keep your capitalism out of the safe zone, Washington.
—Jade Harris, Glasgow, VA

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.
—Kekku, ,

I believe that the court needs to learn that they should not be allowed to interfere with the use of the Internet, unless they wish to become like China.
—Rishi Gipson, Lubbock, TX

god damn why would you do this EVER
—Sel Rogers, Metairie, LA

This destroys the very nature of what makes the internet what is and gives it value.
—Caitlin Davis, Grandview, MO

the internet is not yours to take. You're not alone in this and we won't let you get away with it
—Carolane Moreau, ,

This is virtually taking away rights..
—Sam F., West Mifflin, PA

Anyway to get more money from you. It's so fucking pathetic.
—Jeremy, Kernersville, NC

I cannot afford to pay for every site I go to this is ridiculous I already have to pay for the internet service itself I do not understand this at all
—Kiah Ponder, Tucson, AZ

C'mon guys don't ruin this.
—Zack Reed, East Lansing, MI

THE INTERNET IS FOR ALL, NOT THE RIGHT OF ANYONE TO SAY IT'S THEIRS.
—Ignacio Rodríguez, ,

This is not okay. Restore net neutrality now!
—Amanda Havighorst, Boone, NC

I paid for my subs to art sites - I already contribute to the gouging your company gets from my family monthly for phone/internet/cable and seriously - seriously, guys - making me pay to go to the sites I want to go to on top of what you're already charging me to go online per month makes me want to drop your service entirely. I can only take so much gouging in the wallet before I decide you're not worth it in the slightest.
—Linsey Dorion, Norwood, MA

please fix this unjust mess
—Evan Nicolas, Edmonds, WA

pls no
—Mary Simpson, Lake City, FL

Would rather prefer these sort of things to just stop.
—Benjamin Tisdale, Watertown, WI

No
—El S, Cranford, NJ

Why... WHY would you take our internet?
—Billy Knight, ,

This is a matter of National Consequence that must NOT stand!
—Michael Jacobs, Prior Lake, MN

why this
—Alexa Barger, ,

This is ridiculous, removing the neutrality of the internet could open up some seriously disgusting privatization alleyways for corporations to ruin the free passage of knowledge, data, even pornography! Don't you ruin my pornography you overzealous pinkos
—Will Stayskal, Dearborn, MI

FUCK THAT

—Carmen Kujawa, Springdale, AR

Although companies aren't fans of certain websites, that doesn't mean they should slow down or block them. It's a free country; people need to be allowed to do what they want. Besides ISPs need to realize blocking/slowing down websites isn't going to help their business at all.
—Kyle Robinson, Riverside, NJ

Please fix this mess.

—Elizabeth Rossman, Chicago, IL

Keep Net Neutrality!

—Bridget, Fort Pierce, FL

We should have the right to visit any webpage without pressure.

—Anna Samsonov, Ballwin, MO

The Net is where I go when I need to escape reality. Can we please keep this kind of thing away from it?

—Belle, Parker, CO

Damn it stop fucking over our freedoms!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Reginald Carr, Houston, TX

I WILL NEVER ACCEPT THIS! AS AN AMERICAN I WOULD NOT DARE TO LIE DOWN AND JUST TAKE THIS! I WILL FIGHT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT AND I WILL NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!

—Sam Strawder, Nashville, GA

the internet is the beginning of humanities most massive creations, and i would like to keep it on well progress to greater achievement.

—cameron Nye, Zephyr Cove, NV

Tell corporate America to get bent. Start protecting the Citizens!!

—Brian M Girard, Trimont, MN

Internet websites should be free, we ARE paying for our Internet so it is a right we have.

—Marla, ,

Without non-corporatized communication, basic liberties cannot be guaranteed. Net Neutrality is a must to maintain both the letter and the spirit of the US Constitution.

—Monica Waggoner, Los Angeles, CA

The freedom to receive and/or send information of any kind, for any reason, is as important as a child's first steps.

—Seth Elkins, Portland, OR

Please do not allow this! I am a high school student looking for a free future, not a future owned by corporations.

—Lance Wright, Yorktown, VA

i do not approve in the slightest

—Logan Kidd, Crozet, VA

Net neutrality is essential for small businesses to be able to thrive. If you believe in free market capitalism, in the idea that the US should NOT be a plutocracy, then net neutrality MUST be re-instated.

—J Toperzer, Baltimore, MD

Not cool.

—Jesse Diaz, Chattanooga, TN

Please keep the internet as it is, I would hate to have to pay for something so wonderful or have it controlled for me.

—Delia Covarrubias, McAllen, TX

To quote: "The Internet's purpose is to be free to anyone and everyone. That doesn't make any sense. That's like saying I have to pay to speak."

—Connor Averette, ,

This is horrible, net neutrality needs to be restored!

—Alanta Funk, ,

Having the internet be anything but free access to its free content is unacceptable

—Jonathan Erwin, Dumfries, VA

The recent ruling in this case is appalling. A huge decision was made that goes against way more than "99%" of us. All American citizens were thrown to the wolves so that a few "boards" can have more control over communications, and media

—Steven b fish I I, Port Orange, FL

Are you dumb?

—Sarah Hamed, Blacksburg, VA

Please keep the internet easily accessible for everyone equally. We are no better than China if we limit or deny access to any citizen or group.

—Amy Orlauski, Los Osos, CA

I cannot afford to pay for my own apartment and you people want me to pay for websites? Please rethink this.

—Austin Benjamin, Lake Oswego, OR

I feel the internet is a free resource for all to enjoy. If you are going to make changes to who can use the internet at what price, then that is like charging us for the air we breathe. We need Internet Neutrality because many students, workers, and others use the internet for important information. Information that we, as a whole, depend on in our every day lives. Think about the students furthering their education. Think about the worker. Think about the families who choose to have internet instead of a phone so their children can have a source of knowledge at their hands. Think about the youth of today and how they will be getting their education. Charging for sites such as youtube or other sites, including government sites, is unfair and needs to be discussed thoroughly. Before you make a terrible decision, think about what is best for the whole and not for the wallet. Thank you.

—Jeremy Arnold, Stedman, NC

WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS? KEEP NET NEUTRALTY

—Jazmin, San Diego, CA

Tell the FCC to start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Jack Clendon, ,

I will go no internet. I will resort to coffee houses and college campuses. YOU WATCH ME!

—Kal Olson, Minneapolis, MN

They better not do it. They seriously better not do it. They don't realize the damage they're about to cause to the world.

—Anthony Le, Lynnwood, WA

dude no

—Dave Strider, Haughton, LA

Net Neutrality is very important for our country but also for the world at large. Without Net Neutrality people's ability to share events that need to be known to the world will be slowed or even stopped. Look at the events of the Arab Spring or events in Syria without the open internet many of us would not know has happened. Also an open internet helps those who need to learn subjects such as history, science, and literature have the means to do so enriching the education of our country. So as an American Citizen I support Net Neutrality and want you all at the FCC will continue to take action and appeal the court's decision. Thank you for your time.

—Michael Farr, Nashville, TN

Get with the program. Come on. Free The Net.

—Eric Lowe, Gastonia, NC

Why do you hate america

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Please do the right thing.

—Angelo Alfeo, Hopkinton, MA

Fuck that shit

—Michael Demko, San Jose, CA

Stop this

—Brianna Harrison, Virginia Beach, VA

Fix it

—Nile Horton, Grand Prairie, TX

Seriously. Seriously? Come on people. Fucking seriously. This should not be this hard.

—Alanna McGuire, Grandville, MI

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Bria Hemphill, Endicott, NY

Destroying net neutrality will alter the economy and our society drastically for the worst. If you truly believe in free market and capitalism, the Internet must remain free and neutral in order to preserve the balance of power, ideas and service. You cannot silence us.

—Rachael Sharpe, Roswell, GA

Please restore net neutrality. The government and big business has no place telling us what we can and cannot see online.

—Emily Das, Horsham, PA

YOU LITERAL MORONS

—Timothy Volpe, Middletown, CT

I honestly need to emigrate.

—Cynthia Morris, Bridgeport, CT

Nothing's gone wrong with the internet in recent times. If it isn't broken, don't fix it!

—Coby Harrison Lewin, Southlake, TX

Please restore net neutrality. It's only Constitutional.

—Nadia Clawson, Cabin John, MD

I support net neutrality.

—Mark A. Nielsen, Deltona, FL

Net Neutrality is an important part of our society and security.

—Blake M., Meyersdale, PA

Please don't do this to us. This is absolutely ridiculous.

—Alyssa Nelson, Tacoma, WA

Can't we just leave the internet as it is?

—Spencer Cook, Long Beach, CA

We need Net Neutrality, honestly it is a very bad idea to give even more power to these corporations. Many chose the internet to get away from this kind of hypocrisy and it disgusts me to see this kind of thing being taken away from the average citizen.

—Dylan Darling, Clewiston, FL

This is not at all okay and will not stand.

—Molly Beckett, Silver Spring, MD

Seriously, you guys almost gave me a heart attack. just stop. I don't want to pay for additional services. Don't take capitalism too far now because it can mean bad things. take our economy as an example of what greed has done.

—Tenshi Omata, Waianae, HI

Let's say the internet was a phone service. It would be absolutely ridiculous to have my ISP ban me from saying certain words and would go directly against my government-granted 1st amendment. We already pay high prices for varying speeds of internet bandwidth depending on the ISP; why is letting an ISP take over a PUBLIC ACCESS privilege not a problem?

—March Phonphiboun, Minneapolis, MN

The internet was created to be a large community, not some corporate controlled entity.

—Ryan Steere, Sacramento, CA

Do you realize the massive sh*tstorm that this will cause? You're literally going to run yourselves to your demise doing this. Never, ever, EVER, touch the internet like this.

—Michael M., Fort Wayne, IN

The Internet is so, so important! There's nothing else that delivers information in the way that it does, and reducing the freedom of information available on the Internet will silence so many voices.

—Roland Ballinger, Portland, OR

America is fucking up everything for everyone again. >8l

—Elisa Partanen, ,

What the hell

—Emelie, Alameda, CA

This is unacceptable!

—Evan McArdle-Davis, ,

Please don't do this

—Evan, Skokie, IL

I love the internet. That means I want it all to load evenly and unhindered, no matter if it risks DDOS attacks to the ISP. Instead of going on the offensive, why not just retaliate better?

—Mason McAllaster, Fremont, CA

if u do this i will cry

—Cindy Jara, Kissimmee, FL

With all the struggles students are already trying to deal with, effecting one if the few means of study available is essentially damning us.

—Tiffani, Hollywood, FL

I ask politely that this be undone, it had no reason to be done in the first place. Stop trying to drain money from every potential resource, please, and thank you. The internet accounts for what little enjoyment I can get out of every day, and serves as a vital outlet so I do not redirect stress and unrefined creative flow unto useless or innocent sources. Thank you, that is all, please stop this.

—Ian Cannon, Boise, ID

The best interests of the great majority are unequivocally being disregarded. Even an infant would be able to deduce that much. Given the executors responsible are government employees, that being executors who are to serve the people, the great majorities, this is nothing less than repugnant. There is no beauty in what has been done, that is why I sign this.

—Robert, Kihei, HI

Internet is important to me and it is fine the way it is.

—Nick Daly, Morgan Hill, CA

hell fucking no.

—Mason Graves, ,

Stop turning the government against us.

—Michael Arellano, Vacaville, CA

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—Sabrina Williams, Huntington Beach, CA

no.

—Sam Lanne, ,

SIGNING.

—Abraham Cunanan, Fremont, CA

Booo!

—Jessica, ,

Jfc Tom

—Thomas Kim, Tracy, CA

Yea for FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, who can (I understand) correct the agency's past mistakes and implement protection for our "communications infrastructure"!! FCC should be a service abiding by Net Neutrality rules!

—J Leslie Wroe, Reisterstown, MD

It's going to become a worldwide issue if the states set a precedent

—Harley Jacobson, ,

Open internet is important, especially to those of us who have few financial resources. Don't let this happen!

—Joan E. harper, Norman, OK

The Internet is such a wide and open device that a policy like this is ludicrous to implement. We already pay enough for the internet.

—Clayton Dott, ,

It's high time that we the people wake-up to what's going on in our country, get justifiably and reasonably pissed, and start taking the necessary actions to set things right.

—Kamani, Patterson, CA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Ben Schlegel, Anchorage, AK

come on man

—John, ,

Net neutrality protects everyone and prevents the abuse of power used by corporations seeking to spread their own agenda.

—Erika Miller, Cincinnati, OH

Want Neutrality.

—Jae Bonham, Harrisonburg, VA

For Christ's sake, why won't they just leave the internet alone!

—, Bel Air, MD

NO. JUST NO.

—Anthony Soukey, Saint Paul, MN

Do not take away our freedom of speech. The internet is the only form of expression for most people of this generation.

—Rosaria Bryan, Sumter, SC

It's decisions like this that have caused the American people to become distrustful of our government. Put the needs of the people above the wants of the corporations.

—David Howe, Pocasset, MA

No.

—Zach, Denver, CO

This a terrible loss for our democracy. The bandwidth these companies are using belong to the public and any attempt to charge upload fees the are excessive deprives us of our need to be informed citizens. I can accept that heavy usage by some needs to be restricted to preserve some bandwidth for all. Regulations could set reasonable limits over a certain level of bandwidth and encourage local WiFi networks development. The use of cellphone created networks could be encouraged.

—Richard Draeger, rapid city, SD

Leave the internet alone

—Jackson, ,

This just isn't right.

—Leslie Harp, Flower Mound, TX

The internet was always supposed to be neutral - If it's not, we have to make it so!

—Ben Atlas, ,

FCC what the crap is your deal?

—Cody Sandy, Benicia, CA

Please save the internet

—Smith Diamond, Wakefield, RI

Keep the Internet open.

—Mr. Byron James, Santa Fe, NM

The internet is a place where hundreds of thousands of niche communities exist, net neutrality protects both them and the freedom of speech. Please protect it.

—Steven Barnes, ,

Unbelievable

—De'ja Brown, Chicago, IL

I use many websites that our current ISP, AT&T could block if they wanted to. Not because they host any questionable content, but just because they think it's not important! If my favorite art sites are suddenly blocked, it would kill an entire world of creativity from access!
—Shane Williams, Canton, IL

You must keep the internet neutral and not allow companies like Comcast to set the rules.
—Robert Bushey, Ann Arbor, MI

Just leave the internet alone.
—Elizabeth O'Malley, Flower Mound, TX

I can't rely on the govt for work, so I have to turn to freelance. If you can't fix the job market why the hell do you think you have any right to manage the internet
—Zachary Winkler, Saint Augustine, FL

Please restore neutrality... don't let business take over the internet.
—Cristina, Long Beach, CA

The internet is the world's last place of free expression. let's keep it that way.
—Dana Scully, ,

I believe that this act is an act of oppression by our government and there should be actions taken against it.
—Kevin, Woburn, MA

I WANT MY INTERNET
—Triston, Overland Park, KS

The internet was created to be open and accessible to any and all who wish to access it and it should remain as such. The internet is a place where those with art, stories, ideas, new technologies, and opinions can spread and expand upon them. Without a place of open and unrestricted communication this wonderful creation will wither and die.
—Anna Alseth, Minneapolis, MN

this is bullshit!
—Jill Miller, Luray, VA

Please reconsider defining the internet as an essential common communications carrier. This is not an outdated classification, as our society has adapted with each new common carrier to incorporate it as a necessary form of communication in our world. Please do not aid in the privatization this basic right for everyone who uses it. Thank you for your time!
—Josie L., ,

Please fix this. I'm still waiting for the fibre-optic capability in my neighborhood that should have been installed here by 2002 -- that was the telecommunication industry's promise if their taxes were lowered. They owe the folks from whom the lease the airwaves they charge us for. Please remember that. They OWE us!
—Ann Catherine Keirns, Castro Valley, CA

bad plan.
—Abigail Morrison, Birmingham, AL

You cannot control and own what is globally accessible to all. The internet is an inherent right.

—Rosa, West Milton, OH

The Internet should be neutral, and it should be free.

—Jacob Martin, Lake Oswego, OR

It is imperative that we do not allow the commercialization of the internet. In order to allow the online world to flourish with creativity and knowledge we must maintain net neutrality.

—Charles Iain Layton, Tacoma, WA

Please leave the internet alone, do not try to control it.

—Lynette Hernandez, Bronx, NY

The internet is an open forum to spread and discuss information for all peoples of the world. And to offer anything but neutral representation of that information is denying the people of the world a fair chance to debate and discuss the events of their world and work towards making this world a better place for all of us who live together on this planet.

—Douglas Ratcliff, Lake Saint Louis, MO

Fucking, this shit AGAIN?

—Brennan Elskamp, Columbia, TN

Please, this needs to stop. Not everyone can pay for everything, and let's no one pretend this isn't about money. Some folks can't afford this expense. It's important that citizens in all social classes have things like the Internet, because the Internet can be a way to get jobs, communicate with family, and learn new things. Making it so that this service is closed off to anyone that can't pay takes away opportunities. So stop, seriously.

—Lorelei Luna, Oklahoma City, OK

don't send me e mail

—John Seese, Philadelphia, PA

can we not let this happen? Internet companies make more than enough money and there is NO GOOD REASON for this to happen,

—Lelia Golden, ,

Why are these people always trying to get control of the internet?

—Olivia Short, Bremerton, WA

It's SOPA all over again. I'm so tired of this shit

—Leith Conybeare, New York, NY

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE.

—Sage Gray, Capitola, CA

Inetnet service providers already have a monopoly in most parts of the country. Without this there is NOTHING stopping them from charging even more outrageous prices for usable internet. Please don't let them control the flow of information!

—Rose Kinny, Blooming Prairie, MN

No. This is not cool. I want my internet just as it is and not like tv.

—Laura Moore, Cary, NC

We can't lose Net Neutrality!! So get you butts in gear and fight for it before this country becomes a cesspool for the 99% that don't run a big time corporation.

—Michael, Climax, NC

what the fuck do you corporate dipshits think you're fucking doing

—Fuck You, ,

OH HELLS NO.

—Lorelei, Portland, OR

Please fix this problem, internet and the ability to search and post with impunity is one of the only free and open media left to us. Net neutrality kills communication, and as many internet sites already require money to access their features, this only increases costs on an already declining economy. Please correct these issues, make the internet a communication service again as it should be!

—Raven Martinez, Milton, FL

I will not be voting for anyone who defies net neutrality.

—Nick Brown, Minneapolis, MN

A free and open internet is absolutely essential for our constitutional nation to function. A recent report on the feelings of Americans regarding this issue is overwhelmingly conclusive, Net Neutrality must be preserved. Watch the report now. LEAKED: The Internet Must Go

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pp1MAMkIa6A>

—Abraham Hafiz Rodriguez, Columbia, MO

Net Neutrality Forever

—Keegan Eric Armstrong, Asheville, NC

In a country where all media is controlled by greedy corporations, the Internet is the one last place where the common person can express his hopelessness and propose solutions. Just the ability to express hopelessness on a free and open Internet is his last hope. Take that away at your peril.

—John Gunn, CORONADO, CA

What happened to the country of freedom and justice? Has money from the big firms really corrupted a country that used to be the shining example of what a country should strive to be like?

—Sait Tezel, ,

Please stop big companies from taking control of one of the biggest influences in our daily lives, our internet!

—Titania Rose, Vacaville, CA

Why should we suffer from blockage of certain sites? It's just not fair.

—Joseph R. Nelson Jr., ,

Save Net Neutrality, please!

—Sean Hall, Pittsfield, IL

This is absolutely lazy and ignorant. The internet is social and always changing. If the providers of the internet are unable to figure out how to advertise or support smaller website, then the providers need to fall to those that can adapt to the changing times. It should not be that television and internet are the same, because both incredibly different creatures. To chain them to the same strategies of monopolization shows great ignorance and folly.

—Grace Teddy, Fullerton, CA

Do. it. now.

—Heather Lanham, Tallahassee, FL

The internet is a human right, they are cutting it off

—Elena, ,

This impacts every internet user. This is wrong.

—Princesa Lilibeth Bermudo, ,

Legion

—Robert Gaven, Delran, NJ

This is sick, end greed and fix net neutrality.

—Angeline Smith, Dillsburg, PA

The implications of losing net neutrality for education are devastating, and that's just one of MANY aspects. RECLASSIFY BROADBAND AS TELECOM!!!

—Jennifer Hutchcroft, Morristown, NJ

Start Treating broadband like communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules. Come on People

—Matthew McCoy, Spokane, WA

Please, keep net neutrality, internet is by us and for us, the people, and shouldnt be prostituted.

—Sergio Rivas, ,

The Internet has assumed the position of being the most open place to share ideas and access information. If you don't act, we, the public, could lose all that. Please don't let that happen!

—Raelin Hansen, Asheville, NC

I want net neutrality please! Thank you.

—Fred tal, Morris Plains, NJ

The internet is not a thing to be ruled over, nor is it a thing to be tolled and controlled by corporations. The internet is a bastion of information and communications BY people and FOR people, NOT NOR EVER FOR PROFIT!

—Arcadia Fleege, Alhambra, CA

A broken yet free internet is far greater than a bottlenecked internet.

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Net neutrality seems like a really bad idea.

—Samuel Henry Spring, Carlsbad, CA

The internet is a free place, not somewhere you can control, in order to gain profit.

—Seham Musleh, Dinuba, CA

Bad government. Bad.

—Alex Klotz, Green Bay, WI

We have a chance here to protect equality, and we must do so. Please restore Net Neutrality.

—Roxanne Sarraille, Davis, CA

As a voter and a member of this amazing country this is one of the most important things to me

—Tom Clancey, Hilo, HI

no

—Marlee Twining, Spring Hill, FL

Stop messing with the internet. Leave it alone please.

—, Palm Springs, CA

I am not taking any chances here, the united states government has to learn that they can't strong-arm everyone into doing as they dictate. Enough is enough, U.S. government, get ready to receive the single rudest awakening you have yet to fear.

—Austin Ross, Sherwood Park,

Do your jobs and protect consumers and their right to information!

—Wendy Sachs, Valencia, CA

I'm a poor graduate student who is studying music and film, and relies upon net neutrality to access streaming services I need. I cannot afford more expensive Internet to be able to access those things. I already pay a lot for some such streaming services.

—Rose Bridges, Allston, MA

The Internet is NOT YOURS, you CANNOT pull this tyrannical nonsense on the world, the people won't stand for it.

—Sarah Berenson, Sedona, AZ

Don't do something that's exceedingly stupid, please. Please ensure Net Neutrality remains for all time.

—Alexander Jensen, Houston, TX

This is outrageous. They themselves do not own the internet as a whole, so how dare they claim and intend to abuse it as a whole.

—Emily Baker, ,

I hope smart people manage to get into government someday.

—Leo Leonardo, Union Grove, AL

Leave off, greedy gutts!

—Lili, ,

The movie Idiocracy was not meant to be a documentary.

—Brenden Oresko, Union Grove, AL

There isn't much I can add to this discussion that hasn't already been said. Suffice it to say, the death of net neutrality is going to have devastating consequences for internet commerce, culture, communication, freedom of speech and freedom of information. The governmental and corporate obsession with ruthlessly controlling and regulating the internet, like some child-proof Fisher Price toy, rather than taking advantage of the opportunities it presents for communication and commerce, has reached the point of absurdity. ENOUGH. The internet is, and always has been, first and foremost a tool of communication, and should be treated as such.

—Alex, ,

I love my internet! Don't restrict it!!

—Larry Altman, Wesley Chapel, FL

The internet is the last place where Americans can be truly free.

—Mr. Jaime Villalva, Venice, CA

This shouldn't have happened. Since when has internet ever needed to be like TV? The lack of protection for internet users needs to be addressed now.

—Tim Villa, Santa Clarita, CA

Stop trying to control everything US Government!!

—Tony, Salisbury, NC

The internet should be free for all!

—Priscilla Torres, ,

Enough of the rampant greed of big corporations! Keep our internet open and neutral!

—Genevieve Cormia-Foster, Portland, OR

How about no? Keep it free instead of trying to impede on others lives.

—Jonathan, Pineville, LA

Please, stop trying to censor the internet. We need open honest communication and access to information if we are ever going to evolve as a species and culture. Or do you not realize that sooner or later all this profit mongering will bite you in the backside? Take a look at history. wikipedia.org has some great articles available (if you don't block it).

—Mm, Jackson, MI

Allowing Internet service providers to do this is allowing them to block whoever they please, giving them the power to extort their customers, the rich able to afford an average service and the poor unable to perform basic everyday needs efficiently that they require the internet for. It is cruel, prejudiced, and it is morally corrupt. This is exploitation. This is monopolization. This is tyranny.

—, Union Grove, AL

Goddammit

—Jere Kivini, ,

Restore Net neutrality

—Marvin, Panorama City, CA

If this goes through, then people like me who make a living doing commission work THROUGH VARIOUS WEBSITES will be out of work. The very thought of this makes me sick. I want to move out of America now.

—Benjamin Skipper, Tampa, FL

Fuck the government. I'm so sick of them trying to control the damn internet

—Faith, Bogue Chitto, MS

Please don't tread on me.

—Tazman Gunderson, Las Vegas, NV

You cannot restrict access to sites! Some already charge for additional services, and I shouldn't have to pay to be able to talk to my friends!

—Naomi Summers, ,

If we don't preserve the open Internet, it goes against the interests of every citizen and the nation itself. The open net is absolutely necessary to promote democracy in the developing world and that is vital to our own country's progress and well being. Please take the actions needed to save many people around the world and ourselves.

—Jules R Altfas MD, Portland, OR

Do NOT be bought and swayed by corporate interests and money! Do the right thing for the greater good.

—Adrienne Abbott, Sunnyvale, CA

"You" are destroying what many people had envisioned and implemented before you.

—Bart Habrowski, Stanton, CA

NO. The internet is ours and you can't take it and fuck it up like you have every other system. It's ours to express, vent and find information without fucking filters. Fuck your filters. Go shove them down someone elses throat.

—Sara Kate Cooper, ,

Website access should be equal for all, not determined by how deep your pockets are.

—Ryan Lanigan, Stanford, KY

i want net neutrality!

—Julius Brünger, ,

Destroying free internet access is destroying an era. One of the highlights of our modern society is the mass availability of information through the net. Infringing upon net neutrality is a threat to that open access of the internet we've grown used to.

—Tyler Turner, Appleton, WI

How is this even remotely ok? It isn't. Period.

—Samantha, Fort Wayne, IN

looks like greed wins again.

—Vickie White, Durant, OK

help before its too late!

—Mads Delf, ,

Please listen

—Devin, Centreville, VA

We pay to use the Internet, we shouldn't have to pay even more to access some websites.

—Craig Chicken, ,

AMERICA IS A FREE COUNTRY DAMN IT.

—Jacob, ,

This is madness!!!

—Jaleesa, Petersburg, VA

Stop attempting to control a free and open source of information already.

—M Richard Allen Anderson, Palmerton, PA

viva la revolution

—Yannick Nijholt, ,

This is ridiculous.

—Joel Cardozo, Bloomington, IL

Restore the Rules!

—Kim Pedersen, ,

all four for this

—Evaldas Gerve, ,

Let us take care of the problems. Or at least have EVERYONE vote, kids too. We have as much right to control our future as you do.

—Cole Richardt, No, MN

I don't care if all stupid people do on the internet is go on facebook, ignore them and listen to the people that this really effects. Even if the ISPs block shit people will just find ways around it. period. make it open.

—Morgan Friend, Keaau, HI

Don't do this please.

—Dakota Jenkins, Lake Orion, MI

The internet needs to stay free and the internet companies are already restricting GB use. Laws restricting internet use need to stop now

—Glen Graber, Mount Pleasant, IA

DON'T LET THEM DO IT FFS

—Muireann, ,

Keep the internet unrestricted, Athene from youtube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxvIOPiYu3s&list=UU-9C9d1qDDzA2jdH53vSIuA&feature=c4-overview>) brought me here, and I pretty much have the same opinion as he got!

—Dewayn Clark, ,

I suppose this is what happens when people who barely understand the internet make decisions on its fate. Please consult with someone who knows anything about internet; they will tell you that net neutrality is key in keeping the web accessible to all without extreme prejudice. The internet is not a place for corporate giants to monopolize and exploit.

—Whitney Wright, Milwaukee, WI

This greed needs to stop.

—Nick b Pennington, West Union, OH

daaaaaaa

—Ian, ,

i am not paying for restricted internet

—Jay Tabra, ,

Please keep your hands off the freedom of the internet

—Fazlee Felix, ,

Please act to to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—David Linge, Knoxville, TN

Hey guys can you please make sure we have open internet in the future !! I dont like that this becomes like cable tv or monopoly that i have to pay extra to get faster internet on certain places !! Do the right thing

—Antti, ,

Yeah why is this gonna happen because this is too stupid to even be a thing.

—Jagger, Gleason, TN

Just a little add on, enforcing us to pay money for certain websites **WHEN PEOPLE ALREADY PAY TO HAVE INTERNET**, is really unfair a repetitive. People already deal with the lack of money due to jobs, and adding this, itll make things worse. Plus. No one would pay for websites. They'd REFUSE.

—Jessica, Clearwater, FL

WE WANT JUSTICE AND WE AREN'T AFRAID TO USE FORCE TO GET IT!

—Heather Diulus, Venetia, PA

Let's keep the internet out of the money mongers.

—James Carpenter, Farmington, NM

Keep greed behind bars, don't op the gate. Please.

—Tobias Huckleberg, ,

i luv interwebz

—Christian, ,

Business must not trump people! If it does, we have lost an essential element of being American.

—Hope Lindsay, South Burlington, VT

The Internet is one of the last place on this Earth wherein one can truly be free, and be true to one's self. Take the Net Neutrality, and you take our last bit of freedom.

—Rey, ,

Do you really want company's controlling everything?

—Jacob Holme, Lake City, FL

no wway in shell

—caligulasAquarium, ,

The internet generation WILL riot in the streets if this isn't fixed.

—Brandelyn W, Port Lavaca, TX

This is a big mistake you are making!

—Robin, Westborough, MA

NET NEUTRALITY SHOULD BE A LAW

—Sdc, ,

its geting dystopian around here

—Miguel Adrian, ,

Seriously. This is a no-brainer. Do it.

—Brian Loggins, Nashville, TN

We don't want corporate control of the public's communication medium. We want an Internet that treats all comers equally.

—Dean Mindock, Collinsville, IL

Okay no screw Verizon this is ridiculous

—Caitlin Grayson, ,

Pls no

—theo Truesdell, Portland, OR

This will have negative impacts for internet users everywhere, DO NOT DO IT! Don't screw with our internet rights!

—Susan Chen, Gaithersburg, MD

Please do what's right

—cynthia Bene, Lynn, MA

Keep the net neutral. It is important for basic freedoms!

—Aaron Hayes, Beavercreek, OH

The accessibility of the internet is what makes it so beautiful, don't take that away.

—Nicholas DiGianni, Seaford, NY

No Net Neutrality means no Youtube. YOUTUBE IS MY LIFE!!!! There's ZERO WAY I'm letting this slide!!!!

—Colin DeMarco, Potomac, MD

Do something more productive than messing with the internet to fill your fat pockets.

—Gabriella Salinas, West Palm Beach, FL

This is whack. Whack like crack.

—Max Shores, ,

This is unacceptable.

—M Verheul, ,

This isn't freedom!

—Jason DeBraub, Chesapeake, VA

Go for it!

—Nicholas Garwolinski, ,

This is a major blow to freedom, and I find it incorrigible

—Kayla Gerard, Cunningham, TN

This is bullshit what the government is doing.

—Matthew Sumner, Eugene, OR

The internet was created by taxpayer dollars. It's part of the commons. Do not privatize this!!

—Susan Solon, Springfield, IL

Congress you idiots

—Jacob morgan, lake zurich, IL

This new policy for the internet makes no sense. Please reclassify the ISPs as common carriers and end this madness before it does too much damage.

—Danielle Carlson, Saint Louis, MO

This is wrong.

—Ryan, ,

Keep the Internet free to all users now and in the future!

—Seth Sandronsky, Sacramento, CA

What's your people's problem with a Free Internet? You do realize that this will affect YOU too right? You corporate execs are NOT exempt from these regulations.

—Amanda, Pottstown, PA

The Open internet is an open library of knowledge.

—Bradley Hughes, ,

Those of us in rural communities could be hit especially hard by this, since we aren't as profitable a demographic for telecoms -- but in many ways depend more on internet access to stay connected and do business, despite having fewer connectivity options.

—Mr. Tim Wolfe, Tunbridge, VT

I'm tired of being ripped off by corporations looking for more money and looking to block services from people by making them unaffordable.

—Lorrie Corbett, Hudson, NY

This is stupid take it back

—, ,

haha no

—Lily Zhang, Alexandria, LA

Treat broadband like a communication service and restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Lynn, Brooklyn, NY

This is wrong and will be a hassle for the millions of high school and college students who are given research papers, essays, and projects, but May or cannot afford to pay premium prices. Reverse this decision.

—Tori, Trenton, NJ

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—Fred Murray, garland, TX

This is inequality.

—Bijan, Dunn Loring, VA

Like seriously????? Take several seats and just shut the F*** up

—Vanildo Varela Landim, ,

Make it better not worst!

—Daniel Cajiga, ,

We must prevent corporations from governing our access to information.

—Michel E. Kabay, Barre, VT

I want net neutrality.

—Grace Weber, Westminster, CO

Don't take away our freedom

—Rytis, ,

aw hell nah

—Michelle van Vugt, ,

Keep up the great work and thank you for fighting for our Rights.

—Christopher Tunstall, Asheville, NC

Protect small businesses and the rights of the people, please.

—Michelle Jones, Pine, CO

We already pay for the internet. Do NOT make the internet harder to access for educational purposes.

—Nicole Williams, Salem, MA

The internet is a source of low-cost education for people who could not otherwise afford access to resources, as well as a source of socialization for people who are isolated by geography or disability. Please restore net neutrality and preserve this vital resource!

—Grace Miller, Hampton, VA

The internet is meant to be free to all. Let it stay that way. Don't rich people have enough money? Why do they want to get more in exchange for people's freedoms?

—Michael, ,

fuck this

—Sanne Demmers, ,

come on. why.

—Ariel Basham, Dekalb, IL

A free country needs free internet.

—Jim Walts, Drakesboro, KY

It's time to stop pandering to the short term profits of big campaign donors. Innovation in the US requires a level playing field on the internet. It is bad enough that the federal government allows the current monopoly structure to exist in the broadband industry. That alone has given countries like South Korea a major competitive advantage. To go even further and allow these monopolies to squelch competition will be a death blow to further advancement of the cloud sector of the American economy.

—Todd Luger, San Diego, CA

This is not right! This should have not even have happened, bring back net neutrality for everyone!

—Jaime, Providence, RI

Please Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Aida Rodriguez, Hatillo, PR

No. Just no.

—Nina, ,

Doing this destroys small businesses who create websites for people to come and purchase from. Our customers already pay, don't make them pay more and buy less.

—Holly Mueller, West Lafayette, IN

If this does not change, and soon, this is gonna cause problems for a large ammount of people.

—Adam Lindner, Orlando, FL

When will they stop trying to ruin one of the greatest technologies to ever come to fruition?

—Devon Crotteau, Las Vegas, NV

Hey Verizon, leave our internet alone. You make enough money as is and you're completely destroying and taking advantage of simple pleasures that we enjoyed.

—Brianna Plaud, Whitinsville, MA

No.

—Daz, ,

This is bullshit!!

—Aubrey Llewellyn, Hampshire, TN

This stunt is why people have been leaving cable/satellite television for the internet! What are you doing?

—Chrystal, Naples, FL

We are already paying to use the web by our service providers and it is not cheap. If this happens to us, the death of net neutrality, some of us will not be able to use the web anymore due to exorbitant costs. Thanks for all you do for the public. Very sincerely. Ellen

—Ellen Mar, Deerfield Beach, FL

This will be yet another hit to entrepreneurial spirit we don't need.

—Felicia Grundler, Park Ridge, NJ

How exactly is this helpful to Americans when everyone else in the world has open access to the Internet and we don't? How does this help our ability to compete in the global economy?

—Christine Orser, Nashville, TN

Restore Net Neutrality

—Blair Smith, ,

Absolutely ridiculous.

—Coralie, Marblehead, MA

This is absurd! ISPs should not have the power to decide how I use the open internet.

—Yaw Aning, Fishers, IN

Unacceptable tbh

—Mair Macey, Beverly Hills, CA

YEESH!! I would think Congress got it through their heads the first time, they can't do this sorta thing, adn WE Won't stand for it!!

—Adam, Bradford, PA

Sick of corporations taking every roght and freedom we have just cause they bought our government..

—Joseph Robert, New Castle, DE

For once in your Career, can you maybe think about the American people instead of your wallets? I am so sick of watching the news and seeing politicians and judges and every government employee sell thier dignity to the highest bidder. I shouldn't need to spell out that this will destroy start-up internet business, and turn the internet into a cesspool of monopolies, just because Bank of America can kick Back tons of cash to Comcast, who in turn blocks service to any bank website. Just an example. The artistic beauty and innovation of the internet will be crushed, once again, by some greedy Megacorporation. I'm tired. I'm tired of seeing the things I loved raped be a Board of Directors somewhere. Im tired of having a small voice that constantly goes unheard. Stop taking things from me.

—Sean A. O'Neill, Palm City, FL

The very idea that this is based on has only one function; to gain money for people who have too much money in the first place. This disgusts me, it only creates more inequality. Not only does it gain people who don't need more money just that, but it could prevent people from accessing sites that are vital for their mental health. Whoever supports the idea that "Net Neutrality" should be compromised is frankly idiotic.

—Cameron R Humphrey Evans, ,

Heeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeell no

—Justin Kilian, West Hartford, CT

Please reconsider this repeal. The internet has become a vital tool in thousands of public schools, private schools, and learning programs. Many people will be unable to access the information they need to perform well in such environments due to the inability to pay for them. This act is borderline information censoring, something i believed our country to be against. Since when are we a republic with socialist influences?

—Shawn Myers, Conyers, GA

If this is not restored, then consumer prices will only go higher.

—James H McLeod, Fort Lauderdale, FL

we use the internet for finding both sides of the story . paying for sites can force people to choose one program set which can sometimes give only biased views. this is not good for students or people with family around the world.

—Jennifer SCovill, Stillwater, OK

please stop letting big business get everything they want. this has the potential to ruin the wonderful thing we call the internet forever.

—Esperanza Rosenbaum, Yonkers, NY

Net Neutrality remains an important equalizing factor in the existence of online business, pleasure, and content creation. To remove it will strangle large parts of the internet as they crumple under the pressure of ISPs. Don't allow that to happen.

—Alicia Canize, Washington, NJ

I am a broke college student. The government already is getting me on every end when it comes to money and the internet is how I survive. Taking that away, or making me pay for websites, after I already pay for internet in the first place is ridiculous.

—Rachel Brown, Hampton, VA

The internet does not belong to you. So quit acting like it does

—Will MacFarlane, Ann Arbor, MI

I wish this were another "In Capitalist America" joke, but it's not and that needs to be changed.

—Kimberly Goodson, Albany, GA

Companies should not be allowed to do this!

—Matthew Sievers, Brandon, MS

the consumer has paid for the infrastructure for years under the premise of free and unhindered access to the internet. Please adhere to the majorities desires balanced with the public welfare status quo.

—Lillian Izquierdo, Cicero, IL

The internet should remain a free place where anyone can go anywhere.

—Andrew, ,

Ending Net Neutrality does not serve the public interest!

—Raymond Kalas, Knowlton, NJ

The internet can not be owned by anybody! Not even by a country! Nevertheless A COMPANY! Internet is not a property - it's a world! And ruling the world should not be anybody's right but GOD!

—Victor D. Lode, Bergen,

The internet is extremely helpful

—Isabella Ciervo, Reading, PA

This is very unfair. It's like SOPA and PIPA all over again.

—Caitlyn Canastra, Greenville, NY

PLEASE DON'T DO THIS! Please!

—Katrina Taylor, Kissimmee, FL

Keep the internet open.

—Taylor Royer, Jacksonville, NC

for a neutral world...

—Serdar Kasakyan, ,

An open internet is essential for a strong, fair economy.

—Brian Sewell, Raleigh, NC

Careful, the future is already here, do not cause this or we are doomed to even worse fates

—Barry J Sheridan, Converse, TX

Why is the government stealing our freedom

—Drew VandenBerg, Rockford, MI

You must not let this happen! Restore the American people's faith in their government!!!

—Alexandria Colbert, East Taunton, MA

The internet is for everyone, by everyone. No entity should nor will have dominion over it.

—Ak399g, ,

The internet and its ability to connect people and information has been the greatest advancement for man kind. Net neutrality is a major reason why our economy grows. It's a source of pleasure and education. It gives people the ability to think freely.

—Chris Fontaine, ,

What are you guys thinking???

—Jeff Beaman, Sesser, IL

this is never fair.

—Bre, ,

Hell no. The internet is the greatest method of communication known to man. TV, radio, etc. can try to make us better consumers, but this is too far.

—Apple Loam, Willoughby, OH

The 2010 Open Internet Order was a first step in preserving the open Internet, one that fosters innovation on an even playing field, one that prioritizes citizens' access to information over the telecommunication firms' ability to further commercialize and cannibalize the Web. In the wake of the Federal Court's ruling Verizon v. FCC, the Commission and the country are at a critical juncture - the outcome of which will fundamentally shape online communication for the coming decades. Use this window of opportunity to preserve the open Internet, to place citizens' and consumers' rights ahead of corporate interests. Reclassification is the best, most effective way forward.

—Zack Stiegler, Pittsburgh, PA

There is one TV already, isn't it enough? Internet SHOULD be boundless and free, for many reasons. I wish you luck with this deal. An immense amount of luck.

—Kasimir Heller, ,

Please let the internet stay free and open

—David and Linda MacDonald, Algonac, MI

Take more money from people, nice one.

—Shaun, ,

fucking stop it right now you shits

—Angry Cat, Solana Beach, CA

Why is the US making decisions about the internet? The internet does not belong to the United States. They need to pull their head out of their asses and wake up to the reminder that the world doesn't belong to them, and realize how closely this action will bring them to communist China.

—Melissa, ,

This obstructs the free world of information.

—, ,

pls

—Claire, ,

Prejudice in internet service would be as catastrophic as prejudice in electrical grid service. Please see that internet service is as crucial as basic utilities.

—Max Johnson, New Bedford, MA

It is unconscionable to give corporations of any kind power to restrict, alter, change, or enhance anyone else's access to the Internet. The Internet should be a free zone, not a free market zone where some markets are actually more free than others. Please restore net neutrality and make sure everyone has true equal access to Internet information, news, and all other communications.

—Renee G, Magalia, CA

Internet is not something to restrict and to be taken advantage of, there are probably alot better things that could be done

—Linus Henhammar, ,

fcc wat r u doin fcc STAHP

—Ian Draycott, ,

Net Neutrality should stay and the government should not dictate this kind of stuff. It should be a vote.

—Matt Crawford, Ostrander, OH

Removing Net Neutrality is like removing the freedom of speech. I don't want to live in a country without it.

—erik Hodges, Gold Canyon, AZ

Net Neutrality Now.

—Sam S, ,

bring it bak

—James Lopes, Bronx, NY

The internet is an important part of our daily culture! Keep it neutral!

—Melissa Kight, Cape Coral, FL

This should not even be an issue. We are moving backwards as it seems.

—, Moosic, PA

FRICK FRACKING GOVERNMENTS MESSING WITH THE INTERNET IT SHOULDN'T NEED TO BE PAYED FOR IT SHOULD BE FREE BECAUSE IT IS SO ACCESSIBLE IT'S AS IF SOMEONE OWNS THE INTERNET AND WANT MONEY FOR IT WHAT THE FRICK FRACK PADDY WHACK SNICK SNACK TIC TAC BIOFEEDBACK WEAPONSRACK DO THEY THINK THEY ARE DOING?

—Zac Arratay, ,

The loss of net neutrality means a threat to free speech and democracy and threatens to further disenfranchise the poor.

—Melanie J. Rice, Denver, CO

come on people....this protects your rights as well as everyone else's to an open, uncensored internet....

—Jennifer Dunham, Versailles, KY

This is ridiculous what Verizon is doing.

—, ,

Free internet is important for free information and communication to expand our human contact.

—Emre Okutan, ,

This is a no-brainer. Seriously.
—Joshua Garvey, Plymouth, MA

I realize that freedoms are always fought for in one way or the other but this sellout being attempted by the FCC is pathetic.
—Mr. Salvatore Cassisi, chester, NY

As a people, we have every right to have a neutral internet, and the governments that control it have no right to gouge us for money for no reason whatsoever. We are free, and we must remain free.
—Dudley Davis, abbotstown, PA

AIN'T NOBODY GOT MONEY FO DAT. This is wrong on so many levels.
—Zelda Takishima, Jackson Heights, NY

Anyone having ANYTHING to do with killing Net Neutrality is really going to piss off the upcoming generation. They'll avoid anyone against it.
—McKenzie Scott, Watauga, TN

To progress our society in the right direction, we should not be taking steps that would give major corporations control of our communication channels.
—Eric Chen, ,

These companies cannot be trusted to ever do the right thing when the only driving force is to make bigger and more profits. Do the right thing FCC.
—Michael Ramseyer, Cedar Creek, TX

This is a bad idea government. Do you really want to upset your own people?
—Aaliyah, Floral Park, NY

So much for our rights and freedom huh? How can we be the land of the free when some of the things such as this are being taken away from us and given an extra price. America has lost its standards and their way. Our future is very bleak and honestly if it keeps at this rate. I dont want to be part of this country any longer.
—Brandon Miles, Shreveport, LA

This is the worst decision you've made yet.
—Amanda Evans, Columbia, IL

Keep Internet freedom
—Bruno silva, ,

We only have two options for providers. I don't understand how this benefits the consumer in any way if our providers block some integral sites. Biological studies depend on the fast distribution of information for the sake of collaborative work in making new discoveries. If my email providers, journal directories, and companies providing equipment are suddenly unfavored, I don't see how my entire university will make any progress. I should mention much of our research fights cancer.
—Grant M, Minneapolis, MN

Passing this bill does not allow users outside the United States laws to have access... This is bullshit.
—Adam, Eaton Rapids, MI

I seriously don't think half of the government understands what they are doing when they sign bills like this, probably because none of them probably use the internet often.

—Nathan Atkins, Fishers, IN

NOOOO

—Olivia, Flower Mound, TX

The internet stands for more than money these days.

—Kathryn Lund, Minneapolis, MN

Please, keep the internet open. I'm already on a slow connection, please don't make it worse!

—Windy Buddenbaum, Chico, CA

We paid for fiber optic everywhere, do your job, make them do it.

—Dan Hale, Columbia, MO

The United States is the land of the free. It's not the land of the cellphone company. These trash companies are destroying our great nation with their garbage. They should be removed from our society, we need to return to traditional American Values and Conservative values. We cannot allow trash to ruin our nation.

—June Grant, San Antonio, TX

Net neutrality is the only thing allowing free consumer market choice to select their service provider.

—Jesse Waltz, Aurora, IL

To force people to pay for something that is generally open to everyone is ridiculous. I think that there could be a website that could substitute as a channel but to convert the entire internet to a TV based structure is, for lack of a better term, stupid.

—Taylor Adcock, Fishers, IN

This is wrong. BRING NET NEUTRALITY BACK! THE INTERNET IS FREE FOR ALL!

—Camile King, Greenville, SC

The internet is a telecommunications service for me and most of my family. It is the only way I can talk to a lot of my family and friend and because it is used to COMMUNICATE with others it woul and should be classified as a telecommunications service thus restoring the proper order to the world.

—Tanya Hill, Orangeville, PA

This isn't cool in any way shape or form.

—, Belvedere Tiburon, CA

We already have to pay for internet as it is why are you making it harder?

—Skye DeVelasco, Escondido, CA

If you don't the world, not just those of the USA will respond but to put an end to the existence of the too big to fail fictions that are these Corporations like Verizon.

—Wilfredo E Cespedes, West Palm Beach, FL

start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Jane Circh, Penfield, NY

The Internet is sacred and it is where dissent can find a foothold. Don't you dare mess with the most beautiful invention in human history.
—Chelsea Williamson, Omaha, NE

The internet has engrained itself into our lives to the point where doing anything without it is nearly impossible. America is already behind in internet speeds and this sets us behind even further in the growing human right to broadband. Enough of this corporate policy bullshit! When will the voices and desires of the people be heard and met by those we put in power?
—Jacob Baez, Chicago, IL

Government is way out of control....hmm...make that too controlling. Is there anyone bold enough and equipped with integrity to call out the continued overreach for what it is and finally draw a line? My request is for the FCC to do so now. Thank you!
—Michael Lucko, Schererville, IN

This ruins everything the Internet stands for.
—Peter Luffel, Alpharetta, GA

Bring back Net Neutrality!
—Irene Hofstedt, Lancaster, CA

Our TAX DOLLARS PAID FOR IT. FREE to all. NOT EVERYTHING has to make money for these Billionaires. Just because the BUSH Crony Former FCC Chairman set it up so that he could later on LOBBY for them doesn't make it right. FIX IT so it stays FREE TO ALL AMERICANS
—David Scott, Weatherly, PA

This will also hurt small businesses and innovation in an already weak and for many, dismal, economy.
—Diane Tierney, Portland, OR

Please stand with the people of this country and protect our commons.
—Hayden Kaden, Gustavus, AK

This is absolutely wrong and a disgusting act of greed.
—Stephanie, ,

This ruling denies free speech and communications. It will cripple democracy, and freedom as we know it.
—William D. Kirby, Fairfax, VA

The internet is a utility and needs to be subject to greater regulation, including net neutrality.
—Matthew Lau, Brooklyn, NY

Restore Net Neutrality. Down with multi-national conglomerates trying to monopolize the last free world.
—Alejandro Vega, Monroe, NC

Restore Net Neutrality rules or we will boycott the net en masse.....
—Stephen Stavropoulos, Millers Falls, MA

Make this stupidity go away, FOREVER.
—Albert Wallace, ,

Who, what, how, why???

—Rachel Massicott, Houston, TX

This is ridiculous. Stop messing with things that are working fine!

—Jennifer Allen, Sioux City, IA

"America the Free" my aSS

—Hayley Hayhurst, East Northport, NY

Removing these rules is just going to clutter our legal system with cases against any ISPs who actually do decide to take advantage of this gap in regulation to slow down specific websites or users based on ideology (for the websites) or price (for either). There's no reason for us to constantly have to test whether discrimination is acceptable at every level and in every jurisdiction of our legal system; simply work on restoring these regulations. I appreciate the time you dedicate to this effort, and I hope that you're all doing well. Take care!

—David Boston, Frederick, MD

Are you kidding me

—Su Kelly, Ronkonkoma, NY

You idiots

—Loki, Fort Mill, SC

Establishing "common carrier" status for major internet backbone providers is almost certainly an even better solution than "net neutrality" as a general principle.

—Terry Hancock, Grandview, TX

Net neutrality is not a political issue. People of all persuasions benefit from an open Internet.

—Jonathan Lee, Sherman Oaks, CA

This Decision, in my opinion, is in direct violation of everyone's Freedom of Speech, if an ISP can go in and block something they don't like, isn't that limiting a person's basic rights? Get this overturned, restore Net Neutrality. As a Federal Agency, it's your job to protect those rights.

—Stephen Demeter, Fishers, IN

please don't make us pay a fee for the internet.

—Sahar Soleyman, ,

Don't kill the golden goose! Take action now to keep the net neutral. Thank you!

—Nancy E. Degnan, Des Plaines, IL

The internet isn't like tv. People need it for school and for jobs. Making people pay to go on websites would detract from their ability to succeed in life.

—, ,

I am a voting citizen

—Christopher Rodwill, Worcester, MA

Restore net neutrality. This is a historic mistake.

—Jason Baggett, Old Hickory, TN

The internet needs to stay as free as it can, ladies and gentlemen. Further restrictions on the internet are only strangling a living and occasionally vital and wonderful culture.

—Mason Cress, Monroe, NC

This was not a court ruling, it was a deal.

—Richard Alm, Louisville, KY

The internet was one of our only hopes of furthering education. We use the internet every single day at school for educational purposes.

—Mary Martha Ball, Cedar Mountain, NC

This has to be like the worst desiscion ever made by D.C.'s circuit

—Emilia, ,

the feds need to keep their shit out of the internet, and out of people's lives!

—Edward Bingham, Miami, FL

Net Neutrality is a critical issue, and the fact that the internet has been neutral since its inception is what has allowed the world to grow and prosper with the spread of free information and communications. The threat of a non-neutral internet has the potential to build walls where there should be never be any.

—Ethan Wingenbach, Canandaigua, NY

Please dont take my porn away. das not cool....

—James Brennan, Fitchburg, MA

Internet should remain protected against any decision that could enable the rise of monopolies.

—Javier Bustos, ,

I'm gonna cry forever if I have to pay to go on tumblr

—Michelle, Houston, TX

This is a stupid idea. What the government is doing is pandering to major corporations instead of to its people.

—Anastasia Keelor, Muncie, IN

Please act now. Do not let the ISP's block creativity and limit our ability to thrive!

—Dr. David C. James, Chatsworth, CA

The level of bullshit that is taking place here makes fanfiction writers cringe, and even Mary Sues and their shitty creators are scuttling away in fear from this utter asshattery.

—Ivan Winters, ,

ISPs don't add value! They are merely wanna be media mavens. Should the supplier of water take credit for the quality of the bath?

—Robert Flack, Corona del Mar, CA

plz no

—jordy Donkers, ,

I will gladly drop Verizon as my internet provider if this is the way they handle things. I will spread the word to anyone I know that has Verizon.

—Kristi McAleer, Buffalo, NY

This is an outrage.

—Andrew Fleming, Lake Villa, IL

Don't ruin the one thing that makes people wake up in the morning, the one place where they can be themselves to the fullest extent, the one place they have friends. Don't ruin our lives because of your jackass greedy ways to ruin the lives of the normal, regular Joe Americans by trying to get a hold of any and all of the money they have.

—JoAnna Sprague, Abilene, TX

This is absolutely unacceptable.

—Zachary Fleischman, Fort Collins, CO

What happens to when the internet becomes a service that is no longer an equal means of communication between people. It should remain a neutral band through which individuals regardless of their socioeconomic background may spread ideas.

—Alex Freund, Holland Patent, NY

The internet is the one place where people are still totally free from all scrutiny and discrimination from the world's tyrants and oppressors, if net neutrality is ended, then all those conspiracy theorists might as well be right, america is home of the free and land of the oppressed.

—Andrew Savage, Corona, CA

This is unbelievable. We as consumers, already pay a hefty fee for internet. Now you want to allow internet providers to sell us "packages" with what is deemed appropriate? To block content, to censor, to slow down web page download, to take away our rights to freedom of speech? Totally unacceptable!

—Whitney Slater, Camp Hill, PA

net neutrality helps us stay a true democracy. please do not pander to big media. thank you.

—Christie A McAuley, Albuquerque, NM

As a single mother and college student, I rely on the internet for school work. Changing its regulations could potentially cut me off financially from a very valuable resource.

—Ashley Warner, Salt Lake City, UT

Please keep it fair as it was and do not allow big business like Verizon to take over.

—Cheryl Nunn, Boulder Creek, CA

Someone needs to follow the money trail and find out how much was spent to push this one through.

—William Deane, Greer, SC

We want Net Neutrality

—Ivan Martinez, ,

To the guys responsible for this atrocity: don't make us take real action. You'll regret wanting to take over the internet...

—Ness, ,

Please fix this problem.

—Kevin Pearce, Wake Forest, NC

Stop stalling and treat coax and fiber and any other similar connection just like twisted pair and admit it's Title II.

—Andrew Merkle, Ithaca, NY

Restore Net Neutrality NOW!!!

—Joe Budd, Lima, OH

It is obviously apparent that broadband internet access is a telecommunications service. To say otherwise is a failure to grasp the very concept.

—Steven Caulfield, Stanley,

I use the Internet to chat with my friends everyday!

—Jonathan Paul Ramirez, Kerman, CA

Please read these petitions advocating municipal environmental contraception funding, which is increasingly politically realistic due to The Big Sort in more and more towns, and helps women's rights, quality of life, and school taxes as well as being at least 5 times more cost-effective than any other environmental effort. <http://tinyurl.com/townBC2> <http://www.feminist.org/news/newsbyte/uswirestory.asp?id=12874> <http://tinyurl.com/towncontraception> <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/condoms/condoms.shtml> <http://www.facebook.com/alan.ditmore> <https://secure.prochoiceamerica.org/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=5319> <http://nwhn.org/newsletter/node/1383> http://action.biologicaldiversity.org/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=5999 <http://tinyurl.com/opcensor> <http://www.change.org/petitions/ashville-lgbt-rights-for-environment> http://www.change.org/petitions/view/transfer_all_environmental_funds_to_contraception <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/transfer-all-environmental-funds-to-contraception-especially-municipal/> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/childfreetown/> <http://www.thebigsort.com/maps.php> The prochoice and contraception movements are placing too high a priority on defensive actions in the red states when we should be going on the offensive, the side of "change", in the blue states, and cities. The worst places will get even worse no matter what we do, but the unrealized political potential, the low hanging fruit, is in making the best places even better. This opportunity is being caused by The Big Sort. Mayors are not answerable to rural voters, unlike governors and presidents.

http://www.nationalpartnership.org/site/News2?abbr=daily4_&page=NewsArticle&id=34158&security=1521&news_iv_ctrl=-1

http://www.nationalpartnership.org/site/News2?abbr=daily4_&page=NewsArticle&id=27823&security=1521&news_iv_ctrl=-1

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<http://www.feminist.org/news/newsbyte/uswirestory.asp?id=12891> <https://secure.ppaction.org/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=12828> http://www.amplifyyourvoice.org/end_abonly <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5041388> We

americans love cars more than babies, Very soon we will have to choose, and we will choose cars. <http://www.projectprevention.org/>

<http://www.news.com.au/world/hillary-clinton-tries-to-silence-brave-bindi/story-fndir2ev-1226560803039> <http://populationaction.org/newsletters/prioritizing-gender-and-climate-change-in-municipal-budgets-in-the-philippines/>

—Mr. Alan Ditmore, Leicester, NC

Where I live, there's Comcast and there's Verizon. They charge whatever they want already. The internet should not be reduced to just another place for people to make money -- it's our biggest, most significant public sphere, and really belongs to the people, like the airwaves allegedly do. Please protect our speech.

—Deborah Vance, Towson, MD

We the people...

—Joe Berret, Easton, PA

We know you are trying to turn this world into a police state run by a select few. We will come get you.

—James D., San Diego, CA

Restore net neutrality- make access to full-speed internet without up charges a RIGHT- not something for the rich.

—Mike Bielski, Waterville, OH

Fuck those losers.

—Richard, Virginia Beach, VA

FCC ,totally wrong being against net neutrality!

—Steve Walsh, Gresham, OR

Keep the internet free & democratic !

—Vince Peppers, Daly City, CA

We, as the United States, are not dystopian. By passing laws that put a price on the freedom of an individual, you take away our rights as American citizens. So read the old documents like the Declaration and constitution, and most importantly. Stop letting idiots run our country.

—Ben Zaley, Schaumburg, IL

Really guys?!?!

—Carley Lime, Valrico, FL

Yeah don't do this- I'm fed up with all the shitty decisions being made and this is one of them. if this is the case i'll just use public computers and unsubscribe from my current service.

—David Maier, North Tonawanda, NY

This feels like the government is take their rope of so called freedom and hanging me with it.

—Holly, Farmland, IN

Are we going to find out that the new FCC Chairperson is being controlled and manipulated? That is what a free internet can accomplish. What are your purposes and motivations? You cannot silence human beings!!!!

—Diane O'Brien, Jackson, MI

This is entirely against everything the Internet is about.

—Chesnea Skeen, Kingsport, TN

Please Dont let Net Neutrality Die

—Jeremy Alford, Cedar Rapids, IA

Is anyone watching the store?

—Michael Iaino, Boca Raton, FL

This is outrageous. The internet has evolved into a true global commons and the US ISPs already gouge the consumer for mediocre service. Neutrality on the net is essential for a free and open society.

—Drew Pache, Alexandria, VA

This is bullshit!

—Max Levine, Chicago, IL

Come on guys. Come on. You hav kids. Do you want them to hate you? Don't make family dinners awkward for yourself.

—Elizabeth Snyderman, Atlanta, GA

No.

—Dean Filla, Leavenworth, KS

Please save net neutrality. Abolishing it goes against the very intention of founding it. These ISPs make enough money for poor service as it is.

—Jason Feld, Colorado Springs, CO

Verizon.....chill out bruh, you doin the most

—Kendall Chambers, Stone Mountain, GA

The internet is the last bastion of genuine freedom. You cannot take it from us.

—Johnny Rymer, Yucaipa, CA

Restore Net Neutrality!!

—Mark Andrew Stamper, New Castle, IN

If net neutrality is allowed to stay dead we are going to start voting in new politicians creating new parties and demanding they get into big ticket office's. Who isn't going to vote for the Internet Freedom party.

—Joseph Metzger, Columbus, OH

It's time for the FCC to declare that Internet Service Providers, like railroads and telephone companies, are common carriers.

—Steven Amick, Beaver creek, OR

Stop trying to regulate and change the web. It's supposed to be a safe space free from rules and laws(within reason)and you're just gonna ruin it.

—Patric Hays, Johnson City, TN

We paid for the development of the this technology thru taxes and these companies developed business from that technology, don't give them a free ride on our backs.

—Joseph Fallon, Trenton, NJ

Keep the internet neutral !!

—Albert Westpy, Brick, NJ

Dear Sir or Ms: "Come On Man" ! You gotta be kidding ! USA represents FREEDOM to the entire WORLD -- NOT B.S. CAPITALISM -- PLEASE DON'T GIVE a "BLACK EYE" to the USA ! STAND UP and protect FREEDOM and NEUTRALITY ! Thanks in ADANCE, Robert Skaletski and other Citizens

—Robert Skaletski, Abrams, WI

This is not China, but America with a Constitution protecting free speech.

—Doug Odonahue, Chicago, IL

Why is the Federal Government Hell-bent on making the USA a laughing stock around the world by letting corporations influence lawmaking decisions??? This idiotic ruling has AGAIN crossed the line.

—Eric Papula, Fairfax Station, VA

It is put very simply in this article. Please act and restore US communications systems!

—Allanah Anderson, Layton, UT

If it ain't broke, don't fix it, restore Net Neutrality now!

—Mike McGinness, South Houston, TX

You cant pay us 10 buxks an hour but can charge more and take more from us. Fuck off.

—Joseph Huson, Seattle, WA

I believe this issue is of critical importance to our nation and the future of continued economic growth via the internet. Please restore net neutrality!

—Mr. Dana Luke, Westbrook, ME

An open internet is essential to our society--politically, economically, and socially. Please don't allow corporate interests to occlude the citizen's ability to communicate openly and freely.

—Hans Rasmussen, Seattle, WA

Stop allowing corporations the power to set policy.

—Kerri Walters, Winston Salem, NC

Discrimination based on economic status is unconscionable! Poor people have equal right to equal access. Stop the discrimination!

—Janet M Vandermey, Minneapolis, MN

fuck this man

—Jazz Rudin, ,

This is ridiculous. You cannot treat the Net like TV.

—Maddie M Martin, ,

Bad move, government.

—, Clearfield, UT

How are college students going to pay for the internet to collect research for their class papers when many of them are struggling to save their money for next year's tuition? How are people supposed to access information to learn more about medical conditions or the legal system if they can't afford to view any of it? How is my homeless father going to message me over Facebook if every time he walks into the library they charge him a fee to use their computers? This new policy has effects that range from inconvenient to detrimental, and it needs to be repealed. The internet was fine before Verizon came up with this plan, and it will be better off without Verizon monopolizing the internet for its own profits when many people find themselves in a position where they need to access certain websites but cannot afford to pay.

—Cori Herrero, Pleasanton, CA

Obiwan, you're our only hope. The internet is the last bastion of non corporate controlled messaging. Please save this people's medium from the oligarchs!!!

—Caroline McNabb, Costa Mesa, CA

This is insane and unfair! You've stolen all our other rights, now this??

—Sarah, Poughkeepsie, NY

Please revisit the Net Neutrality rules that you adopted in 2010 and correct the legal framework the Court held questionable.

—Robert S. Whitman, Nashville, TN

Don't let this happen! Please!

—Katherine Munet-Pabon, Bronx, NY

The Internet has become a common carrier resource we all need in our daily lives.

—Jim Tiefenthal, Rochester, NY

dude why

—Sirine ben Soltane, ,

fuck that noise

—Piera V, Durham, NC

This is a bullshit ploy to get money and it sucks balls. Sort yourselves out, yeah?

—Ed, ,

Stop charging us more money for shit that is already costly like don't you have little kids to go annoy or something? Fucking nerds.

—Angry Citizen, West Chester, PA

As the one of if not THE ONLY true free speech media not governed by horrible outdated censoring still left in the US, take away the internet and you make an army of angry people. It may be full of opposite opinions and controversy, but that's what makes it great. Taking away the freedom is only going to cause problems.

—Jacob Melino, Lovettsville, VA

FUCK NO

—Sarah VanDeWoestyne, Geneseo, IL

The FCC must protect the only open communications that is left for the public to use. Corporate communications services are more interested in profit than openly serving their subscribers. Please restore public faith in your agency.

—Howard Shapiro, Portland, OR

Holy Fuckballs

—Autumn Green, Vancouver, WA

Please Restore Net Neutrality NOW!

—Catherine Beaman, Austin, TX

Restore Net Neutrality

—Megan N Reardon, Blue Springs, MO

This is fucking stupid. Net Neutrality!

—Luke Didrichsons, Lincoln, NE

Duuude why?

—Savannah, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

No.

—Susana, ,

Keep Fair to Citizens and tell verizon to take a hike if needed.

—Billy Hamilton, Granbury, TX

I hope you guys will make the best out of it ! Good luck Bosnia is behind you

—Eldar Siljic, ,

We already pay for internet services, why should we pay for additional websites?

—Jeffry, Las Vegas, NV

go fcc

—Anomine, ,

Cable companies are already charging too much for decent cable access and that's for just getting on to the net. If they have to pay gateway fees prices will skyrocket. Unfortunately everyone is attached to the hip with tech kids will bankrupt parents trying to get access to stuff they like it would be a nightmare. Please fix the wording so the lawyers can figure it out.

—Kathleen M Brooks, Oklahoma City, OK

'Bout time it's spelled out in ALL its ugly detail; that MANUEVERING to slid in that OPENING OF the channel to put CORPORATE ENTITIES IN-CHARGE of commercial finance. Unfortunately, UNLESS this very STAND taken by the next Corporation trying to empower themselves is fought down, we will all FOREVER lose what the very point of the internet was intended for originally; i.e. FREE ENTERPRISE. I guess it's OUR CHOICE now -- Either wave your hand goodbye; OR STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK!

—Celia Brennan, Clinton Township, MI

Please take action on this!

—Rexford Beardsley, Tucson, AZ

FOR FREE BROWSING

—Nikola, ,

I'm not gonna freaking pay to get on something that I have a right to be on. This is stupid and you guys know it

—, ,

Don't ruin small business.

—Ash, La Habra, CA

To the FCC: Please restore the Net Neutrality rules! The public needs protection, the public needs nondiscrimination! Please do your job and protect the American people from website discrimination and blockage. Please! YOU, too, will benefit from your actions, as well as generations to come.

—Kay Scott, Salix, IA

If this does happen to go into effect, then obviously there will be hacks to get around this.

—Colin Myers, Cherry Hill, NJ

The internet is now an essential part of society, like water and electricity. Allowing one company or any companies monopolies and control of that power is irresponsible.

—Victoria Centanni, Seattle, WA

Stop making our nation worse than it is.

—Eren Jaeger, Brooklyn, NY

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—Matias Leinonen, ,

Heck no is all I have to say!

—Courtney, Imperial, MO

Net neutrality is what keeps internet providers honest. Many parts of the country's internet access is monopolized by single providers, and so will lose , much and more of what they pay for while simultaneously paying , more and getting less. Why should it be okay for a provider to control what sites and activities a customer has access to? That is unfair and a disgusting abuse of power that YOU have allowed to become a reality. Revive net neutrality. The people will thank you for it.

—Ted Cahoon, Southfield, MI

Please change it back do not let the internet companies destroy the internet.

—Andrew Pearce, Plano, TX

The Internet was founded to be an open area of international communication and sharing - please stop trying to make it as closed-off and censored as everything else.

—Hailey, San Antonio, TX

you are giving our freedom to corporations so they can sell it back to us, this is treason as defined in the Constitution!

—Seanodonnell M O'Donnell, Salem, OR

Nope.

—Rose Harvey, Stillwater, OK

Keep the internet out of the hands of corporate interests

—Josh Clark, Saint Louis, MO

Stop selling my freedom to free speech and freedom from censorship!

—James Gerlisky, Inverness, FL

Please take immediate action on restoring Net Neutrality

—Jackie Young, Melrose, NM

what the actual fuck what the hell are you people thinking whY WOULD YOU THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA NOW EVERYONE EVERYWHERE IS GONNA HAVE SHITTY WIFI

—Tiffany Walker, Alexandria, VA

The internet would not be what it is today without net neutrality. We cannot lose the potential that an open internet provides.

—Britney Brougham, ,

Being a web application developer, somebody that uses the internet for over 60 hours a week making the websites that everyone uses, I NEED net neutrality to exist. Without it we could potentially hinder our internet's growth and in essence, the growth of mankind.

—Jon Guzman, Burlington, VT

This hurts the poor too much and benefits companies which are already in a great position. I fear the impact on free services that help people get out of their rut as well. If America is about equal opportunity, then we can't punish the poor by restricting their access to all things internet.

—Matthew Schrepel, Denver, CO

Net neutrality is the most important part of today's society.

—Jonathan Clark, Saint George, UT

Bull...shit

—Dajah Jones, Gary, IN

This is not okay! Restore net-neutrality.

—Lorrie Butler, Denver, CO

Are you serious? Get ready for an uprising, my friends, because NO body is going to stand for this.

—Angie Wansten, ,

The Internet is a major facet of our society. For other companies to be able to slow down or outright block certain websites/applications unless paid off is not only unfair, it could lead to a form of extremist censorship that goes against the right for free speech. Please keep the Internet neutral and accessible to all.

—Ezra Cohen, Lake Mary, FL

This is suppose to be the country of freedom. Not the country of greedy old white men trying to take our freedom away.

—Sarah Betts, Muncie, IN

Senator Franken was right back in 2010. FCC, please do the right thing to keep these networks open and accessible, and most importantly, affordable to the country. Please act in the interest of citizenry and NOT in the interest of big biz like AT&T. Thank you.

—Karen Fouts, Wheaton, IL

No. God no. Sweet god, why would this ever be an O.K. Idea?

—Spencer, Edmond, OK

Net neutrality is what allows the internet to be used not only as a tool, but as a platform for games and social contact. Without net neutrality, an ISP can put favor to specific companies or organizations, reducing further the ability for smaller groups to get ahead, which could discourage advancement on the parts of the companies in favor and could entirely remove some of the usability of the internet. The internet does have its home in America, but it is a global tool, and should not be controlled solely by the agenda of big businesses. This control is something that the loss of net neutrality will tend the internet toward, which will drive many users away from the internet, and the open plaza that should be.

—Zachary Spratt, Puyallup, WA

BE ON THE "LEFT" SIDE OF HISTORY.

—Richard Heivilin, GERMANTOWN, MD

who the F*** are you to take away my privacy!! stop raising money we can barely afford the things we have. Raise money on the F***ing rich people that have thousands of money!!!

—Analilia Pena, Chicago, IL

STOP!!

—Daniel Francis, Elmer, NJ

Seriously can you fucking legislative cunts fuck off and just leave the internet be, because you're essentially trying to prioritize one of the most utilitous resources for pretty much anything. Knowledge shouldn't be for profit, the profit is knowledge itself, fuckbad.

—Aaron Stiles, Erin, TN

THE WORLD NEEDS NET NEUTRALITY!

—Rachel H. Girshick, Hampton, CT

I support net neutrality and only net neutrality as the status of the net.

—Vedante Zalarvis-Chase, ,

NONONO

—Kassandra Hernandez, Bronx, NY

Please read the definition of Verizon in Wikipedia: "Verizon Communications, branded as Verizon, is an American broadband and telecommunications company and a corporate component of the Dow Jones Industrial Average". In their own words: "We're the people who keep you connected,". And from the AT&T web site; "Today, our mission is to connect people with their world, everywhere they live and work...". Do we need anything more clear than their own words to recognize that these are TELECOMMUNICATIONS companies??. Please take action IMMEDIATELY to safeguard Net Neutrality. I will NOT vote for anybody who does not support this concept. Thank you, Carlos Kohan San Ramon, CA

—Carlos Kohan, San Ramon, CA

Chairman Wheeler, don't let big media drown out dissenting voices. Protect democracy and the first amendment. Thank you, Larry Bostian in Silver Spring

—Larry Bostian, Silver Spring, MD

FREEDOM OF SPEECH IS AN AMERICAN RIGHT, IT IS NOT UP FOR DISCUSSION, OR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, DO YOUR JOB TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION!

—Rachel Girshick, Hampton, CT

This is ridiculous! Restore Net Neutrality NOW!!!

—Patrick Dawson, Grayslake, IL

Tumblr is all I have. I have used it FOR FREE to stop people from hurting themselves and taking their lives, and if you make me pay for that, I will sell my soul to become a dictator and eliminate you in the worst way possible.

—Brandi Payton, Las Vegas, NV

This is wrong and you know it. Restore net neutrality. Do you REALLY want the anger and rage of the people upon you?

—Anne Schultz, Austin, TX

This will not stand. We will rise and fight and overturn this foolish decision. Know this, Verizon and other companies can not survive without their customers. Always take that into account.

—Tristiana Johnson, Statesboro, GA

The internet should be free for everyone, just like air, water and energy in general.

—Luís Maria Gallo Loura Faro de Faro, ,

Communication is power. These companies are trying to destroy our basic human right to speak to one another. We can't allow it.

—Clayton Fife, Henderson, NV

Hell no!

—Khaleesi, ,

Don't do this you old bastards

—Garrett Banks, Columbus, IN

Internet was always an open platform, and it really should stay open to everybody

—Patrick Möller, ,

Are we living the life of as recorded in *1984*? It certainly seems like the well known novel. Some one is always watching and it is time to stand up or should I say take a stand against this. I'm for taking a stand.....

—Kathy Davis, Bemidji, MN

Dear Government. Please take the time to resolve real crisis and stop crying and ruling verdicts over silly little things like the internet. In case you haven't noticed, which you probably haven't. For some people the internet is a sanctuary for people who have parents who don't understand them or lives they can't escape from. Making people like them have to pay for their sanctuary would cause another uproar and I'm pretty sure you're going to be seeing quite a bit of rioting in the near future. Thank you.

—E Behling, Loveland, OH

Net neutrality is a basic necessity for an informed and democratic society, as the founding fathers well understood. Please protect this essential right!

—Edwin Worrell, St. Louis Park, MN

This is utter nonsense. How dare you take away a privelege, no, a RIGHT from us when we have worked so hard to earn it. I do not feel like paying a big fortune for the same internet speed that im running now. This is an outrage!!

—Carlos Beltran, Denver, CO

dont do it tis a trap good fellow

—Zach Ebert, Fredericksburg, VA

yoyoyo

—Ggaga Fafaf, ,

Thank you for listening to my opinion towards this topic

—Meekit Patel, ,

NO!! UNACCEPTABLE!! THE INTERNET IS NO TO BE OWNED BY A BIG BUSINESS COMPANY WHO NEEDS TO CONTROL EVERYTHING BECAUSE IT'S INSECURE ABOUT ITS TINY PENIS!!!

—Andrew Coraci, Carteret, NJ

I am not going let all our freedom go away!

—Christopher Bustamante, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Don't do this, this could badly damage our freedoms and economy.

—Alexander Geber, Colorado Springs, CO

No Just no

—Kellie Rooferton, Antioch, TN

This is completely ridiculous. As a frequent internet user, and consumer, I should have the right to use what I pay for how I wish to use it.

—Alex, Laramie, WY

Stop messing with the internet! SOPA, PIPA, ACTA, etc. And now this? Please don't let the only form of true free speech and justice become tarnished by the bogus of fat-cat corporations abusing their power.

—Sam Cyanide, Guilford, CT

We are already hammered with poor cell phone service and high rights. Big business does not need another excuse to rape us for money

—Jack Housten, Burlington Flats, NY

please restore net neutrality. Power to the people not the corporations.

—Jon Miller, Bow, WA

Y'all are fucking stupid.

—Renske Strydom, Marietta, GA

Please restore Net Neutrality of the people, by the people, for the people.

—Jeffrey Tan, Escondido, CA

The internet should be a human right, not a privalage extended to the wealthy by a corporation.

—Joe Santall, ,

please please please

—Autumn Wetzell, Savage, MN

Don't you dare.

—Victoria Lento, North Reading, MA

You will be seen as the cause of the loss of free speech in this country if you do not act. Present history will not deal kindly with those who are servants of the corporations rather than the people. After all, this country is alleged to be a democracy.

—Joan Slezak- Fritz, Park Ridge, IL

An open internet must be preserved.

—Aramis September, Athens, GA

HOW DARE YOU DO THIS! NO. NET NEUTRALITY MUST ALWAYS REMAIN INTACT. IDIOTS! DO YOUR JOB

—Kimberly Carey, Atlanta, GA

It is time to protect net neutrality once and for all by reclassifying the internet and asserting authority. Your failure to do so is causing great anger and detriment to nearly all 313 million Americans. Don't kid yourselves about this.

—Chris Browning, Portland, OR

This is bullshit. It needs to end now.

—Kim Wilson, ,

The Internet's purpose is to be free to anyone and everyone. That doesn't make any sense. That's like saying I have to pay to speak.

—Kylie McClay, Eastport, NY

what the fuck verizon

—Dave, ,

The net is the greatest expression of freedom. No restricts.

—Ma Seltma, Greenlawn, NY

Do not let Net Neutrality die. We, as the consumer, have the right to our internet freedom.

—Branden Jimenez, Las Vegas, NV

You can't take away the freedom of the internet! It's wrong!

—Anon, DeFuniak Springs, FL

C'mon...I feel like a teenager living in my parent's home again! I'm forty years old....don't let people limit my choices!!!!

—Rebecca Garrabrant, Saint Petersburg, FL

STOP WITH THE INTERNET ALREADY

—Elijah, Agency, IA

I want my net neutrality back- i already pay all kindsa internet crap anyway. Hulu, Media fire, My art subscriptions- a lot

—Kenneth Perry, Atlanta, GA

This is unjust and wrong.

—Haley B, Campbell, CA

The Internet stands for the free expression of speech and exchange of information. Don't put a muzzle on the biggest revolution of the digital age.

—Nathan Betts, ,

There won't be enough barricades if the people have their unencumbered information highway taken away. Do the right thing. Make the inet net-neutral.

—Charles Miller, Tracy, CA

Stop letting the laws of old incompetent people rule the world.

—Keith Lyons, Fort Worth, TX

Please help keep America free, a land of equal opportunity! Reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Mary Steck, Salt Lake City, UT

wow no please

—Alexis Gutek, Newburgh, NY

I DO NOT WANT

—Lior, ,

No

—Sarah, North Chicago, IL

I know in certain areas, the options for internet service providers are limited. Allowing ISPs to restrict internet access for different sites, applications, and services, especially in areas they are the only option, on a framework that (from my understanding) was paid largely by taxpayers would essentially seem like we're handing them a monopoly on something originally designed to be a free exchange of information. I understand restricting some things on the internet, such as piracy. I don't understand services such as Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, and so forth having to pay for their bandwidth or servers in conjunction with a arbitrary fee I can only logic out as paying the for the same service twice (whether it be from the site or the consumer).

—Jason Jousma, Calumet, MI

Please restore net neutrality. without it, the internet won't have the same luster it has, and no net neutrality kills the spirit of the internet.

—Daniel Hernandez, Woodhaven, NY

Net Neutrality for all.

—Vincent Sippola, ,

The internet needs to be free and open for all people to enjoy.

—Katherine Slattery, Cincinnati, OH

Stop using copyright as a excuse to censor The internet

—Jaclyn Burkhardt, Elk Grove Village, IL

Fix this. Restore net neutrality

—Alex Severino, Clear Lake, IA

Enough of saving us from ourselves! The Nanny-State is ruining our ingenuity and ability to think critically about anything! If you want robots, make them...if you want an informed population, allow us to learn and live how we choose and make decisions based on our findings instead of trying to control us at every turn.

—Angee MacMurray, Wichita, KS

Net Neutrality is the reason why the internet is what it is today. Removing it is practically going against the first amendment.

—Miles Krohn, Alpharetta, GA

I don't know how the Government can be so idiotic, but if they could politely not have the depths of their idiocy reach us, that would be great.

—Jessica Dickson, ,

This is an important issue for everyone. The Internet is necessary and sites and services should not be able to be denied by providers for their own profit.

—Linda Hostetler, Akron, OH

Restore the Constitution and accountability to the people of this country, corporations are not human beings! Give us our Net Neutrality!
—Adem Lysogorski, Manorville, NY

no
—Terry, ,

Fuck you Obama, I want to watch my youtube.
—George bush, Ft Mitchell, KY

It doesn't make sense for the government to try place restraints on something like the internet, something that we ALREADY pay for. We should be able to visit any site that we wish, or stream as much as we want without additional charges or penalties. What it boils down to is that this is outright unconstitutional. and needs to be dismantled.
—Jacob, Pompano Beach, FL

dont. just dont. look at yourself. look at your choices. stop
—Skylar Okeefe, Columbus, GA

Seriously. We pay enough for cable, internet should be free, don't kill small businesses and other small sites.
—Samantha Morgan Ashley Kemp, Bakersfield, CA

Just stop
—Shawn Ramos, Riverview, FL

For a free internet!
—Harry Stuesson, ,

Stop messing with my rights! If you take away the freedom of the internet you are causing oppression.
—Suz Wipperling, Brainerd, MN

Whoa! No more Smuckers forl me!
—Catherine Keys, Gig Harbor, WA

This is not fair, the internet is there for us to use for our needs, and we should not have to pay for specific websites.
—Ashelyn Roome, ,

Even if they aren't paying enough attention to notice what's going on now I'm sure every net user is going to be angry about this when it starts affecting them so you should just restore net neutrality right away before sh!t really hits the fan.
—Dena Sczenski, Puyallup, WA

The 'internet' was started by government work (military, universities) using our TAX dollars. The internet belongs to the citizens - and should be regulated like other public resources.
—Kim Kruse, fremont, CA

Please don't screw up the internet. It's free for a reason. Just get over the fact that you can't run everything, and deal with it!
—Nicole Bender, Snowflake, AZ

Protect Net Neutrality. It is important for open communications and the sharing of ideas. The internet is the great uniter of the people and has propelled our societies in ways previously unimaginable. The masses staying connected is important to establishing a new and better world for everyone.

—Samantha Thacker, San Antonio, TX

just why

—Avalon, ,

This would affect millions of people all around the world and should be considered that this would threaten the freedom of every user of the internet.

—Jessica Mackey, ,

Please.

—Ethan J Hulbert, Chicago, IL

No.

—Viktorija Potoroca, ,

Undo this

—Barbara Shultz, ,

Please fix this FCC! Each individual voice that reaches out to you is small, but I guarantee that we all want the same thing, and YOU have the power that we don't, the power to reclassify broadband internet as a telecommunications service and stop these aging, bureaucratic, beasts from slowly strangling our liberty. We, all of us, the American people deserve to be free, and not have our actions dictated.

—Joshua Steven Russell, Rossville, GA

The internet is a common good and providers that provide internet services are common carriers not information providers. Do not censor my searches.

—Renee Youngman, Juda, WI

Don't kill the internet like you killed television. We need Net Neutrality.

—Haley Livermore, Littleton, CO

Net Neutrality is important, and people who don't believe that are a danger to things as we know it.

—Savannah Currier, Miami, FL

Dear FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, In the name of every single person who uses the internet freely as it is right now, please make it so that we can continue to use the internet as freely as it is right now, or even better if possible.

—Alex, ,

Keep the internet open and fair

—Josiah LaChance, Burlington, VT

The Internet is meant to be free and open. If I pay for bandwidth I should be able to access what sites I want with that bandwidth.

—Stephanie Song, ,

Net neutrality is not just about a free and open internet it is about free speech. No one should have to pay a telecom company money just to have their voice heard or hear the voices of others.

—Matthew Roberts, Tijeras, NM

What the hell are they thinking?!

—Dalton Lewis, McConnelsville, OH

Any change to law that allows larger businesses to profit at the expense of the customers they serve is a bad change. The net neutrality rules are necessary to keep the net from being discriminatory based on specific people's agendas

—Alexander John Gordon, Phoenix, AZ

I thought this was the United States of America. Why are my rights slowly getting taken away?

—Roger Schoellgen, Phoenix, AZ

I cannot believe this. The internet's original creation was for the purpose of being a FREE source of information and information trade. Why should we have to pay for it now? It's ridiculous.

—Madison, Spring, TX

Wow, it sure took a long time for this petition page to load... nah, couldn't be.....

—Kevin S. Reniche, Seattle, WA

it affects me

—David, West Orange, NJ

America, please keep in mind that while you invented the Internet, you do not own it. It is a globally shared service that keeps the world connected in more ways than you can imagine. Putting a price on it, or restrictions, is an action that affects various amounts of people from varying locations all over the world, and their efforts to communicate, connect and cooperate over various different things that may be crucial to their progress in life.

—Heath Thompson, ,

thats dumb as fuck

—Micala, Watertown, SD

NO

—Gregory Taylor, Springfield, IL

Leave the people alone, please!

—Mr. W G. Steele, Naperville, IL

Restore Net Neutrality. People already can't afford most services. Why try and hurt people even more.

—Mamie Bialecki, Woodstock, VA

The internet is one of the last existing free places in the united states.

—Ian Hutchinson, Colorado Springs, CO

Please restore net neutrality. While shadowrun is a very cool place, I DO NOT want to live there.

—Jared Howell, Memphis, TN

The one single most important thing that has made this country great is our freedom of speech. We are not bred to the yoke. We are adventurers and geniuses and rogues, and need our freedoms! Do not think we will bow to any law that stays our tongues. We are too used to speaking our minds for us to simply stop.

—Naomi Wiltzius, Boulder, CO

The internet should stay free, I know that you have to make money somewhere but at least leave us with this world wide web so that we can teach ourselves about this world. IT would be terrible if we had to study for school only to find that we couldn't do any research because we only have so many websites, or that we're artists and want to make a living but can not because no one can see the site we're advertising on. So please please please give it back to us. Keep the internet free.

—Amber Leppanen, ,

dude no

—Morigan Martin, Sulphur, LA

This is an affront to the well being and lively hood of many people that have taken this new form or life itself to heart! George Orwell grows more and more right every day!

—David Armstrong, ,

This is ridiculous.

—Aina Bexell, ,

If the internet is changed in such a fundamental way, those who use it will find other ways to rebuild. This helps noone, not users, not companies. This only helps those profit mongering CEOs who do not care if their company goes bankrupt in ten years, as long as they turn a profit today.

—Justice Bradley, Reno, NV

Please don't make the internet as crappy as cable

—Emre, Salt Lake City, UT

Save the internet please!

—Mandie R. Click, Roanoke, VA

FCC Please adjust your laws and strike this down. Don't make the internet an oligarchy.

—Charlotte Irrgang, Des Plaines, IL

Please read George Orwell's 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' if you're in any doubt as to why we need Net Neutrality as a check and balance to those who stream data to us in the digital age.

—Robert Peacock, Chestertown, MD

Our media services are rapidly becoming more and more akin to those of China's. I can promise that there will be people storming the streets at the going rate. Let's try to avoid that.

—John Sproul, Charleroi, PA

This is terrifying, and it needs to be stopped as soon as humanly possible.

—Mary, Richmond, IN

Please don't take away - or make impossible to use - one of the last remaining tools that middle class and the poverty stricken can use to hold on to their rights. We need Net Neutrality so that the people still have a voice. Big Media is owned by the rich - our free press is gone. Don't take away our Free NET!! Our Democracy and our World need a FREE NET - Please, preserve the open Internet.

—Mark Mark McFarland, Austin, TX

Unfettered broadband access is essential for the exercise of free speech as well as the progress of education and commerce within the United States.

—Sherrie Almes, Alexandria, VA

The Internet world is supposed to develop further, President Obama even promised us to make the Internet as fast as possible. Now WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ONNNNN!!!!

—Mohammed Moinuddin, Elmhurst, NY

People with no idea about technology should not be making decisions regarding it. Get a grip.

—Bradley Williams, Lufkin, TX

Don't do this It takes away everything we love about the internet

—Abby Delgado, Staten Island, NY

NOBODY OWNS THE INTERNET

—Samuel Robison, Liberty, MO

I do not understand why Net Neutrality was shot down. The Internet should be a free provision for all people capable of buying Wifi. That is already the payment required for anything on the internet. Why should they have to pay more? Isn't it up to the site owner? This is outrageous.

—Landon, Parker, CO

The Internet is for anyone and everyone. Let's keep it that way.

—Mikayla, Plano, TX

Verizon already controls too much of the people's news. You must not allow them to control more.

—Bill Mims, Vienna, VA

Seriously cut it out.

—Angel, ,

Net neutrality is the only way forward!

—David Swindells, ,

There's a reason I use the internet. It allows me to be free as a person without the restrictions of other things.

—George Levi Akers, Bakersfield, CA

Why would you even think this is anywhere close to being okay?

—Hallston Wendorff, Clovis, CA

cable companies have enough power and overpriced monopolies are everywhere...

—Dallas, Marion, IL

The internet is too important to be commercialized and owned by any subset of corporations. It belongs to the human race.

—Jared Cassady, Roscoe, IL

Let us keep our freedom.

—Tyler Weiss, Carlsbad, CA

Move quickly, before its too late! The ISP's are not waiting to take advantage of this situation.

—Patricia Norman, Portland, OR

Net Neutrality is vital for individual intellectual independence.

—Irene Hayes, Keller, TX

Please don't give the companies this power over the internet.

—Danielle M Cutaia, Manchester, CT

Leave the internet alone!

—Benjamin Kline, Wichita, KS

Failing to restore net neutrality will be an egregious mistake that will impact us all, from casual individuals who use the internet to inform and educate themselves, to students who use it for educational purposes, and others--such as my mother who is disabled and must work from home--who use the internet as a means for their livelihood. Please take our comments to heart and ensure our nation's broadband networks remain open and accessible for everyone.

—Casey Burnside-Cooper, Redmond, WA

If we wish to remain true to the ideals of the Founding Fathers, this is a VERY important issue.

—Crystal Minugh Brutscher, Waverly, NY

Honestly, how is the defeat of net neutrality going to benefit us ALL? So far as I can tell, it will only benefit internet companies and their wallets. Will paying for internet become much cheaper if net neutrality is lost forever? Will the company internet servers become better and I can download anything at a much faster speed since they might get more money? I doubt it. I really do.

—Mary, Oaklyn, NJ

Do it.

—Steve Bum, Levittown, NY

Give all businesses a fair shot. Free the internet!

—Gillian, Boca Raton, FL

Whats wrong with the internet the way it is?

—Anon Ymus, ,

I am afraid to launch an Internet-based business if I have to pay for customers to have access to my site. This is anti-free market. Please regulate accordingly. Thank you.

—Matthew Reininger, New York, NY

This is the first step towards full control over communication, and it seems that it's only a few choices away from what China implements. Horrible horrible horrible choice.

—Adrian Bouchard, Tacoma, WA

Are we going to "fix" something that isn't broken just to line certain pockets with more billions of dollars? What is the point to getting rid of Net Neutrality? What does it not do that getting rid of it does?

—Amanda De Zee, Lakeland, FL

Are you guys trying to cause another uprising within you're own country or something? You do remember how well over controlling government went over with the people the first time right? Who exactly was your history teacher and have they been fired for leaving out important historic facts?

—Julia Hoffman, Bremerton, WA

The internet is much more of a communication service then it is anything like a entertainment service. without net neutrality, small businesses will be stifled, as well as giving no incentive to big business to continue to improve or expand their networks. Instead they would just cash in on their current costumers, charging more for better faster internet, and leaving little to no improvement in areas that currently have little to no service. Ending net neutrality will also let big companys favor some websites over others that may be owned by competing services. Not only will this once again remove any real incentive to improve their services and websites, but this stifles the information that makes the internet a excellent communication service. There will be more bias, and it would be harder to gather more information to get a more unbiased picture in the long run. Please reconsider ending net neutrality. This is only favoring big business and is hurting communication and the ability to access information in the long run.

—Courtney Moore, Chelmsford, MA

I'll be damned if someone slows my internet down for watching a Britney Spears music video.

—Joseph Martin, Salem, FL

Ugh.

—Breanna ,

This is VERY important to me!!

—Austin Peterson, Mill Valley, CA

GOOD LUCK YOU TEABAGA

—Megan Godwin, Claremore, OK

The American public paid for the internet. Start charging the ISP's for our property!!

—William Goldman, Bloomfield, NJ

Work for the People! not corporations. (I refuse to believe that corporations are people.)

—Colin Findholt, Hinesburg, VT

It certainly would be appreciated if someone in Washington, would actually listen to the people.

—Susan Sokoloski, Trevor, WI

Leave our rights to use the internet alone. How dare you try to take our internet rights away!! Shame on you!!!!

—Rachael, Charlotte Hall, MD

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY! Seriously.

—Jessica Potter, Concord, NC

This is 2014, we need a 21st century mindset for a 21st century technology. ISP are definitely common carriers. Would you like it if you could only drive in certain lanes on the highway if you drove a certain brand of vehicle? of course not.

—Travis Vance, Peoria, AZ

Unlike choosing long distance carriers, you're usually stuck with your internet provider if you are on cable. The internet is a basic necessity now, and by removing net neutrality, you're allowing companies to make decisions for their customers or to specifically hurt their customers. It's wrong and goes against the ideals of freedom and liberty that this country was founded upon. Companies can do what they want and I'm not usually one to support anything telling a business owner what they can or cannot do with their business, but there's a serious monopoly situation when it comes to internet service providers. They should have to follow FCC rules in regard to content neutrality. That's reasonable. Don't let these companies get the free reign that Wall Street used to kill the economy. Regulate. NOW.

—Nicholas Vigneaux, Abbeville, LA

Why. Would. THIS. Be. Okay.

—Carl Bernard Brost, Minneapolis, MN

FREEDOM!

—Gustavo Maciel Zuicker, Las Vegas, NV

This is ridiculous

—Kaitlyn, Carrollton, TX

NET NEUTRALITY SHOULD NOT BE DENIED TO THE PEOPLE!

—Kaylee, Denver, CO

Please. This is dangerous to all internet users.

—Brian Taylor, Eureka, CA

Killing net neutrality is bad for literally every person. Save face and back out of that bad decision.

—Lindsay Black, ,

The Internet is a communications tool that is SO essential to so many working men and women in the world. This kind of favoritist trafficking makes their already difficult jobs even moreso and discourages the global media, which is a beautiful manifestation of the open and neutral Internet. Restore net neutrality or millions of people will find themselves highly burdened with fees they cannot pay, ugly corporate contracts they have to navigate, and discouragement to pursue the jobs that they love.

—Lucas Rasmussen, Saint Paul, MN

Keep the web the way its meant to be.

—Travis morgan, ,

Thank you.

—Derrick Noble, Lakeland, FL

Internet access ability for all!

—Robert sadinsky, Nashville, NC

This is capitalist greed at its finest. Disgusting that any ISP at all would even consider discriminating web content usage.

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Start working for the people please.

—James M Dodge, Raleigh, NC

Net should remain neutral to provide a level playing field for all new ventures.

—Afzal, Edison, NJ

As someone who uses the internet to keep in touch with family and friends on a daily basis, this is HUGELY important to me. Don't let the internet become another money-making machine for corporations, snuffing out the lesser people's abilities to communicate and keep up with the rest of the world. Don't push society back to a time without open internet.

—Jeff Marshall, Yakima, WA

You guys are doing a great job. Just keep the internet free.

—Philip, ,

if private enterprises hold the keys to internet, then verizon must make it for public use because of its use

—Ms. Maria Grijalvaeri, West Sacramento, CA

Empirical imperative.

—Rene Volpi, Miami, FL

Please restore net neutrality.

—Sarah Thompson, Salt Lake City, UT

Please restore net neutrality!

—Ravonne Thornburg, Liberal, KS

i cannot even believe you rn

—Ysabeau Wills, ,

This is not wanted, accepted or approved of. Restore neutrality. There is nothing to gain for this idiocy. No one benefits from this: there will be consequences for wallets fattening where consumers protest.

—Thomas Weathers, Arlington, TX

Why would someone want to make us pay for internet web sites? Support this now!

—Tod Conan, West Chester, OH

das' not coo' fcc.

—Fluttershy, Mayfield, KY

WE CANT LET THIS HAPPEN. THAT THIS HAPPENED TO TV WAS WORSE ENOUGH

—Quinn Dams, ,

Protect internet neutrality. It is vital to our democratic tradition of free speech. Robert Stone

—Robert L. Stone, Albuquerque, NM

Protect the freedom of the internet.

—Eric Stallworth, San Francisco, CA

The internet is too big, complex, and valuable to be domineered over by one person or group of people. It must be allowed to thrive or it will be crushed. It is still too young for most (particularly those in political positions of power who didn't grow up with it) to understand.

—Benjamin Bland, Springfield, MA

Bring back net neutrality, It's the one thing that protected us against these greedy companies.

—Samuel Ocampo, Minneapolis, MN

restore net neutrality

—Megan, Clarksville, AR

FREE NET !!!

—Rinalds, ,

Seriously? Seeeriously? Please.

—Katherine, Jacksonville, FL

do your job!

—Jordan Brown, Hurst, TX

You do understand that the Internet is what keeps us inside, without it we will take to the streets, and I really don't think you want that

—Sarah Gower, Spokane, WA

Do not do this. Do not even think about doing this!

—Alana Yarusch-Lapierre, ,

None should have the right to with or to the thing they pay for. Information and joy as been bought and payed for in our county so we can do with it as we please. Our government doesn't want to give us that. So we won't give them the internet.

—Jody Tiemann, Fayetteville, TN

you can't do this to something that is not just in one nation, but world wide. it's like saying the army can kill off all the people who disagree with you. It takes away the rights of the people

—Ronald C Wolcott, lubbock, TX

Restore Net Neutrality.

—Allison R. Sly, Edinboro, PA

Please don't make it any harder for small business owners to make a living.

—Timothy Tipton, Litchfield Park, AZ

Net Neutrality! Net Neutrality! Don't tear it down! Net Neutrality!

—Anthony, Beaumont, TX

Our internet should be free to all, just like the public library. Please protect we citizens' rights!!!

—Jessie T. Stepanian, Methuen, MA

Without net neutrality, the internet will die. The internet is not a platform for you to just pick and choose what your customers get to see. The internet was made to give everyone access to everything.

—Chales Dowd, Grand Junction, CO

This really is disgraceful.

—Sheila Murphy Bhagat, Portland, OR

Governments need to leave our internet alone.

—Ashley Bridge, ,

this is a terrible idea!! :(

—Kelly, Taunton, MA

The web was created to have an open source of information.

—ChriSean Blanche, Columbia, SC

The internet is a place where we as Americans can exercise our freedom of speech and become informed, I would rather these corporations couldn't control our access to this information as they would be able to make any content they disagreed with harder to access.

—Melissa Walsh, Indianapolis, IN

Please dont do this

—Andrew Izaguirre, Pleasant Hill, CA

Internet is fine how it is no need for extra stuff.

—Joseph Cale, Murfreesboro, TN

save us all

—Darren Coronado, Los Angeles, CA

This base violation of the freedom of information available on the internet cannot stand!

—Morgan Sedeyn, Hopatcong, NJ

This is not stopping anything in any way. This does not make anything better. By doing this you are ruining the internet as we know it for everyone.

—Adam Halenbeck, Minneapolis, MN

This is the most important concern the FCC faces now. Please do whatever you can to protect the Internet from those who would destroy it.

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Don't bow to corporations! This is our country, not theirs

—Steve Wright, Penns Grove, NJ

I pay an ISP to deliver the content I request, not to filter it for me. The only service I want from an ISP is the same service I wanted when I had a land line: I put in a number (a URL is essentially the numbers in an IP address translated into something human-friendly) and I am connected to the machine assigned to said number. Nothing more, nothing less.

—Seth Warren, Pittsburgh, PA

this entire situation is a mess
—Katherine N., Fountain, CO

You should be ashamed of yourselves kow-towing to corporate greed like this!
—Mike Michael Chaney, Acton, MA

The internet belongs to the people, not corporate empires or governments.
—Maxime Arel, ,

yo no
—Isi, ,

The internet belongs to everyone
—Behnam Langroudi, ,

Common carriage now!
—Aaron shaha, Sykesville, MD

do something for the people for a change instead of continually lining your pockets from the corporations!
—Tim McClintic, Birmingham, MI

Are you really serious about this? You fucking greedy bastards!
—Infams, ,

Don't turn Internet into T.V. we would all regret it. Don't make that mistake, please.
—William Doyle, ,

This is the dumbest idea ever just so you can milk poor people for more of their hard earned money when people can't even pay for health care let alone Web pages lol fucking joke
—Randal Burlison, Swanton, OH

Please ensure that these networks on which the Internet depends continue to provide a free and open platform for innovation and expression, and operate in the interest of all Americans.
—Marcia Laurent, Corvallis, OR

Do not let corporatism control the flow of information. Keep the internet neutral.
—Adam Dahl, Midland, MI

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!!!
—Wi, Los Angeles, CA

Save us
—Cesar Hultgren, ,

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—Dylan Gene Legendre, Thibodaux, LA

Internet was built by lots of hackers, engineers, and scientists all over the world. You can not even try to control it.

—Axl Becerril, ,

By the time corporations begin to abuse the latitude this decision allows, it will already be too late. Their ability to control the speed and reliability of access to websites can easily act as a censorship tool for suppressing their critics - or just people who are trying to expose the measures they are taking - as well as allowing anticompetitive actions in an industry that is already an effective monopoly in many small and mid-sized markets thanks to franchise agreements with local governments that were entered into before this case was even brought to court. We cannot trust corporations with our rights, we can't even trust them with our money. This is where the government must stand up for the interests of the citizenry.

—Mark A Martin, Scranton, PA

People have the power not the government neither corps. restore it back or people will respond.

—Hiram Givememynet, Fontana, KS

These internet providers already are raping the American people and their wallets by their insane tier'ed services and data plans.

—Adam Morgan, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

Save net neutrality!

—John Polychrones, Phoenix, AZ

Internet is the last bastion of free speech. It is the most sacred conduit for freedom of expression left. Please... don't let it be destroyed for the sake of big businesses making more profits.

—Emad Din, catonsville, MD

a hell no

—Ariel Kathryn Kranz, Coppell, TX

America the land of the FREE

—Bob Norman, Spokane, WA

You know doing this is the wrong approach to get what you want.

—Blake, Bothell, WA

Come on, we just had SOPA.

—Shelly Tan, West Lafayette, IN

Do what you're sworn to do..work for the American people

—Todd Eastman, Toms River, NJ

Please don't let this be just another right we forfit, because a group of corperations want to make more money!

—Kerry Wright, Soldotna, AK

I am going to vote against anyone who supported this I swear to god I'll look up voting records and never vote for the scumbag who voted for this stupid law.

—Sarah Deans, Ashburn, VA

Restoring and maintaining net neutrality is vital on so many different avenues, that we cannot afford to allow big business to take over the internet.

—Sharon Martinez, Logan, UT

Do it.

—Garry Turner, ,

Reclassify broadband as common carriers

—Paul Dupuis, Randolph, MA

You've gotta be kidding me. Government, you need to stop. You're going to eventually cause a second Revolution or something.

—Allinyah, ,

net neutrality is vital to the internet. if my service provider can legally slow down netflix, youtube, and other video services why wouldn't they to sell their own cable services?

—Nick Napolitano, Fort Campbell, TN

Leaving, in effect, all uses of what is a common carrier function internet to the decisions of providers based on one-sided offerings and gains violates market theory, contract theory, and participatory democracy.

—Aaron Chandler, El Monte, CA

It's been a sad week for the Internet, the Internet was a place of freedom in a world of equals, now it's in danger because some ruthless corporations want to take away people's freedom, don't allow it or you will not be better than China or North Korea.

—Rene Lara, ,

correct past rulings.

—Derwin F Halvorson Jr, Hot Springs, MT

Internet neutrality is vital to the millions attempting to crawl out of the economic hole created by the Great Recession. Corporations attempting to block access are not seeking to help anyone but themselves and their already bulging pockets.

—LJ Carmer, Brunswick, ME

La neutralidad de la red debe mantenerse!

—Daniel Diaz, ,

Keep the net poem.

—Mike Papais, Sterling Heights, MI

Seriously. There's no way this can go through.

—Cody Collins, Florence, MS

Unregulated capitalism very quickly turns into economy based totalitarianism.

—K Cook, Denver, CO

An open internet is one of the few things that helps to level the playing field between the haves and the have nots. Do you even care about this? Seriously? If you spent any time working with people trying to find work, trying to rise above poverty, trying to do better in a life that has given them nothing, you would know. You would know that you are a have. Please try to see this from the other side of the fence.

—Matthew M Laun, Cheektowaga, NY

Government please stop this.

—Adam Gluch, Grapevine, TX

The Internet is not something anyone company or should be able to control.

—Amand Doyle, Visalia, CA

Already, in most rural areas, IF broadband internet access exists at all it is at monopoly or near monopoly prices and quality of service; therefore it is extremely critical that the FCC reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Sherie Crafts, Delta, UT

Net neutrality is vital to the free market, free speech, and just plain freedom. I can't fathom why anyone is against net neutrality.

—Catherine Allan, ,

please on do that I don't even watch tv for that reason its a horrible idea and will probably result in some suicides andforcibly broken up relation ships cause internet can be therapy, social and many other things that you don't put prices on. Dont

—Charles Moon, Jamul, CA

The FCC is supposed to protect the interests of the citizens of the United States -- the two-legged citizens, not the corporations. Get back to what you were originally created to do; protect the rights of PEOPLE, not the greed and power-hungriness of corporations. I will NOT BE A SLAVE!

—Karen Rhodes, Middleburg, FL

Restore net neutrality now! We need to take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

—Doug Schiffli, Wolcottville, IN

restore Net Neutrality rules...

—Nina Petroff, Missoula, MT

This is mess up. Freedom is why my parents came to the US

—Samuel Yoo, Lakewood, CA

this is not okay

—Lea Patzner, ,

No, not no be HELL NO. THIS WILL END HORRIBLY, NOTHING BUT BAD THINGS WILL HAPPEN WITH THIS, DO YOU PEOPLE KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE NEED THE NET!?! DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD PROBABLY COMMIT SUICIDE OVER THIS!?!

—Kachina, Mount Pleasant, TX

Restore net neutrality! I don't want my internet access to be manipulated by private companies who only wish to make massive profits and hurt the consumers just like they did when they were allowed to make bundle deals with cable and phone services.

—Meagan Decker, Los Angeles, CA

Why can't the government leave my internet alone? Country of the free, my ass!

—Stephanie Sharpless, Key West, FL

A two-tiered internet for the rich and the poor is class war. Don't allow it. Unfettered access to information is VITAL for America's survival.
—Mrs. Jin Emerson-Cobb, Memphis, TN

Take a stand for the American people against big corporations.
—Anne Cope, Wyoming, MI

restore net neutrality!
—Suzanne Morlock, Wilson, WY

WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?!
—Caleb Anthony Sepulveda, Amelia, OH

Bring back the open internet. This is ridiculous, and you will lose the support of a massive group of people if this stays as is.
—Sara Pettersen, Gautier, MS

This will lead to monopolies and censorship.
—Tanya Scott, Griffin, GA

Stop this crap...
—Brad Mottram, ,

It's time for the FCC to actually protect consumers, not just industry. This administration has been no better, and possibly worse, than the Republicans! Please work to restore net neutrality!
—Janie Cordray, Woodland, CA

Why do we have to continue to fight this? How many times will this be brought up?
—Terry Sovil, Livingston, TX

Quit serving special interests only.
—Anna Ahumada, Denver, CO

Yeah, because making the gap between the upper and lower classes even wider than it already is and making it even harder for the underprivileged to access information is TOTALLY NOT A BAD IDEA AT ALL, NOPE, NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT (this is the worst, the actual worst thing that could possibly happen)
—Cathi, San Francisco, CA

Do the right thing!
—Manuel Salgado, ,

Keep the Internet free and unhindered.
—JT Owen Sr., Sharon, PA

Keep the internet as it was meant to be.
—Ryan McMillan, Gold Coast,

This is terrifying!! Please make this a common cause like utilities.
—Sandra Elsen, La Crosse, WI

DOWN WITH BIG BUSINESS CONTROLLING OUR LIVES! FREEDOM FOREVER!

—Thomas Leon Shelton, Ardmore, OK

If companies are allowed to restrict access to certain sites at their discretion, it will be opening up a whole new platform for political censorship and bribery.

—Danica, League City, TX

Can you stop trying to make life harder?

—Aaron Caro, Wildomar, CA

If you can keep the net neutral, for me that would be the most important, long-lasting thing you could do. #1 on my list of needs after air, water, food, and shelter. TIA.

—Ms. Carol Geary, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

Be cool FCC.

—Julie Harrell-Dennis, Beaverton, MI

Do not sell out the American people to corporate greed any further than they already have been, we're already being screwed left and right by Congress.

—Hillary Glenn, Columbia, PA

Respect my rights !

—Druyts Jelle, ,

net neutrality is essential to an even playing field for businesses. Think of it as a road system that information is transported across but then the states start deciding to require a very large toll to get your merchandise where it needs to go.

—Tyrone Castle, fairview heights, IL

Protect freedom of speech. Don't let Verizon dictate the course of our nation's future.

—Ryan Powell, Baltimore, MD

Stop taking our rights away to hide your greed. Haven't you done enough to harm? Don't you work for us? Vote this in and I will tell the world your names.

—Kathy Frederick, Windsor, PA

I am an author and I would greatly appreciate freedom in the medium in which I do my work.

—Ezra Dahlgren, Portland, OR

I am REALLY tired of you idiots trying to make the internet to your liking. It's like you're that one kid in a science lab group who's like "I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU DID THAT THING LET'S DO IT MY WAY BECAUSE FUCK YOU."

—Nathaniel, Mount Airy, NC

Verizon and other major ISPs have great PR people and armies of lobbyists. But do not be fooled by their smooth spin. They are already robbing Americans, and their exorbitant pricing schemes will only get worse until the services they provide are correctly classified under telecommunications. Please choose to support ordinary people over unbridled profitmongering.

—Mary Keils, Shoreline, WA

Take it back!!!! Internet is ruined without net neutrality
—David Beiler, Rancho Cordova, CA

Keep the WWW free for all.
—John Sills, Stockton, CA

What the heckie yo
—Skits, Marshfield, MO

You Americans scare the rest of the world. Your attack on our privacy, thus stealing our secrets, our IP and then striving to control others through the net. Do the ethical thing, the right thing, the thing history won't despise you for.
—Catherine Anderson-Karena, ,

Just fix this already please!
—Roger Moffat, Caledonia, MI

I do not understand why such a thing has been done, but seriously. "Start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules."
—Stefany Rose Fain, Orange City, FL

This is wrong and ridiculous. I'm all about change, it excites me, but this? Some things DO NOT need to change! The internet is a method of communication and escape! This is stupid. Beyond stupid. There are not enough words in every language combined to explain and express how ridiculous and stupid this is.
—Anne, Tampa, FL

The freedom I have on the internet is my only break from the stress of work, and if I lose the simple freedom I have here I'll have nowhere to turn, feeling trapped like a caged bird.
—Keith Walker, Chino Hills, CA

Why must we continually raise expenses on things that should be available to everyone, not just those with enough money? When have we bled enough out to these companies? We MUST take action now!
—Kelly Morris, JBER, AK

STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP
—Olivia WOODS, Lancaster, CA

Dude, no. Just no. Do NOT make the internet pay-for-play or let ISPs cherry-pick the sites you can access.
—Misha Ramsey, Portland, OR

Make it so.
—Michael Schwirian, San Antonio, TX

THIS IS RIDICULOUS. MAN I WILL BUY SHIT IF ITS ON TV AND LOOKS COOL BUT ON THE INTERNET I SWEAR TO GOD EVERYONE GETS REALLY ANNOYED AND HATES ADS. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS ACTION AND I SUPPORT NET NEUTRALITY!
—Rose Locatelli, Danville, CA

The internet is like it is for a reason.

—Ashlyn, Las Vegas, NV

How dare you.

—Onyinye Emekekwe, Elmont, NY

Please, say no to digital throttling.

—Kelvin Justiniano, Wesley Chapel, FL

Protect Net Neutrality, without it, innovative companies such as "GOOGLE" would never have been born. Government must not allow these "Gate Keepers" and instead allow all innovation in America!

—Richard Buffone, Tobyhanna, PA

Net Neutrality must stay!

—Jenny Wang, Highland, CA

This once great country is turning into the biggest, shittiest place to live. Don't contribute to that. Defy Verizon, reclassify ISPs and make sure people maintain their freedoms. We all know Obama and Congress don't give a shit about us.

—Tyler Snyder, Youngstown, OH

Don't disadvantage those who are already disadvantaged and give more advantage to those who already are very advantaged.

—Regina Romero, Albuquerque, NM

The internet is fine the way it is, don't upset the balance. Kids already can't google the word nazi on school computers for research, if you get rid of net neutrality kids will have a harder time looking up simple things like habitat of the spirit bear or if they have a hang nail, how to best take care of it

—Kimberly Hogan, Las Vegas, NV

what the fuck?! this is horrible.

—Alliw, ,

save the internet

—Andrew Fairbanks, Saint Paul, MN

How could anyone ever see this as a good thing?

—Isaak Hillas, ,

fuck this

—Rachael, Lawton, MI

please freedom to the internet

—Roberto, lake worth, FL

Prove to the American people that your interests lay with the long term benefits of Net Neutrality, and not the short term profits of a handful of billionaires.

—Thomas Ohlrogge, Aurora, CO

The idea that companies could actively restrict which sites they want us to visit is a disgusting and dystopic violation of our rights.

—Clara MacQuestan, Bothell, WA

Taking away Net Neutrality is doing nothing more than taking away our First Amendment Right. As chairman of the FCC, you should know more about that than anyone. You have the power to fix this. Please, do the right thing.

—Tyler Iacopucci, Fallon, NV

Verizon is being sick and greedy. The internet is free domain

—Madison King, Dallas, TX

Fuck this shit.

—Melissa Baker, Providence, RI

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Ana Arias, Bronx, NY

i s2g if we dont stop this i will commit literal murder

—Emily, Abington, MA

the internet is for every one

—Tony, Pompano Beach, FL

Use your power and authority to protect our freedoms that the Internet provides for all of us, fairly. Stop the discrimination before it starts, and level the playing field for everyone, keeping prices affordable and access available to one and all.

—Nick Wagner, Simi Valley, CA

You can't take the sky from me.

—Nora Murray, Chester, CT

We WILL NOT let YOU take OUR FREEDOM.

—Gail-Ann Ramsey, Nashville, TN

this is messed up

—Tam Crista, ,

If I wanted to live in a fascist state I would move to one.

—Austyn Castelli, Mendham, NJ

History has proven that big business cannot self-regulate. I would prefer that they were not allowed to regulate the font of information that has served in the past to be their undoing.

—Dirk Bolero, San Angelo, TX

I like Trixie

—Pooten, ,

How many times are we going to have to fight this??? Leave the internet open. No one company or companies should be able to have control of the speed of which you access certain sites or restrict any sites at all. This is our freedom. And BIG companies have grown from the freedom of a open and neutral internet. Do not let money hungry power hungry companies kill what is the future of all communication and open business practices.

—Karl Bix, Erie, PA

Liberty is ours, stay out of it.

—Stacy Salmans, Pleasant Grove, UT

The internet needs to remain an open and free platform for the communication of thoughts and ideas. People - not companies, but *people*, in whose interest you should be acting - are fed up with lobbyists and corporate-influenced government. Net Neutrality is... WAS here for a reason. Saving it now will mean that people will look back at this for years and remember that this was the time when the internet as they knew it - the internet as they want it - was saved. Thank you for considering the wants and needs of the American people. Sincerely, Nick Summers

—Nicholas Summers, Alpharetta, GA

THE INTERNET IS FREE AND WILL ALWAYS BE FREE!

—Jorge Branco, ,

If the FCC are actually reading this, look, you've done some stupid shit in the past. Yes, I said shit, censor me if you must. Why not do something beneficial for a change? (Okay, I'm just kidding about the whole censorship thing.)

—Pauline Christian, Redmond, WA

You fucking bastards taking away my FREEEDUMS!

—Dylan, ,

Stop this nonsense!

—Gabriel, Superior, WI

Lol NOPE

—Isaiah foster, Goldendale, WA

The internet is an idea started at ULCA. Just because the wires you own moves the traffic, the internet is not yours to charge tolls for anymore then the public roads or waterways.

—David Craig, Minneapolis, MN

Fix it

—Craig sellers, Council Bluffs, IA

Stop this! Put it down! They're violating one of the most important aspects of this day and age, the freedom to communicate and be as one with our entire country! It's a communications service, and needs to be treated as such! Restore net neutrality!

—Jacob Martin, Mansfield, OH

Let me just say that this a really really bad idea

—Adelaide Basco, Mount Pleasant, SC

no no no and NO

—Anu Ulziibaatar, Jeffersonville, IN

Don't be a dick america

—Seamus McNiff, Minneapolis, MN

Restore net neutrality. The internet is not a place for big business to make money, it is a place for creation and sharing of information. Restore net neutrality.

—Kazander Antonio, Norwalk, CA

The Internet should be an open forum for people to express themselves, share content, and have easy access to the world's information. By killing net neutrality, you're allowing private businesses to censor our experience. Please make necessary reforms to ensure an open, free Internet.

—Devon Cozad, Tonawanda, NY

OH HELL NO

—, ,

another example of big business attempting to take over basic communication channels.

—Larry Lewis, Talent, OR

pls dont destroy our internets

—Labib Chowdhury, ,

Do NOT let this decision stand...this civil rights abortion cannot be allowed to continue!

—John T Mason III, Frederick, MD

This is terrible for internet users everywhere and only strengthens large corporations' hold on government. Not to mention this is a huge blow to small businesses too. This decision needs to be reversed immediately.

—Meg, Mobile, AL

The idiocy of the court's decision is overwhelming.

—, Mountain Home, ID

You can't make a profit off of everything. Come on now. Let's be fair

—John Marcantonio, Bishop, GA

Yo.

—Billy Russom, Kingwood, TX

Remember democracy , you cannot swing both ways.

—John Lawson, ,

please!

—, Annandale, NJ

No.

—Theresa Edwards, Waukegan, IL

NOOO!!

—Kim Miranda, Pearland, TX

The internet is the only place i can vent my feelings

—Xavier Caldwell, ,

I literally do not approve at all. Don't do this ever.

—Amber Bae Kayle, ,

what the heckie guys

—Ashley Wallace, Burlington, WA

DIS SHIZ BOOOOL SHEIT aka bring net neutrality back

—Creed, Longmont, CO

This is wrong.

—Megan Harbuck, Lufkin, TX

This is really bad. It infringes upon our freedom of speech.

—Mitchio Porter, Aledo, TX

Return Net Neutrality. The Internet should not be privately owned or controlled

—Matt, Tacoma, WA

i'm poor and i can't afford cable my internet bill as if i'm gonna pay extra to go on tumblr or facebook

—Giselle, Ocala, FL

waht

—Fghxfh, ,

Internet access and freedom of expression should never be manipulated by what individuals want. Thus far, the internet has been one of the closest examples of the freedom that this country always seems so eager to boast about. Keep it that way, or prove to the rest of the world that we're full of crap.

—Eric Bennett, Clinton, MS

Restore Net Neutrality.

—Brittany Lynn, Panama City, FL

The interent was meant to be free. Full of information and safe guarded not to turn into a monopoly. Service providers now can give websites a fast lane censor content. It is not fair for a start up website to be in the slow lane if they can;t pay top dollar that major corporations can afford I urge you guys to reform the law closing the loophole that allows this to happen. Thank you.

—William Kleschinsky, ,

What the hell, who thought this was a good idea? Guys who just want money instead of people's happines?

—Constanza Oporto, ,

Net Neutrality is important!

—Keegan, ,

DONT YOU DARE !!! the internet is the home of the youth take it from us and we WILL REBEL !!

—Alissa, ,

Do not let the core values of the Internet be hindered by corporate greed!

—Gina Gernhart, Johnston, IA

You cannot take away one of the only open forms of expression, communication, and debate left. The dividing, pricing and controlling of the web after New Neutrality is no better than any form of censorship we have so often criticized China, Egypt and North Korea for.

—Cristobal A Henao, Burbank, CA

what are you thinking what

—Emma, Belleview, FL

That's a horrible horrible idea and someone might be killed if the internet gets destroyed i'm not even kidding

—Sabrina, ,

Not all people use the internet for the use of evil. Limiting it will only make people want to do these bad deeds even more.

—Pee Shermann, ,

You've taken the freedom of expression of radio, television, and movies. Is there any need to take this away from us? What sort of an Orwellian ideal are you trying to implement? You can try to silence the people but no matter what laws you make, there will be the silent lurking in the darkest corners waiting to step out and point their fingers at the corruption of your fascistic concepts.

—Joel Duckworth, Buckhannon, WV

Considering this weeks Monsanto ruling, Voting Rights Act of 1965 agreement to allow oppressive red states to suppress the vote with voter I.D. laws that prove to disenfranchise millions living on the edge of starvation and poverty, and all the other 365 or more filibusters against anything remotely promoting life or liberty in this country, Fascism is the only word left to describe this gutting of Democracy.

—Steward B. Clinton, Decatur, GA

We are outraged by ghis decision and demand that nef neutrality be reinstated.

—Matthew and Varda burns, ,

this is super not okay

—Brianna, Gaithersburg, MD

WHY THE HELL DO I EVEN NEED TO COMMENT ON THIS, IT SHOULD BE COMMON SENSE THAT KILLING NET NEUTRALITY IS HARMFUL TO ANY FREE MARKET SYSTEM. GOD DAMN IT AMERICA YOU'RE STUPID ASS COURTS KEEP MAKING STUPID MISTAKES

—Rico C. Segarra, Santa Ana, CA

Go find something else to call your own

—Dustin, Napa, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iS5ICSRV-xc> This is how you should do it.

—Bob Opinoda, Schenectady, NY

no. no no no.

—Tobias Peterson, Marietta, GA

Why would you even propose this What is wrong with you

—Sydney, Salida, CA

Save the internet, don't let it become a method of censorship

—Michael Dumire, Bruceton Mills, WV

I'm NOT from the USA but this ruling can affect me anyway!

—Maricruz Villalobos Zamora, ,

yo this is some mad crazy stuff stop it

—Norrie Cunningham, Rockland, MA

Please, please restore net neutrality, it is one of the few havens of the world where it is not under complete restriction and control and where ideas can be broadcast without fear! If you do this you are taking away even more rights of the american people and the world!

—Paul Keen, Raleigh, NC

The Internet is a public service, a telecommunication that is practically a utility and a necessity in modern times.

—Galen O'Sullivan, Portland, OR

If we defend Democracy, we must defend an open Internet, free of pressure of governments or corporations that might censor, block or delay websites and traffic. The defense of "Net Neutrality" is the defense of the democratic essence of the Internet.

—Jose Sfeir, ,

for once protect our freedom of speech

—Jacob Gaston, Saint Peters, MO

Restore the free internet-you serve the PEOPLE not the CORPRATIONS

—Fuming Ben, Englewood, CO

Please DO NOT violate our rights as Americans just so you can attempt to regulate the internet for extra of our tax dollars to waste on more bullshit we don't even know about or need done! Regulation of such a wide form is nearly impossible and would almost be in league with the major censorship that takes place in North Korea and China. It takes too much effort as it is to try to get you guys to stop screwing us over.

Why put yourselves in deeper water than you are when you can at least try to fix the legislative and judicial system.

—Tausha Boyce, Baltimore, MD

ugh

—Alexandra Tipps, The Colony, TX

Q: Where does the king keep his armies? A: In his sleeveies.

—Ian Clark, Woodruff, SC

Internet is always neutral and free!!!

—Manuel Lapid, Las Vegas, NV

nope

—Rosemary Eilers, Richmond Hill, NY

It is an insult to the Ommissiah that they dare stop his children from spreading his word and slowing our goal of understand and fully comprehend his glory! Heresy! All those who voted for removal of said laws of Net Neutrality should be tried and convicted of heresy and extra heretical notions of the nth degree. Praise the Ommissiah.

—Enginseer Inrona, ,

WE HAVE TO STOP THIS

—Stephen Barron Marrow, Justin, TX

This is just plain wrong. the internet needs to be an open source of information.

—Brandon Scarborough, Cape Girardeau, MO

The day we see a "cable service like" tier model of internet services, I am cancelling my ISP service, and turning back to a world not connected to each other, as much as it will hurt, I will stand nor participate these blasphememes. I will learn to live as we did in a simpler time, and I will never support the corporations who rebel against their customers who made them who they are today. Fight the Power, Fuck the Man.

—Benjamin David Perez, Amherst, OH

This is idiotic and outrageous!

—Adam Dee, Meridian, MS

Internet culture is too established as-is for this to go over well.

—Rachel Wade, San Diego, CA

THIS IS NOT OKAY. PUT NET NEUTRALITY BACK. STOP TRYING TO RUIN THE INTERNET AND COUNTRY BY GIVING CORPORATIONS MORE POWER BEFORE WE TURN INTO WALL E

—Rachel Loudermilk, Collierville, TN

Do the right thing.

—Georgia I. Williams, Plymouth, MA

This is a bad idea. Why can't we just operate like we used to?

—Ingrid, Lincoln, NE

this is fucking bullshit

—Mary Green, Chicago, IL

I thought 1984 was just a year, a book and a film...

—Alexander Aristov, Glendale, CA

Please save our freedom of choice and fight unfair fee hikes!

—Cynthia Bischoff, Hercules, CA

No one should have control over what I read that is fascism.

—Patrick Rhoades, Mesa, AZ

Fuck FFC.

—Kari, Denver, CO

Power hungry Governments are power-hungry. Acts like these are the exact reason why I believe in money addiction.

—Robert Whitehill, ,

The internet has made a wealth of information available to people around the world to people of all backgrounds. The internet is a way of communication, a means to help teach and learn, and to connect with people worldwide. We've had amazing developments because of these connections. So tell me, why are we taking steps to not only punish those who open sites in order to help others grow and communicate, but also to punish the users?

—Juliet, Brimfield, MA

During the 2011-2012 academic year, I lived and worked in the People's Republic of China. During that time, I lived with the effects of internet censorship. For a country where freedom of speech and expression is guaranteed by law in its first amendment to the constitution to limit these freedoms makes me fear for what this country will become.

—David Pantaleoni, Iowa City, IA

OH HELL NO

—Jennifer Ovalle, Sierra Vista, AZ

Keep the internet just how it is. Don't be assholes.

—Tanya, Orlando, FL

Please don't let this happen. You'll be loosing more money than making profits, it is such a bad idea.

—Allison, Buffalo, NY

You won't take my Internet away.

—Clay Hodges, Dothan, AL

Do the right thing

—John Smith, Springfield, MO

Do NOT make the internet into a for profit thing just because companies are too damn greedy, we have enough things we pay for already.

—Jade Franks, Bowling Green, OH

STOP TAKING OUR RIGHTS FROM BEHIND OUR BACKS!

—Nader El-Hage, Silver Spring, MD

some places on the web , if not the entire internet , can be called home by many . dont take that away from us .

—Elvin Santana, Miami, FL

Really? That's so stupid!

—, ,

What the fuck man. We are all people. I know it's the internet and nothing is truly ours on it but didn't someone say that no one should ever own the internet?!

—Sarah hunter, Duxbury, MA

Think about how valuable this world library is to YOU. Would you want your books to be restricted to the ones corporations choose for you? Would YOU personally want your access to information to be dictated by business interests? We all use the internet to pursue the information that matters to us. It is an incredible world library. Please reclassify broadband internet access as a telecommunications service so that the FCC can legally protect this PUBLIC asset. Keep the world library open and free for everyone.

—Nikki Alexander, Ventura, CA

The Internet has been open to the public ever since it was invented, it should stay that way

—Vincenzo Iapote, Salem, OR

This is ridiculous and we will not stand for it.

—Cheyenne Whitman, Pasadena, TX

No.

—Natalie Hornbrook, Santa Clarita, CA

The internet should be neutral.

—Kathryn Holland, Las Vegas, NV

Dear FCC, I just want to thank you for the work you've done for the good of the people so far. Please take it one step further and progress your goal of fairness.

—Jordon Chong, ,

fuck off money-hungry cunts

—James Stogryn, ,

Please. The internet is an incredible thing because it is such a free place. This is so important to so many people.

—Elisabeth Smith, Amherst, OH

Are you kidding me this is obvious. Be an American!

—Kenneth Hundley, Metairie, LA

1st ammendment

—Vaughan Vincent, ,

I fear for our future. I really do.

—Brian, ,

Why must we play god like this. Why.

—Taemyn Jae-Hee, Cedar Grove, WI

I know that given your previous employment with the industry you will most likely not want to take the needed steps to protect our net. I will not be surprised by this, but I will do everything in my power to force you to resign, get fired if possible or impeached. I will also push for you to be investigated for your ties to the industry. This is not a way to encourage investment, as it is not happening. I have at most two choices for rather pathetic "high speed" internet. Two choices. I should have many choices, your protecting the industry is what is causing us to be behind many countries in internet access, high speeds and more. We invented the damn thing and we are pathetically behind!! It is time to get up off your rear ends and do your damn job and do it right!!! Create choices for us, force these companies to compete and force them to keep the net open and free and most importantly neutral!

—Gary, Corydon, IN

This ruling was the worst possible thing for the future of the internet.

—Daniel Wesolowski, ,

communication is key

—Veronica, ,

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Jan Ernis, ,

this is like SOPA all over again. it's like these lawmen have short term memory loss.

—Natalie Cintron, Philadelphia, PA

Please, we pay the service provider for a service. Giving them permission to put adds all over like TV is stupid. We pay to see something, why do they need more money from adds?

—Zach Lovvorn, Bel Air, MD

Goddamnit America get your shit straight.

—Bill Cook, ,

The internet should be part of the commons. Treat it as such and don't sell out when it comes to access to information, please.

—Jeff Hahnen, Juneau, AK

Please reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service. ThankYou!

—Mr. Mark Johnson, Brighton, CO

Keep the Open & Free!!!!

—Dennis Nicomede, Burbank, CA

The internet is a symbol expression in its truest form because it is laid in the hands of the people. taking that away moves us another step farther from american freedom.

—Michael Joseph Fitzpatrick, Royersford, PA

This is a disgusting breach of freedom, net neutrality must not be lost.

—Chris Warren, ,

Don't be stupid.

—Melany Cendejas, Modesto, CA

no

—, ,

The internet is not television. The internet is fine the way it is. Your attempts to help will only hurt. You are failing the American people.

—Cameron, ,

This could easily stunt the growth of the first world

—, ,

Damn dude

—Nick Vidler, ,

Come on now.

—Brandon Weis, Hilton, NY

<http://ofpotterandwho.tumblr.com/post/73440064311/important-why-you-should-be-freaking-out-about-the>

—, ,

You can't possibly do this , it's stupid as fuck

—Zoe white, West Richland, WA

Stop trying to make money off the poor!

—Ashley Ann Clark, Apple Valley, CA

Maintaining net neutrality is vital to the economic vitality of the United States and ensuring good diplomatic relations with our allies across the world, which is vital to our national security interests.

—Ryan Lynch, Granite Bay, CA

Are you fucking stupid.

—Alejandro Hernandez, Aberdeen, SD

Um can you just stop because this is so dumb.

—Lizzy, Lilburn, GA

the internet is the one true anarchist state--it is not to be tampered with in such a thinly veiled orwellian manner

—Falions, ,

It's time to acknowledge this. Words on the internet is about the same as words we speak, do we have people censoring the communities we speak for in America? We should not be doing the same for the internet.

—John, Linden, NJ

Whose idea was this? It is so dumb I'm questioning whether or not its fake.

—Zooney, Austin, TX

The UN recognizes the internet and its access as a human right. Threat to Net Neutrality will only serve to cripple the United States' citizens ability to communicate, educate, and inform themselves and one another. Treat broadband as a communications service. We need the internet to better our society. Allowing corporations to restrict access is unconscionable!

—Sara D Jans, Salt Lake City, UT

Just no.

—Max, ,

This is bull! The gov'n't has gone too far this time! Aren't there any people in there who give a crap?!

—Isaac Lane, Dandridge, TN

Power corrupts. Absolute power corrupts absolutely.

—Mod 049, ,

nope.

—Marie, ,

This is complete bullshit. I'm signing this petition as much as I can.

—Ash, San Bernardino, CA

Fuck the FCC

—Cameron Lowery, Valparaiso, IN

This is mess, and I do not approve.

—Brandy Few, Miami, FL

I suppose you all think this is just another signature but I am part of a movement in Seattle that is starting to elect Socialist candidates. The time will come when you will regret your corporatist favoritism at the expense of the electorate.

—Msry Ann Crawford, seattle, WA

Learning about this, and the fact I just went over our rights, isn't this against our 5 freedoms? I'm pretty damn sure it is.

—Sarah, Forney, TX

I'd love to keep my privacy and the ability to perform free browsing.

—Esta Vidia, Hilo, HI

The internet is a free place, not a company or a (another) place to manipulate general opinion, and honestly, you have far more important things to be dealing with.

—Andres, ,

fuc k this shit

—Oliver, Pilot Hill, CA

Net neutrality please!!!!

—Daniel Balanay, Abilene, TX

Please stop this end to Net Neutrality. I cannot stand for this nor will millions of others who need the freedom of the internet.

—Jordan Dail, Colorado Springs, CO

You must do this! Please do the job your suppose to do! Work for the breathing people. Not the corporations!

—Fred Boesl, Eden, NY

this is the dumbest most incredibly thoughtless policy to take the air since SOPA and the craziest most irrational thing to happen since the govt response to Wendy Davis' filibuster ("oh no the clock lied you guys!!!!!!") DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN WHAT THE FRICK

—Sophie Li, ,

When are y'all gonna learn not to mess with internet anymore?

—Celine, San Jose, CA

This is crossing the line. Restore net neutrality. The answer is education, not restriction.

—Aja, Wilmington, NC

Allowing mega-corporations to essentially censor the internet will only slow the needed modernization of our national network. The US deserves better than antiquated internet and lazy ISPs.

—Jesus Zamora, Miami, FL

no no NO!!

—Rebekah, Whitesburg, TN

Net Neutrality is important for the continuation of freedom on Internet

—Shaishav Todi, Delhi,

It would be a huge mistake, especially what with the new insurance laws already riling up so many people.

—Robert Erby, Jonesboro, AR

Fucking stop trying to control the internet seriously my internet bill is already high enough i do not have the funds to pay for more shit.

—Jasmine Hebel, Kentland, IN

As a user friendly and open source digital place of interaction the internet should not be privatized in any way shape or form, especially to the benefit of shareholders solely.

—Andre Roldan, Fort Lauderdale, FL

This is unconstitutional. It also makes no sense. You can't control international waters, and this is even less tangible than that. Stop.

—Shavanda Summerson, Ardmore, OK

STOP

—Christian Rodriguez, Atlanta, GA

Wow

—Concerned Tumblr-er, Greenville, TX

Restore net neutrality or may the consequences be dire from our cataclysmic reign of fury, do not dictate our rights on the web!

—Roland Emmerich, Garden City, KS

The internet is an important means of professional communication and source of job opportunities that everyone should have equal access to.
—Elizabeth Colantuoni, New York, NY

Are you even kidding, this law is a terrible idea. Abuse ahoy.
—Hannah Coe, San Diego, CA

What is wrong with you people??
—Clarisa Akred, Wichita, KS

Stop. Stop it right now before you make a horrible mistake.
—Delina, ,

keep net neutrality
—Marissa Risner, Sacramento, CA

It is vital that this take place. The future of thousands of children's education and exposure to world ideas is at stake, yet again, by the money and it musn't do that. Please help as best you can. Peace and love to you and yours.
—, ,

If you want an American Spring--this would be a good way to start it.
—Angela Zehava, Portland, OR

No
—Kelsey Nichols, ,

CHANGE MAKES CENTS!!!
—, ,

Excuse you.
—Kaitlyn McCarthy, Omaha, NE

what the fuck do you think you're doing
—Jason Hellyer, Brisbane,

disgrace
—Martin Sawey, ,

Internet is expensive here anyway, so I will not stand for this utter bullsh*t
—Kirill, ,

Keep the Internet free, don't let the likes of Verizon 'Concast' the like take over our nations communications networks.
—Donald Fannin, Mill Valley, CA

We can't allow corporations to determine what we can and can't see on the internet. This is against our freedoms and liberties.
—Nicole Blanchette, DPO, AE

Please, don't let past mistakes create another revenue- stream-only label for the most powerful tool citizens have at their disposal. Equal access for all...

—, Patchogue, NY

Personally, I feel like removing net neutrality would open up the way for a lot of ugly censorship situations and, correct me if I'm wrong, but doesn't censorship basically infringe on our first amendment rights? So, yeah, count me in as someone who's firmly in favor of restoring it.

—Lily Li, Rochester, NY

We should not have the information available to us restricted to what a few people with a lot of money want us to see. We have a right to information that WE choose to access, rather than what the internet providers want us to see; cultural stagnation based on restriction of information will really not help the world now or ever. Reinstate net neutrality; it's a way of communicating and interacting and learning and growing. This is our freedom. Hopefully America values freedom as much as it claims.

—Maria, ,

Without Net Neutrality, the internet as we know it will be forever changed. If it is not restored, we will be destroying all progress that the internet has made in the past decade or so. The internet is a free entity that should remain uncontrolled, especially by greedy corporations looking to make a quick buck.

—Cody Sparks, Fairport, NY

The internet has become a necessary form of communication. It's been integrated into our society so much that so many things wouldn't function without it. A few of my teachers even use this internet for distributing work.

—Kai Pacifico Eng, Bellevue, WA

I hope the FCC does anything it possibly can to restore Net Neutrality! The Pwer is in the hands of the FCC to reverse this decision! The People need You! Do Right by them! It is Your Duty! Respect, Honor, and Loyalty to Our Fellow Man, and Woman!

—Roy Ross, ,

This would be a vast mistake and would remove one of the BEST parts of the internet - free and easily accessible information.

—Kealy Hartley, Marina del Rey, CA

I thought this was America!

—Jordan Spencer, Rochester, NY

FIGHT BACK

—Joshua, Easton, ME

Doing this will cause unfair actions to people who just want to look up something or be that much closer to learning something new.

—Kristin Fujio, Honolulu, HI

No. Just no.

—Myles, ,

fuck that

—Joel Adesso, Altamonte Springs, FL

Restore Net Neutrality

—Eric Pappas, Deming, NM

You are a horrible person if you think you should pay for the internet tbh

—Riley, West Palm Beach, FL

why you people keep trying to regulate the internet it won't happen, governing officials can't even code and yet they act like they know best about it like wtf

—Miranda Frick, Gastonia, NC

this is stupid.

—Douglas, ,

Please protect our democratic rights to equality and restore NET NEUTRALITY

—Bnh, ,

Maybe stop messing up the internet for everyone, mkay?

—E R, ,

This is absurd in every manner.

—Sarah, Foley, MO

are you insane

—Haley Clothier, Belvedere Tiburon, CA

We need Net Neutrality back! We can't do anything we want basically, We can't have any freedom over the internet! This is just wrong! Please, FCC! Stop this insane thing and give us back our Net Neutrality!

—Simon Pettersson, ,

i like freedom. and this is not freedom.

—Anthony Delahoussaye, New Orleans, LA

If this were to pass you'd have to pay several hundred dollars to several different companies just to use the few site some or all of us use. Blocking websites is just like telling someone they do not have right to a certain type of information. As Americans it has been open to us to educate ourselves and now you want to take it away.

—Devin Adkins, La Vergne, TN

Trading commercial interests for people's freedom is a crime

—Atanas Minev, ,

I really think we should keep Net Neutrality. It's not fair to charge people for using websites. The internet is supposed to be where we can all go, to have fun and maybe learn something. If we start getting charged for it, then a huge amount of people won't be able to do that.

—Maria Oliver, Colorado Springs, CO

This doesn't just affect you. You're a global citizen. Act like it.

—Alicia Cameron, ,

What's next? Banning people from certain websites like China or parts of the Middle East? Way to go.

—Jordan Lee, Aurora, IL

i literally make a living as a content creator on the internet. i simply can not continue doing this if i or anyone else has to pay extra to access my content

—Clara Lawson, Decatur, IL

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Ellis Hall, ,

The internet is meant to be a free place to share opinions and enjoy yourself. If you take that away from us, there will be plenty of protests, riots, and uproar. Think about what you are doing. Do you really want millions of furious American citizens on your hands?

—Izzi Wolf, Arvada, CO

Fuck you Verizon !!!

—Sergej Nennewitz, ,

Broadband is a communication service,due to the fact that it is used to communicate! What is the problem? Just restore it, and keep it free, and open.

—Jack Williams, Fletcher, NC

I would rather not disincenivise the gathering of information, especially as that sounds rather like a tool of oppression.

—Elizabeth, ,

Work for the people, not the corporations.

—Margaret Goodman, Glen Mills, PA

How about we don't endanger one of the most used forms of date and information sharing network? That would be nice.

—Ian McMullin, Peoria, AZ

leave our internet alone.

—Demmy Ale, Lemoore, CA

Please restore Net Neutrality. It's elimination is a complete step backwards in human evolution. We should only be making it easier and less costly to communicate and share with others. Please.

—Jeremiah Meadows, Harrisonburg, VA

restore net neutrality you dicks

—Alex, ,

It's all data.

—David Dickerson, Murfreesboro, TN

I've heard plenty of Americans tried to sign this petition, but their ISP blocked it.

—Joris Bergman, ,

Ending Net Neutrality? Just another way for the greedy politicians and big corporations who already do more harm than good to take advantage of the rest of us. If there is any hope of improving quality of life, happiness, economic stability, and restoring respect for politicians and business in this country, it rests on NOT voting FOR policies like this. America will no longer be a democracy, a republic - whatever you want to call it, we are technically a republic, but everyone throws the word democracy out there so I'll for the sake of appeasement use both. If this is put in place it will be a way to oppress the middle class and potentially aide in eliminating it altogether, the poor could probably get some sort of waiver or welfare benefit type thing to lower their cost, but who pays the difference? The middle class with their taxes pay of course! Granted, it not the poor's fault. I'm a big prominent of helping out those who need it. My family has had to live off of unemployment benefits before - my dad's been laid off twice since I've been in 6th grade, and I'm in 12th now- so I know that the people who need that money aren't lazy freeloaders. But that doesn't change the fact that the aforementioned scenario isn't possible. This is a disgusting violation of freedom, and in a society where corporations have the same rights as people and due to loopholes can skirt around taxes and pay less than *people do* and where people are losing their rights, can we really afford to vote YES on this? I'm not a political expert. My arguments might not be articulated as well and an expert's can. But I'm a realist - I see things the way they are. My arguments are articulated well enough to get my point across. I'm young, so if any politicians are reading this they'll disregard every word of it, because OF COURSE, young people can't have valid opinions about policies that will effect them 4-5 years down the road. Especially not young FEMALES (my name should have given away my gender) because God forbid a 16-year-old female have an OPINION. "Young people should be interested in politics," "NO! Sit yourself down, young person, politics are for grownups!" So you'll disregard every word I've said. Doesn't make it any less true, and I'm sure you know it. I may not be able to vote for another year and a half, but if this goes through, I can't, in good conscience, vote for anybody who allows for this to happen.

—McKala H, Southport, NC

This is ridiculous. That someone even conceived this idea is just... I can't imagine the thought process. This action is disgusting and imprisoning.

—Lazarus James, ,

You will lose my vote if you choose to censor the internet in any shape or form.

—David, Boerne, TX

In this day and age, it is time to decide that Internet service is just as much a necessity as Telephone service has been up until now.

—Susan Vance, Birmingham, AL

The government is really fucked up.

—Emily Hall, ,

removing net neutrality is a complete violation of people's constitutional rights to free speech and press

—Claudia Contreras, Pittsburgh, PA

The FCC has at its dispose right now the power to fix this problem save net neutrality. All the FCC has to do is decide that a company that owns the wires is a common carrier telecommunication service. This is a definition that was backed by the Supreme court in 2005, and has confirmed that the FCC is well within its rights to make that decision. By simply changing the definition of these ISP's (internet service providers) it guarantees that they can enforce net neutrality and keep internet freedom alive.

—Eduardo Sifuentes, ,

In order to take care of our country, we must make sure that everyone has equal opportunity to information. The internet is an incredibly useful resource for people who want that. By putting a price tag on it, you are deterring this process.

—Marissa M Roman, Saint Louis, MO

I'm cool with not paying for access to Tumblr, thanks.

—Max Walker, ,

start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Jessica Forster, Villa Grove, IL

We're already PAYING for our internet, why the hell should we have to pay for each and EVERY site and such?

—Ariel, ,

Please let internet be how it's always been. Free and for everyone.

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plase leave the net as it is

—Anna, ,

Why are we even arguing over Net Neutrality? The only people that benefit from the lack of Net Neutrality is the companies that are making an attempt to pull a shakedown on the consumer.

—Andrew Waugh, Curwensville, PA

Let us do what we want, don't make us pay for something with we technically already pay for (wifi)

—Jennifer, ,

Please.

—Rachel, Port Richey, FL

God Bless America

—Nancy Ann Nile, Morgan Hill, CA

this is wrong.

—Joey Matras, Chicago, IL

This isn't China. Or North Korea. This isn't acceptable here, nor is it there

—Wilmer Davis, Casper, WY

Please don't do this to us!

—Tiffany Hale, Burlington, NJ

I already pay to access the internet, why should I pay to access specific websites?

—Margaret Giordano, Marietta, GA

Can you stop worrying about what other countries are doing & worry about your own

—Jake Alker, ,

%FreeInternet

—Simon Guldager, ,

Net neutrality is a civil right. ISPs cannot be allowed to block internet sites or discriminate against them.

—Alecia Balent, Fort Mill, SC

It is a mistake to kill education for a whole generation. Anybody with curiosity can learn using an open Internet. Or is control and propaganda our intended future?

—Cheryl Thacker, ,

Don't let this affect anyone! It is not fair that this has been passed in the USA but will affect every country!

—Rachel-Ann, ,

Please restore.

—Michael Wakeley, Bayard, NE

Do not let corporations dictate what we can and cannot see.

—Sean Jones, Vienna, VA

RESTORE!!!!!!

—James Johnson, Hayward, CA

Please restore net neutrality!! This is not okay!!!

—Spider Elaine inc, Los Alamitos, CA

Please keep the internet free and open.

—Tim Falleur, Bradenton, FL

Open internet is vital to today's culture and economy.

—Austin Hart, New Bern, NC

The FCC must redefine the Internet as "telecommunications service".

—Phillip Davies, Lafayette Hill, PA

Neutrality = Fair

—Paul R. Martinez, Orlando, FL

everyone, regardless of income, should be allowed access to the internet. Allowing companies to charge premiums for certain websites is horrid, and a result of nothing but greed. Please put net neutrality back into effect.

—Avery Porco, Cleveland, OH

Saying no to greedy money grubbers.

—Taneli Eira, ,

Is nothing sacred

—Samantha Kountz, Boynton Beach, FL

Stop trying to control the internet. Leave the internet alone. The internet is free. It's fine as it is. Just stop.

—Lita, Altadena, CA

The removal of protection against ISP blocking violates our nation's foundational principles of equality and liberty, the pursuit of happiness and freedom of the press. Please uphold these protections! Thank you.

—Jay Braden, Austin, TX

Please consider the opinions of your citizens and of the people that happen to NOT be paid by the ISPs.

—Francis Ugo Scarsella, Johnstown, PA

The internet is a blessing to us in this day and age because of its free and open nature. We as people deserve a forum where we can communicate freely and openly without larger companies picking and choosing how easily we can access the content we want to see. Further, smaller, startup companies deserve the same shake at consumer attention that large corporations enjoy. The idea that this may be stripped from us is an affront and an insult on all levels.

—Mary K Ciesko, Schaumburg, IL

wtf

—Stefan Jovicevic, ,

why is it that are government likes to attack it's peoples way of life.

—Mike, Downey, CA

Don't you dare do it!

—Mariya, Crystal Lake, IL

The government can go fuck itself

—Austin, The Dalles, OR

please dont

—A Very Concerned Man, ,

Dear FCC Chair, Please do the right thing, establish Broadband once and for all as a telecommunication service. Keep the Internet free and accessible to all.

—Terri Prevost, San Diego, CA

please dont do this

—Shane, Sinton, TX

All they want is more profit.

—John Ostojich Jr., Cape Coral, FL

Please don't let net neutrality be taken away! Nowhere else in the world has even come close to losing it. Why should we?

—Christopher Pingel, Waukee, IA

If the bigger ups wants to get rid off freedom of speech, then why don't they just say it outright instead of putting up these ridiculous rules. I find it equally ridiculous that they are doing this. It seems to me like these guys don't actually know what they are talking about, and are just scared of what really is rather harmless. The internet is beneficial to pretty much everyone with access to it, and to further improve this you should reclassify it as a telecommunications service. It is the only logical move.

—Hugo, ,

Do NOT let this stand. We will become like China..this is awful which even the courts stated!!

—Janet Bunderson, Camdenton, MO

WHY CANT YOU JUST LEAVE THE INTERNET ALONE

—Teresa Kreuzsch, Dunnellon, FL

Truly upsetting that something like this can happen, please reconsider.

—Charles Turner, Whitehall, MT

Bismillaah. Salaam/Peace. I would advise the leaders of this country, to take this nation out of reverse gear!

—Abdul Y. A. Ibn Ahmad, Kissimmee, FL

Why would this ever be considered a good idea? The internet and the television-based media, you are trying to mold it into would literally break the internet.

—Micheal Mellott, Williamstown, WV

you would be condemning a people to fight the beast with one hand tied behind their backs . do the right thing .

—Joseph T Stevens, Lake Isabella, CA

Es sind bewaffnete Organe zu bilden.

—Gert Wolf, ,

The courts should be protecting consumers from unethical companies, not the other way around!

—Robert Wells, Roseburg, OR

Restore Net Neutrality rules

—Colleen Guyer, Valparaiso, IN

Allowing ISP's to restrict the Internet is a dangerous monopolizing concern. Already there is little competition in most towns in choosing an ISP, now to allow that ISP to limit VOIP, Online TV like Netflix and Hulu, and to decide which ones can compete with their other services is CRAZY

—Bryan Webster, Tallahassee, FL

We already pay for individual wifi, are you SERIOUSLY considering charging families for more? This is sick and wrong

—Paulina Stehr, Alexandria, VA

Net neutrality is vital to a healthy society, economy and government.

—John Karis, Frisco, CO

no

—Niko, Beverly Hills, CA

this is just an other ACTA idea

—Rosu Vlad, ,

DON'T MAKE THE INTERNET COST ANYTHING. THAT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE GIVEN THAT WE ALREADY PAY FOR OUR BANDWIDTH.

—Cruise, ,

The government needs to stop taking away freedom.

—Tanner Schroedter, Twin Falls, ID

The law needs to catch up with technology. The internet is really a common carrier. This speaks to the heart of our democracy. Please act in the spirit of the first amendment.

—Sean Nelson, Mill Valley, CA

It seems the people have a lot of enemies in government.

—Jonathan Buhacoff, Plumas Lake, CA

Verizon Already Gouges Me For Even Basic Phone Service, Has Cut Down My Phone Lines Twice With No Compensation Or Bill Credit For The Outages And Continues To Raise Rates. If We Are Going To Have A Monopoly It At Least Needs To Be Regulated To Protect Consumers.

—Adam Jewell, Conshohocken, PA

athene!

—Tom van der Beken, ,

Please restore the Neutrality

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To preserve the open Internet, the FCC must reclassify broadband Internet access as a telecommunications service.

—Deb Kasouf, Philadelphia, PA

please keep it free

—Michael, Wayne, IL

This is a very bad idea, the government shouldn't cater big companies wanting to make more money. They already do that with taxes. Don't do that with the internet.

—Jewel Irizarry, Graham, NC

If anything have people pay for the adult websites, but leave everything else as it was originally made to be : free, so that everyone can have access. EVERYTHING IS ON THE INTERNET NOW! If you had to pay to go register your child for school, some people cannot afford that. Please don't make people pay for what is all equally ours.

—Hailey Taylor, Solon, IA

The free exchange of information and ideas is an absolute necessity for a prosperous society in the modern era. By allowing single entities to control what content is delivered on the internet you implicitly stifle this nation's ability to advance.

—Chance Gallegos, Brigham City, UT

Making people pay for websites is going to be about as effective as charging for air.

—Kate Nicole, Cleburne, TX

While I am not directly affected by this, many providers of content I care about are US based, and because of that I cannot allow for their service to be limited.

—Jaime Delfín, ,

Thank you for your consideration. Please do your duty.

—Joseph, Fresno, CA

You have OUR votes. Make them count for US.

—Jmli, Shreveport, LA

The internet is notTV!

—Eduardo Hernandez Soto, Ocoee, FL

The internet is notTV!

—Eduardo Hernandez Soto, Ocoee, FL

What more can corporate America take away from us?

—Bsn Sheri Hathaway Rn Mph, West Mifflin, PA

Please do not allow this...a drastic change like this to the internet could kill small businesses, creativity, free speech. I don't want someone else deciding what I should see, or charging me more to access things.

—Cindy Speer, Brownsville, PA

stay away from the internet

—Hunter McGuire, Boerne, TX

I don't like this.

—Karla Amador, Easley, SC

Damn it America.

—Euan Brenton, ,

Free speech can't be throttled.

—Brennan Thome, Portland, OR

jerks

—Darin Warren, Dover, PA

Thanks for freedom

—Sam Green, ,

PLEASE TAKE ACTIONS , INTERNET IS THE BIGGEST JOB SUPPLIER

—Biolan Radu, ,

The web should be neutral and people should be free to access any content they want without providers limiting their ability to do so. Net neutrality is a must for a prosperous future for everyone.

—Alessandra, Sarasota, FL

Don't allow big corporations to further kill our spirits.

—Phyllis Brennan, Desert Hot Springs, CA

Keep the internet neutral!

—Monica G, Minneapolis, MN

Do this! Or we will find some one who will!

—Michael Roper, Houma, LA

Don't do the thing. We need internet neutrality Not brutality

—Stephanie LeRoy, Chesterfield, VA

This isn't good for small businesses or the sliver of freedom we have left in this country. Don't take that away from us.

—Dylan Brent Olzewski, New Bethlehem, PA

As an autistic person, the internet is a vital tool of communication for me, and absolutely invaluable as a means of social connection and support. Removing net neutrality would have a devastating effect on not only myself, but millions of other disabled persons like me who rely on free communication on the internet in order to function and thrive. Many of us who cannot communicate at all through speech can do so freely and eloquently through the medium of text communication. By removing net neutrality, you disable us further in a world that is already far too stacked against us. Please don't take this vital tool away from the disabled community in order to appease money-hungry tyrant corporations. Thank you.

—Meghan Dowd, Somerville, MA

fairplay please

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Time to stand up for rights!

—Anna Pulgiano, PARSIPPANY, NJ

As long as ISPs continue to hold regional monopolies, there MUST be regulation which protects the consumer from private corporate action.

—Jose Matos, Cypress, TX

WE MUST HAVE OUR FREEDOM

—Mr. Freeman, ,

Why the fuck would u so this?

—Shayden Greener, Livonia, MI

It will be your name, your name that will go down in history as the man that either lives up to the mandate given or the man that refused to stand against a corrupt, pay to play environment presently masked as our corporate government.

—Nancy Currah, Casper, WY

get ur ass movin u meme loving frick

—Brandon Leone, Fairfield, CA

As a student, I need free internet for research

—Cassie, Merrimac, MA

The internet should be free, not owned by any government!

—Jeppe Hansen, ,

The internet is a dynamic, job creating, open commerce entity. If it is allowed to be controlled by a few companies it will cease to be available to everyone. This is the same as phone service and other utilities. Please protect the internet from the greed and control of these big companies before it's too late.

—Kerri Casey, Minneapolis, MN

This is a free ticket to charge for more connectivity. How does this help free speech?

—Patrick Vingo, Norwalk, CT

This is absolutely outrageous. Any politician voting for this loses my vote.

—Sharra J Neely, Medford, NJ

Net Neutrality is essential for not just the preservation of democracy through a thriving free internet, but additionally to preserve US technological superiority, or else faulty and short sighted greedy, market driven and profit based motives will not only destroy internet freedom but additionally US technological competitiveness.

—marjan Durning, brooklyn, NY

Please help stop this. Thanks

—Eric Richardson, Middletown, CA

This is not how we create jobs, feed the poor, or stop violent crimes. Why is this even an issue. I would hate to have a startup paying four-thousand ISP's money just so people could see my site.

—Billy Clark, Tempe, AZ

I have faith in you!

—Zachary C Braddy, West Bend, WI

The internet works best when it's equal. for everyone

—Barbara Sundeen, Flossmoor, IL

We should not stand for this.

—Mel Varriello, Brooksville, FL

We don't want Verizon, Comcast, Time/Warner, etc. to be able to control what we can and can not look up on the internet. Access to knowledge should remain public. We don't want a "tiered" internet.

—Bryan Irrera, Vineland, NJ

The net doesn't work if it's not neutral.

—Steven Reeves, Lansdale, PA

Information and communication shouldn't be a privilege, and for some, internet is the only way to express themselves, to make profit, to advance in their hobbies, paying for that would be stealing their freedom of expression, cutting ties with people they love but can't see in real life if they can't afford it. Everyone should be able to do all of this with just a fee, without bundles, without having to pay if you have your own webpage (that you ALSO have to pay for the domain) to allow a normal speed navigation.

—Mauro Vitale, ,

SAVE THE INTERNET! SAVE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Tevin Donyes, Kirkland, WA

You need to include Cellular service as well

—Christopher Coleman, Englewood, CO

If Net Neutrality isn't restored, then there is a risk that people will stop using the Internet all together. So restore Net Neutrality, or face crippling the World Wide Web possibly beyond repair, your choice.

—Eli Bryant, Elgin, IL

Fairness to big dogs & small, alike, even when Big Dog can buy more it shouldn't change the nature or quality of the small share.

—Joanna McKethan, Dunn, NC

This is not okay! No one can think this is okay! We need Net Neutrality!

—Kyrsten Henry, Dallastown, PA

This is a tyrannical blow to our already corporate controlled state! Please restore net neutrality and reject future attacks on the freedom of Americans and Internet users globally! This sounds like something China would implement!

—Michael Escobar, Richmond, VA

If net neutrality is not restored and protected, it will mean that most average citizens will find the increased cost of service unaffordable, and it will mean everyone will be at the mercy of the ISPs when it comes to access to the services they need and use most often.

—Ray Geroski, Louisville, KY

Why does everything have to make someone money? Can't something just be left alone so others can enjoy it? No point in trying to get everyone in the USA connected to the internet if they can't PAY for it.

—Heather S, Tinley Park, IL

The FCC should be working together with citizens to protect our rights and not deny us internet information!

—Vicki Rose, San Diego, CA

this law takes everything wrong with our government and puts it into one horrible act of censorship

—Britney, Orlando, FL

This is about the worst idea ever, this is absolutely ridiculous and you really need to reconsider this shit.

—Mei Mei, ,

One for right now. Lower these damn internet prices. There is NO need to pay \$50/mo for internet. Control, money, greed, power.....getting sick of it. And it's everywhere!

—William G McCallister, Portland, ME

The lose of net neutrality only favors the rich.

—Collin chmielowiec, Macedonia, OH

Stop.

—Chris Eden, Chicago, IL

Restore Net Neutrality! Seriously, what the hell were those idiots thinking?!

—Elam Cristina Morales, San Marcos, CA

This is some shit, up with which we will not put.

—Katrine Blaabjerg, ,

This is ridiculous. How hard do we have to fight to do what's right? You can't favor bigger websites, it's not right. That closes the door to new ideas, up and coming sites that could change the internet for the better. Stop playing favorites. It only hurts progress.

—Shelby Huseh, Warroad, MN

This is utterly against something we Americans like to call "freedom".

—Ashley, Leawood, KS

Undue this verdict. Post haste.

—Chase Sternfels, Los Angeles, CA

This is not just a civil rights issue, it is the basis of free commerce in the US. If the Internet is throttled by financial and political interests, free trade is dead.

—Ann Menges, Cincinnati, OH

Why, exactly? I understand insecurity, but this is ridiculous. If everyone was aware of this, do you really think anyone but the few greedy companies out to make money, no matter who they screw over in the process, would approve of this?

—Alexa, ,

There is no way this will work. how can you expect us to be complacent and just take you royally screwing us over. stop commercially raping the masses.

—Nicci, Cary, NC

Internet should be free as it is for everyone. No additional pays or making the internet slower if people won't pay. Just no.

—Maiju Juntunen, Sotkamo,

This is what people do... This is why the world is held back. This is why the growth of mankind is stunted, and the condition of our planet is disturbingly poor. Companies that let their greed ruin our lives... Generation after generation.

—Joshua Langdon, Slidell, LA

The Internet is a fantastic way for people to have free and open opinions. It should never be submitted to censorship.

—RJ Mitchell, Watertown, WI

Those that opposed Net Neutrality said it went against free enterprise. Those same politicians claim to support small businesses. But its small online businesses that will suffer in the absence of Net Neutrality laws.

—Blair Bussey, Valdosta, GA

Seriously, what the hell is wrong with you people even making crap like this?

—Kyle Sharpe, Charleston, SC

USA STOP TO FUCK WITH OUR FREEDOM. WE HAVE THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A FREE PRESS. US IMPERIALISTS ARE WORSE THAN ALL TERRORISTS ON THE WORLD TOGETHER. USA ISN'T THE WORLD POLICE SO STOP TO ACT LIKE THIS.

—Daniel Jerike, ,

Without net neutrality, we're going to put information out of the reach of those who can't afford it.

—Benjamin Tyler Wake, Flagstaff, AZ

for once in your lives dont think of how this will effect business. businesses are not your bosses. the people of the united states are the people you originally were suppose to listen too. i dont know where you got all these ideas of protecting business over the people. BUT IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL!!!!

—Ari Adams, Clovis, CA

FCC,please start treating broadband like a communications service,and have Net Neutrality rules,restored.

—Dimas E. E.Perez, Orlando, FL

We are losing freedom in America at an alarming pace. Please don't let this happen to the Internet too. Broadband networks need to remain open, accessible and affordable to everyone!

—Phyllis Campbell, Cypress, CA

This shouldn't happen. The internet is fine the way it is. Don't take this somewhere it does not need to go.

—Breanna, San Jose, CA

Do not do the thing

—Rebecca, Mesa, AZ

Not this again. Are they ever going to learn?

—John Whitesell, ,

Knowledge is power, keep us informed with a a information system that is open and equal to all providers of information and available to all users.

—Roy Robinson, Spangle, WA

How late is your capitalism?

—Mishala Buchanon, Auburndale, FL

Are you imbeciles serious? I'm literally 100% certain that there are better uses of your time than stealing our personal freedoms.

—William Kramer, Katy, TX

No no no no no. Many people's LIVES can be found online. Communicating with friends on long distances AND some even have JOBS that rely on the internet being for everyone. Do NOT take that away from them.

—Tony, ,

The NSA profile is already set to damage the Information Technology industry by tens of billions of dollars. This would be as bad if not worse. Don't sell one of the only industries we still excel in down the drain for companies that already have a 90% or higher profit margin.

—Jay Bird, Livonia, MI

BY GEORGE. STOP BEING DUMB, NET NEUTRALITY ENDERS.

—LeDacia Renfro-Jones, Vacaville, CA

Don't you fucking dare. You edit everything else we experience, let us have at least this.

—Jade osborne, Columbia, MO

No.

—Jazmin, San Diego, CA

Not only is the internet a necessary form of communication but education is using it more and more and making it difficult to get to websites that students need is anti progressive

—Lauren Vanicelli, ,

It's time for the new FCC leadership to correct the agency's past mistakes and to reassert the agency's clear authority over our nation's communications infrastructure.

—Sam Jones, Cape Coral, FL

Honestly, this ruling may be a good thing, if it forces the FCC to treat broadband like it should have in the first place. You need to fix this FCC.

—Casey Stennick, Clatskanie, OR

Seriously, what the fuck? Will the government PLEASE stop jerking off their big ass cocks in our fucking faces? For god fucking sake, just fucking stop. I'd care less for ANY possible benefit you could provide through this, but seriously, do you fucking think we have that short an attention span? Shove your dicks up your asses.

—Ian Mattson-soule, Hinesville, GA

Please start treating broadband like a communications service, and restore its Net Neutrality rules.

—Sandor Nagy, De Forest, WI

Plz no :(

—Joe, Riverview, FL

NO NO NO NO NO DON'T DO THAT IT WOULD BE THE END OF THE WORLD.

—Natacha Lauenborg, ,

Preserve an open Internet... do not allow cable companies to dictate access to content..

—Robert Plummer, Reading, PA

So many Americans depend on the internet for information, now they have lost that right. Controlling what we read is oppression. Don't give us the same rights as those living in Communist China.

—Donald Harrison, Plano, TX

If you care anything about the people you represent, you will not let this happen. I hate that I am having to lose such faith in the people who are supposed to be protecting our rights. I want to be wrong about that. I really, really do.

—Elizabeth Harper, Chicago, IL

The Internet is a major part of my life, and I really don't like the thought of ISPs such as Verison, AT&T, or Time Warner being able to put limits on my open access to the web by imposing additional tolls or discriminating against websites or other services at their whim. Please take this situation seriously and do whatever you can to preserve the open Internet.

—Matthew Pursley, Dallas, TX

Net Neutrality is probably the second most important legislative issue this year, after defeating the TPP ... if you have the power to fix Net Neutrality, do so ...

—Michael Q. Rudnin, Brooklyn, NY

I don't believe the government, should be able to dictate what we can access or how we access or when we do!

—Moises Tamayo, Memphis, TN

Let's not allow this to happen!!!

—Louis C Bassetti, Colorado Springs, CO

fuck the FCC!!!!

—Emily Gallagher, ,

I already pay to access the internet which is important for my studies my relaxation and threatens my ability to communicate with the rest of the world and fight my manic depression.

—Sarah Camp, Turlock, CA

Dont fuck it up again please

—Javier, ,

Little websites already have to deal with obstacles like low bandwidth. Put this on top of it? The indie websites might go out of business.

—Lola Strickland, Jacksonville, FL

Net neutrality is a good thing!

—Abc, ,

oh hel no

—Roe Con, ,

We are all affected by this dangerous course of action. Reverse the decision and restore net neutrality.

—Caroline de Gruchy, Kitchener,

please

—Katherine Connor, ,

Stop being cowards. America is corrupt enough as it is. You are the boss of comms, not the stupid corrupt congressmen and women, or any lawyers.

—Hatim Bennani, Staten Island, NY

You will have literally no one on the internet-this is countering whatever they're trying to do if anything

—Lydia Athanes, Baldwin, NY

Put simply, this some bullshit. This sets a terrible precedent for internet free speech and puts more power into the hands of corporations over people.

—Gabe Pollak, Kensington, MD

the internet is meant to be free

—Abby Myers, Mustang, OK

The internet is a tool for information flow and has been responsible for shaping the direction of society as it is today. The power to control this tool should not be placed in the hands of corporations that would exploit it and twist it into something that will be unuseable.

—Joe Ripari, West Bloomfield, MI

I would rather stop using - and paying - the internet than lose Net Neutrality (or what is left of it).

—Theodore Fabian-Smith, Tacoma, WA

Make it happen

—Jeffrey santos, Lakewood, CA

Fuck you Verizon!!! Last straw, I'm selling my phone to pay the etf and going to tmobile.

—Brandon, Anaheim, CA

THIS IS NOT OKAY THIS IS NOT OKAY CHANGE IT BACK CHANGE IT BACK OH MY GOD THIS IS NOT OKAY .

—Raizel Ingersoll, Orillia,

Less monopolistic practices and more openness please

—Brian Fisher, ,

Fix this and save the Internet now!

—Sean Armstrong, Daphne, AL

The internet is opensource. The actions the government is taking would effectively kill the internet. This is not like Cable or Satelite TV, this is like a Library. Stop trying to take out information away from us. Stop trying to control our lives. Stop fearing and trying to destroy what you don't understand.

—Brienne Bradley, Salt Lake City, UT

No. This is why I use the internet; because it doesn't discriminate. There are no tiers. It IS a communications service for all. Please, do not mess up the one thing I love about living in America.

—Sarlon Silverswift, Springfield, MO

I don't think you understand how disastrous this could be, please, for the love of god, reverse the decision.

—Devon Meyer, Austin, TX

This will only help sort sighted companies destroy compition. With no compition, there is no progress.

—Kevin Kevinson, ,

As a trans* person I cannot afford to pay for my services that are currently free to be an extra expense.

—Marvel Sebastian-Anne Robinson, Havelock, NC

Corporate control of internet services would be a seriously retrograde movement in 21st century society.

—Ruth Fishkin, Oklahoma City, OK

We must fight to keep the sum of knowledge available to man free, public, and neutral. Please do what you can to ensure that the will of millions are heard over powerful minorities.

—John Ramirez, Cypress, CA

I've felt this a lot earlier than this petition but i never took action..

—Vasil Kasirski, ,

Do not charge us for access to certain websites! The internet is a place where everyone can access anything and we are all on an equal front. You're really going to try segregate the rich from the poor by charging people to use certain websites? Access to any and all websites is the best option, do not try and change it.

—Melanie Kennedy, ,

wtf u stop that nonesense

—Donya Ghyam, Irvine, CA

Members of the FCC, You have grave responsibility in your position. The News Media of our country is not doing responsible news casting. In my 66 years, I have never seen such amazing lack of responsibility and accountability on the part of the news media. This leaves responsibility for finding the truth directly in the lap of the American Public--and that brings us down to the internet! You must restore Net Neutrality. It must be available to all--no matter our income. It takes a lot of digging, but the truth is out there to find so long as we have the internet. Do not let the big monied interests take access away from the American Public. Keep the internet rules neutral and free--and keep Democracy alive in America. Sincerely, Dariel Blackburn

—Dariel Blackburn, Peyton, CO

Either be neutral now, or watch a multi-year court battle to restore it while you end up looking like one of the villains of history. Your pick.

—Thomas Hindmarch, Bellevue, WA

Dont f do it

—Markus, ,

Internet service must be a common carrier to maintain the entrepreneural excellence innovation and pride of he USA.

—Mark Wadleigh, Bernardston, MA

I'm a journalism student, and I can tell you that this is shit. ALL news and information sharing is moving digitally, and the only way to share that information is via internet. If we compromise the internet in any way, we'll be losing the ability to speak freely from one person to another, and in case I need to word that differently, we'll lose free speech.

—Megan Kell, Valrico, FL

Chairman Wheeler, Chairman Wheeler, we desperately need to retain an open, free internet. What makes it so valuable is the exchange of information and ideas. We already have corporate control of much of our media. This is the last chance to preserve broadband's communication service.

—Constance Micklin, kalamazoo, MI

If the FCC won't do this, we need the legislators to step in and change the laws. Something must be done.

—Bill Finch, Seminole, OK

Verizon is a phone company, and the face to face phone conversations are the coming thing. Please restore Net Neutrality rules.

—Betty Pinkerton, Winchester, TN

The internet is a communications service and should be open to everyone, regardless of income.

—Nikki Sutterby, Orlando, FL

I am very concerned on the way that this recent ruling and hope that neutrality on the net can be reinstated.

—Khodadad Nima Dinyari, Eugene, OR

I should not have to explain why Internet neutrality is a necessity.

—Hayley Moyer, Lewisville, NC

do what's right for all the people, not just the rich and the corporations. please.

—Todd Houser, Charlotte, NC

You know, continuously trying to take away our FREEDOM on the internet several times a year without expecting to get called out for it is just kind of ridiculous.

—Lauren W, Northport, NY

Because free speech must exist somewhere.

—Heidi Papaioannou, ,

DO IT NOW YOU DUMB FUCKTWITS !

—Robert Gehrman III, Saint Paul, MN

Please do not get rid of Net Neutrality.

—Anonymous, Germantown, MD

Nope.

—Paola V, Middle Island, NY

this is dumb, get it right.

—Lea I, Northville, MI

This is unfair and wrong!

—Nicole Castro, Crown Point, IN

Do it right or the average person cannot survive in this backward and unequal nation. Internet access is a roadway to more equality, it should not be a corporate toll road.

—Chuck Soper, Seattle, WA

Put a STOP to this monopoly! This is SUPPOSED to be America!!

—Joan Wiersma, Bokeelia, FL

The Internet is free for everyone to express their opinions. Don't turn it into a way to squeeze more money out of the hardworking people and into the pockets of the rich.

—Calli, ,

Why.

—Dorcas, ,

this is outrageous

—Isabella Sharp, York,

My God! You'd never know this is a democracy. Chairman Wheeler, do what needs to be done to correct the damaging mistakes made by the FCC

—Barbara Lancki, Parma Heights, OH

The internet must be open, accessible, reliable and affordable to all. All of us should be able to make full use of the internet, regardless of how much money we have. Our society, already shattered by inequality, will suffer if the internet becomes yet another service providing different levels of access to different classes of people.

—Eileen Wampole, San Francisco, CA

this is bullshit

—Claudia, Lindenhurst, NY

If you're struggling to profit from an industry, removing the right to do the same from those who can is a disgraceful solution. If teenagers can manage it, so can a corporation.

—Josh Dawson, ,

Bring it back! Stop messing with the internet.

—Kinsey Poland, Flowery Branch, GA

Please stop these corporations from limiting our freedom. Their money is not worth the freedom of any individual. Please put forth action to re-establish net neutrality as a stake hold on freedom on the internet. America is supposed to be the land of the free, and if Net Neutrality does not stand, neither does our freedom on the internet.

—David Raveling, Minneapolis, MN

fuck u FCC fix this shit right now

—Jacob Palko, Montreal,

The internet has become a source of a lifestyle for many people. It is a source of active free speech within the sites that allow it. The power of deciding what is seen, said, and done on the internet should lie in the power of the creators, just as the power of the free market lies in the business owners, not the service providers or the FCC, EPA, or FTC. They may set the rules, but cannot bully websites into submission, just as the FCC, EPA, and FTC set the rules, but cannot dictate on a whim

—Liam, La Crosse, WI

Keep the internet open!

—Jacqueline King, Paris, TX

NO THIS IS SOPA ALL OVER AGAIN

—Persephone O'Bannion, ,

This is very important.

—Gregg Hinthorn, Smyrna, GA

How can i help

—Mrs. jeff Stephan, Chaparral, NM

Why is this even an argument?

—Wylie, Chandler, AZ

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY. BECAUSE THIS IS BULLSHIT.

—Galena, Perrysburg, OH

You must not let corporations control one of the last free vestiges of speech that the people have left.

—Anthony Rose, Cleveland, OK

This is America. Don't do this!!

—Julia Robinson, Nashville, TN

Hi am Kebi

—Kebi, ,

The Internet is no longer a luxury; it has become as necessary as having a phone. Please reclassify the Internet as a common carrier.

—Lisa D, ,

no one should own the internet

—Em Gibbon, San Antonio, TX

to hell with this government bullshit

—Bjackson, Hattiesburg, MS

The internet is not exclusive to the United States, and that includes its content. Having it regulated by a state is therefore unreasonable. Also to consider: many people have professions that rely entirely on net neutrality and its broad reaching accessibility. Please do not cut this off for the Americans who are already struggling and dying thanks to the economic recession and unhelpful job market.

—Atticus Marker, Springfield, MO

We need to be extremely vigilant in this matter. Why are pragmatic solutions ignored in this great country? Please take action against this tyranny.

—Bryan Cage, Oxford, MS

Get rid of this shackle of freedom. It IS a telecommunications service.

—Maurice Scott Davis, Minneapolis, MN

You pay for what you FUCKING get

—Matthew, ,

What is highspeed information if only those who can obtain it require money? What is common identity if those who pay dilly on with life while the those who can't lose an incredibly important creation of humanity that's changed the world? Like those who "could've" become a doctor or those who "could've" had an impact within society after college but could not afford it, what of those who cannot access information like the privileged? How greedy can one be to tax a library available to the world? Perhaps in other countries, such censorship is allowed, but not this one, not of the morals it was founded upon and brutally conquered for. In essence, this will become an act of class warfare and the division of those who can and those who cannot will strike obvious social standings. This action will destroy the flourishing flower that the internet was created to behave.

—andrew Vo, Houston, TX

"...government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth." I believe, yes melodramatically, that this is what is at stake. Given the current state of deregulated ownership of commercial communication, the internet is now the only means of unfettered information available to Americans. Broadcast news, newspapers, and radio are propaganda distributors by virtue of the information they DO NOT make available. For 30 years our Government has worked to change laws and regulations (and regulatory agencies) to benefit corporations and wealthy individuals at the expense of the majority of America's citizens. And the majority of America's citizens are unaware of this, because they were never told. One of the first regulations that were changed 30 years or so ago allowed the monopolization of the "public" lines of communication by a relative handful of corporations and individuals, allowing them to control what we don't see, read, or hear (including strong-arm control of Public Broadcasting). If you do not fight to re-establish Net Neutrality, we will have (I believe in time) an internet that fails to provide information in the same way CBS, NBC, ABC, et al., fails us. This failure, again, in the interest of those who are the "last mile" providers and the corporations and individuals who share their interest in seeing an America that exists only to benefit their increasing fortunes, at the expense of ours. I stress that their "last mile" of internet access is OUR "last mile" to information regarding their daily attempts to make our Government their personal proprietary concern. The internet was our last source of information that they didn't outright own and edit. It was our best hope to keep from completely losing a Government "of the people, for the people, by the people." I know how over-the-top and "sky is falling" this sounds, but I'm going to say it anyway: If you do not find a way to re-establish our right to an open internet, you will have personally allowed these people to drive home the last nail into the coffin of Lincoln's (and our) cherished ideal. Yes, that is WAY melodramatic. It scares me that it may be true. Please, let's not find out. Please fix this. Thank you, Dan K
—Daniel Kenny, Chicago, IL

This is bull.

—Tom Earle, ,

You must preserve Net Neutrality. Preserve Democracy, not corporations.

—Ms. Dana Lockee, Oakland, CA

I hope this works. How do we make our own independent, not for profit cable company?

—Mr. Alessandro Tabora, Los Angeles, CA

Net Neutrality is a must.

—, Stillwater, OK

Information is not, and should never be, a luxury. Information should be available to everyone, equally.

—Thane McDougall, Austin, TX

The time for brokenness for all of us is over...it is a time for all of us to be able to reach out equally and heal each other. We are all in need of each other as community.

—Ms. Catherine L. Stevens, Memphis, TN

If you aren't aligned to the cause of keeping the internet out of corporate hands, then you don't support freedom, it's that plain this time.

—Gina Kelly, Los Angeles, CA

Freedom...of the press...in the 21st Century means Net Neutrality!

—V J link, madison, WI

This is equivalent to selling all public libraries to Verizon, Bell, and AT&T. It's insane!

—Erin Morash, Crystal City,

This is wrong and giant corporations need to be stopped in their greedy tracks. This is supposed to be a democracy not an oligarchy!

—Larry Foley, Chandler, OK

It saddens me to know that we lost net neutrality to begin with. It's 100% unconstitutional and makes me sad and ashamed to be from this country. Fix it.

—Trevor Lindsey, San Mateo, CA

This goes against the very idea of freedom of information. The government, or any organization should never have the power to dictate what we can and can not put on the internet. This goes against the 1ST amendment.

—Melkon Tomassian Jr., Norwood, PA

Stop taking away our rights, government!

—Jennifer Moore, Richmond, VA

The court ruling that allowed this ranks right up there in stupidity as citizens united. No more sighing at the wind. It is time for you to do your job as regulators.

—Donna Pritchett, Revere, MA

I do not like our internet freedom away i feel like like yes the world needs to be a better sincerely Nicholas

—Nicholas Rosendo, Lubbock, TX

to hell with the government...i dont live in the US but i will be DAMNED if i let this take over anybody elses life and FREEDOM to do what they want WHEN they want

—Aj Chaplin, ,

The little people are starting to get really mad!

—Cynthia Hawkins, Wasilla, AK

I do not agree with this in the slightest

—Mary Koszalka, Wichita, KS

Protect the most vulnerable members of American society rely on the Internet for basic communication and access to information. People with disabilities will be isolated without access to a neutral Internet. Please protect us.

—Dennis Heaphy, Boston, MA

Pretty basic stuff. The potential for abuse of power is too great when you provide a profit driven entity carte blanche on the flow, or lack thereof, of that most powerful thing in the world: information.

—David Crowell, West Orange, NJ

This is very important to me, and millions of others.

—Jose Pulido, Las Vegas, NV

This is very important to me! Perhaps the single most important issue in my lifetime. Thank you.

—Tom Rickert, Upper Darby, PA

Help please!!!

—Janette D. Howard, Chicago Heights, IL

I know congress gets cutbacks from these huge monsters but come on we already pay for internet, what next are you going to tax us for???

—Frances Fong, Panorama City, CA

Use your authority to establish a solid legal footing for the vital policies and protections this court decision threatens.

—Mary Rives, Santa Fe, NM

save the net from the grip of corporate greed!

—Matt Miller, Edmonds, WA

This is NOT okay!

—Hayley hellums, Dickson, TN

The internet is the world's primary source of knowledge. It is a resource that allows adults and children alike to learn about things ranging from basic math to ethics to rocket science. Individuals can learn more from the internet, teach themselves more, than any public or private school in the world. These people who take the initiative and use the unique nature of the internet, become the next generation of scientists, politicians, engineers, inventors, and more. It is critical that the internet remain free and uncontrolled by parties that have their motives and interests. If this resource is controlled, the knowledge it contains will become polluted with bias, corruption, and personal preference. Without this resource, how will we advance our race forward? Not everyone can afford to take the beaten path, go to public school and then to college. There are few that can, and those who can't have only this resource available to educate them. Without it, they can never become our next generation of innovators. Please, for the sake of humanity and its advancement, restore net neutrality, and keep the internet free of potentially devastating control.

—Caleb Daniels, Woodbridge, NJ

Tax payer money built the Internet and its infrastructure. We shouldn't be screwed out of our ability to use it freely by private corporations.

—Jan Mayo, Greenville, NC

If you fail to act promptly on this matter the Internet will soon become relatively useless.

—Lester Earnest, Los Altos, CA

We the people, we the taxpayers paid for the research that developed the internet. Like the airwaves, the internet belongs to us. Do not let it fall into the hands of the corporate giants that lust for nothing more than profit

—David Van Deusen, Feura Bush, NY

AT&T already charges more than I can afford. We gave up cable/dish network and our house phone three years ago. I have a basic cellphone because I need to be able to have contact with my employer. My only affordable option for movie/tv viewing is netflix through my internet connection. And that is becoming more expensive through AT&T as well. Not everyone in America is wealthy. I am a working-poor single mother of two, living on less than \$25,000 a year. I receive no state or government help. It is the little people, like my family, that will suffer in this situation. Please do what ever is necessary to regain your rightful control of the open internet.

—Kimberly M Trew, Waterford, CT

According to an article in the Knoxville News-Sentinel, "most" of the major ISP's have "pledged" to observe the Net Neutrality rules with or without legislation (unless it's BitTorrent or something like that). We can only hope that they live up to their word and stand accountable for all individuals they employ who might break from company policy.

—Sherrie Raymond, Knoxville, TN

We have seen what happens when corporations try to control what opinions are viewed, and it is not pretty. Net neutrality is a way for people to learn the truth about their world and what their own rights are. All too many are opposed to having informed masses.

—David Entenmann, Northfield, MN

Let's hope this is enough to restore Net Neutrality

—Sven-Erik Ireneo Wennström, Rock Cave, WV

Literally no person who uses the internet agrees with the decision to end net neutrality I'm not sure what you're thinking
—, Staunton, VA

Please protect the rights of everyone who uses the Internet for freedom of expression and as an open marketplace. Thank you.
—Carrie Luikens, Phoenix, AZ

I need the internet to keep in contact with family and friends I cant loose it please.
—Destiny, ,

That's the thing about the internet, everyone can use it and everyone has access to whatever they need.
—Greta Peterson, Saint Charles, MO

This is not fair to most americans who don't have a choice in their internet provider! most of us don't get a choice in who we have, because they're one of the few available. I refuse to vote for any of my congressmen and women who do not support the reinstatement of the Net Neutrality Act!
—Shannon, Orlando, FL

I'm just your average citizen living in a rural town with no traffic lights, but I beg you, please don't allow corporate greed to strip us and future generations of the internet as we know it. This is important to me. Thank you.
—Jason Norris, Viola, TN

The internet was established as an open place where no matter who you were you could get access to online information. This has lead to greater access to information for a vast majority of people. This has also been the power behind the success of many corporations, charities, individuals and businesses. I would like to see net neutrality restored so that what has made the internet both revolutionary and a tool of success can continue.
—Emily Walls, Lynn, MA

It is absolutely ridiculous that American's have to pay so much more for internet access than other developed countries because the fcc and the government won't do their jobs. Please do your job, and treat cellphone companies as common carriers!
—Jennifer Brice, Ames, IA

Stop this
—Kreson, ,

This ruling is paving the way for a very dangerous monopoly situation. Please, please do the right thing and consider restoring net neutrality.
—Steve Rosegreen, Brooklyn, NY

RESTORE Net Neutrality, please. We need no further blockage of free speech. We are not communist.
—Shirley Pettitt, Scott City, MO

Seriously? I mean, seriously? Does "Land of the free" mean anything anymore? Why do you have to kill net neutrality?
—Kelsey Gilbreath, ,

Yeah, if they add restrictions on news sites, then i'm pretty sure we're going to have a problem. The news is freedom of speech. So shouldn't it also be the freedom to read as well?
—Brianna S, Saint Louis, MO

Listen FCC, if you decide to go down this road, you will live to regret it. You won't be attacked head on, but you will lose credibility. Whatever power you believe you have was given to you and can easily be taken away. This is you pushing. And we will push back.

#Tumblrfornetneutrality

—Brittanie Davis, Warsaw, IN

I know nothing will come of this as the american people get screwed over and over and over again,, but please,, lets fix this,,

—Debra Johnson, Katy, TX

Net neutrality is of absolute importance. Please assert your authority and classify ISP's as common carriers, as should have been done long ago.

—Tom Addair, Ashtabula, OH

Mr. Wheel please have the guts to stop this non sense keep the internet free of censorship

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keep it free, and keep it open!

—Louis Charland III, Plattsburgh, NY

There is no time for slacking here. The longer you wait, the worse it is for all of us. Please TAKE ACTION NOW.

—Deborah Kinghorn, Barrington, NH

US citizen living in Canada.

—Dylan Darnell, Edmonton,

information and communication should not be limited to those who can afford it.

—Katherine Stuart, Winter Garden, FL

We've got to keep the internet open for all without a for-profit company calling the shots.

—Kelly McMahan, Alameda, NM

Do NOT allow net neutrality to die, or you will fail anyone in the world (which is everyone) that uses the internet. No pressure.

—Jacob Lewis, Prairieville, LA

fuck a dick

—Dylam, Bonita Springs, FL

Please don't hand the internet to corporate interests. It is the last place where Americans can actually enjoy what few freedoms we have left. It is the last place where we can meet and express our opinions in an open forum.

—Rhonda K McDougall, Vancouver, WA

As a gamer and someone who issues internet on a daily basis this is a huge deal! Restore net neutrality!

—Kerrick Shaw Vincent, ,

please

—Julian Lee, ,

First, I would like to thank you for taking a few minutes to read my comment(s)... The idea that was expressed back in 1984 through the passage of the congressional law that guaranteed freedom from interference over the internet still holds power for the millions of people that use the internet everyday to do research or even shop at their local merchant. Price restrictions or access blockage is not permitted on the internet the only concepts that hold power over anybody's use of the internet is to prevent someone with bad-intent from gaining access to an internet address that would cause harm to someone, like giving the access codes to a bank's customers or posting personally identifiable information about a customer online. Even law enforcement has to sigh and do their own research when looking for a suspect using the internet. The collection of PID's are not allowed. The rules of the internet have allowed it to be used for the purposes pf conducting business as well as for other purposes. To allow a broadband provider to determine which websites get granted access on a pay-as-you-go basis should be a crime, but since Internet regulation was forbidden by the creators of the communications device then, until this moment we haven't needed to protect ourselves from greedy broadband providers or from over-zealous government data mining actions. Well, I hate to see it come to pass, but I reluctantly agree with you now. It's time that Open-Free Internet access be given to every person on the planet based on the need for such a communications device. Open and Free means that any citizen, of any country, living anywhere in the world should have complete access to the internet without any checks and balances except to guarantee, by law that there is no preventative measure such as censorship or limiting of website denial allowed except for charging a small maintenance fee for the use of the "People's" airwaves, then the profit-taking goals of the broadband providers should be legally prevented. This communications device has such far-reaching power over someone's life that the device's original creator's agreed that placing any restrictions other than those that would be common sense would defeat the purpose of the whole endeavor and they agreed that they would not let any government institution take over control of this device for any reason whatsoever. I read about the meetings that were held before the granting of a public license for the internet were ever sold and what the possible outcome's of such an action were considered. In every case controlling something that was created to give people an anonymous power over their own government was considered an essential facet of the whole creation. In the same sense that Free Speech is considered an essential facet of our real lives, then denial of service and/or restricting access to websites based solely on who can afford to visit a site is an unacceptable condition to the internet to be able to function as it was created.

—Harold Manning, Richardson, TX

Fuck the corporate world.

—Nick Kang, Gaithersburg, MD

The Internet must be open, accessible to all and affordable.

—David Ferguson, Mill Valley, CA

Honestly, let's do what's right here. There's no reason I can think of that this should be allowed. It's simply feeding corporate greed in this country.

—Zak Stoltz, Glendale, CA

Restore net neutrality please. We don't need toll booths on the internet. I pay a LOT of money for internet access, as-is.

—Eric Crump, Choctaw, OK

Restore internet freedom!

—Rod Laughridge, San Francisco, CA

To allow corporations to block parts of the internet is to further take away what little freedom we have left in this country. This decision is proof that as long as big corporations spout enough money, they can get what they want. It's time for that to end. Please re-establish net neutrality.

—Brandon Williams, Waco, TX

USA needs to take a stand against greedy USA ISPs to protect emergence of new players. Lack of net neutrality entrenches established giants, prevents emergence of new players. And this affects the whole planet.

—Jean-Francois Mezei, ,

This is the United fucking States of America, not North Korea or China. No one should control the internet- not the government, not the corporations.

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Cheers up to my US mates!

—Mazuel, ,

The internet is popular due to a wide variety of sites, serving several different types of viewers. Of course, that also includes low-income sites/companies. This would be a major blow to the internet's future.

—Tyler Hughey, Inman, SC

Even if it means reclassifying internet service as a utility, please take the necessary steps to ensure net neutrality.

—David Blundell, Cincinnati, OH

Restore Net Neutrality. Thank you.

—Eve Messing, Nantucket, MA

Did they really think we wouldn't get pissed about this?

—Josh, Springfield, OH

i agree with athene

—James Hammond, ,

Please do something!

—Kyle Brinster, Medford, MA

Please keep the supposed American notion of free enterprise alive and healthy.

—Ben Ferguson, Spokane, WA

If this happen small businesses will die and get I will go unemployed for sure.

—Saidul Chowdhury, Jamaica, NY

Stop trying to cut the free flow of information on the human network. The internet is the one thing that should be available to all without any restrictions.

—Nader Owies, Burbank, CA

Seriously, no one likes this at all. It's not a wuse thing to do.

—Hannah miller, Medina, OH

The internet is fine the way it is.

—Tolla Belbaas, ,

This is wrong. This is America the FREE. Not America the taxable.

—Brittnie Anderson, Pasadena, MD

Please restore Net Neutrality rules, freedom of communication is vital to create a thriving culture.

—Maeve McCullough, Bellefonte, PA

You all are a disgrace. Stand for ALL citizens, not just a select few. Elections are going to start showing and proving what needs to be done. Most of you are corrupt and incompetent. See you at the unemployment line! ;-*

—Justin, Fenton, MO

DONT DO THIS!

—Emily, Douglassville, PA

I want to be able to use the internet freely, according to my terms despite who my ISP is. Allowing the ISPs to block, slow, or filter content is an alarming restriction on my rights of access to information. Correct this regressive decision and restore Net Neutrality.

—Batya van Messel, New York, NY

THIS IS SO FUCKED.

—Alyssa, Springfield, OR

I like free internet, and this is wrong.

—Daniel Southard, Eden, NC

NYTimes: "But since the Internet is not considered a utility under federal law, the court said, it is not subject to regulations banning the arrangements." So why don't we just make it an official Utility? A utility is defined as "something useful." I'd say that definition fits the bill.

—David Rader II, Dundalk, MD

Without Net neutrality I won't be able to afford the online entertainment that is keeping me sane while i live out in the middle of nowhere and take college online.

—Chais Kalz, Clarkrange, TN

The Internet is the lifeblood of our modern society. Please, make your personal legacy be protecting this precious, this public utility from gain for very few at the cost for the many.

—John Ryan, Livermore, CA

This world is not free without free speech. This has become the only path to true communication between all people. If it closes, the doors to battle open. We are many. We are easily angered. We will not let this pass.

—Robbie MacDonald, Kent, WA

There are certain products and services where the only legal way to obtain them is through a service that could be throttled down by this decision (eg. games sold or rights-managed exclusively through Steam). The precedent set, if abused, could lead to a catch-22 where an ISP would obstruct the only legal method(s) of obtaining or maintaining a product or service, which in regions the ISP is a monopoly would mean a complete obstruction of legal means.

—Joseph Stead, Kent, WA

Do not let the Net become a dark cave

—Warner Williams, Kinsale, VA

This is absolute garbage. We have so much already dictated by the government, leave something as simple as the internet the hell alone.

—Alyson Reyna, Woodstock, VA

just like we have free and open software we deserve a free and open internet where we can openly express our selves with out bias.

—Ryan Jones, Hardy, VA

Please don't make the wrong choice.

—Jake Lee, Phoenix, AZ

Net neutrality. Is freedom of speech.

—Matthew Gruber, Minneapolis, MN

Keep the internet free. The government must be above their recent despotic decisions. We do in fact have rights and they do in fact have to be respected. You cannot throttle freedom.

—Lucas Eimert, Boxford, MA

R U kidding me? Internet without neutrality is no internet.

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This is our internet! We make up the internet we should have the freedom of it all!!!

—Andrew Vidaurrazaga, Hialeah, FL

I work IT and without treating everything on the net equally you open up a door too corrupt and bad practices

—Andrew Herrera, Anchorage, AK

Can you not.

—Justin Duong, Santa Margarita, CA

Please, no.

—Shadd Wright, Lancaster, CA

Keep the Net free and open. It does not belong to corporations. They did not create it, despite their false claims. They simply want to own it, the way they want to own everything else in the world. Tell them no, hands off, enough's enough. Keep the Net free.

—Leigh Clark, Granada Hills, CA

don't regulate the net. Based on other attempts at censorship and regulation, the government has proved time after time that they have no talent for it. Stick to pointless and expensive military operations in the Middle East.

—Mary OConnor, Glen Ellyn, IL

#NetNeutrality

—Felipe serna, Norwalk, CT

The open internet must be protected and restored.

—Richard Ahlstrom, Brookfield, CT

I'm too angry to comment on this situation. Everything that's wrong with this should be obvious.

—Sheree Rehema, Colorado Springs, CO

WE ARE SICK OF PROFITS OVER PEOPLE!!!!

—Paul Davis, Jasper, AR

Preserve our rights, preserve open internet!

—DeAnna Nelson, Ann Arbor, MI

NET NEUTRALITY YEAH

—Klein Simon, ,

RIP Free speech on the internet or protect are rights and tell Verizon and their lobbyists to take a hike.

—Mark Volner, Tucson, AZ

Yeah, we should do something against it!

—Amitinder Gill, ,

Those people need to leave the internet alone!

—Arin Rohm, Harrisonville, PA

Go! Fix this FCC! This is your job, restore the Net Neutrality and protect the users of the internet!

—Noah, Gladwyne, PA

This is supposed to be the land of the free as the founders of this country made it too be, so stop taking away our freedoms!

—Danette Sheron, Pueblo, CO

keep the free world the free world

—Matthew Clark, Los Angeles, CA

This is what they did in the entertainment industry. Four or five companies now own everything you read, watch on TV, all the music industry and every movie released. So if they want to "sway" the masses it's pretty easy to do. Thanks baby Bush and Rony Reagan. .thanks a lot.

—Clarisse sirianni, Kailua Kona, HI

We can't let a couple of huge corporations take control of the internet. Duh.

—Mary Ann, Portland, OR

Why is it that large companies with big wallets seem to always outweigh the voice of a country? Do you REALLY think that's how a country should run?

—Jason Tenney, Kentwood, MI

Please pressure the FCC to reclassify internet service as a "common carrier" service. This is an URGENT and CRITICAL issue to your constituents. DO IT NOW! Thank you.

—David Gordon, Hidden Valley Lake, CA

This shouldn't even be an issue. Who do these companies think they are. They cant control we the people. The FCC needs to take action and control these corporations. I wont stand idle and be abused by greed. This is wrong on so many levels.

—Michael Flora, Bayonne, NJ

Seems like a First Amendment issue to me.

—Bob Wasserman, Belgrade, ME

prevent the internet from restriction by this act and losing it's neutrality

—George Douglas, ,

Citizens in Europe are also very concerned about this verdict. Please take the necessary steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. Restore Net Neutrality.

—Chris Jacobs, ,

whatchu tryna do? Break me?

—Chanda Goodinson, West Warwick, RI

Freedom of speech anyone ?

—Carl Gagnage, ,

Please fight the good fight and save the internet

—Jack Holloway-Smith, ,

Just... no.

—Julie, ,

The Internet should be an open market whether you agree with what is on a page or not. No one should have the right to refuse access of information to people.

—Sunday, ,

The internet is the single greatest modern invention to bring about the great evening of information and resources. If that tap can simply be turned off or limited by such petty means as competitive commerce, then I fear for our advancement.

—Steven Beebe, Gainesville, FL

To remain competitive and relevant in the global sense, net neutrality is absolutely critical. Please insure that the Internet remains "the great equalizer." Do not allow monied interests to continue to destroy this nation.

—Brian L. Long, Columbia, PA

As long as I have .5% of the freedoms I've been promised as an American citizen, fuck no.

—Nina Charuza, Montville, NJ

i don't believe in! having A LOCKED down and chained Internet keep it FREE !

—Steven Valadao, Somerset, MA

FREEDOM!

—James Kurek, Sacramento, CA

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—Asdfsdfa, ,

net neutrality!

—Sheldon Quirk, ,

Millions of small non-profit and public service organizations depend on your actions. Please act.

—Dennis Cook, Oberlin, OH

this is discriminating.

—David Heng, ,

Keep the web open and protected. We don't want 'cable' Internet. Service providers already make enough money and throttle users as individuals. Tom Wheeler and the FCC, take the vital steps to make broadband networks open, accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone. We cannot allow a service provider to create a digital divide like this.

—Robin Elder, League City, TX

„,Please?

—Corey Moll, Buhler, KS

Net Neutrality PLZ!

—Andrew Wellfare, ,

Digital Ghetto

—ed Mayo, holland, MI

Standard Oil? Standard Verizon....

—Josh Kinzler, Lindenhurst, NY

Small Business needs fair practices!

—Drew Mueske, Oshkosh, WI

Please consider the harm you invite by allowing big carriers to throttle competition.

—Jerry Capizzi, Berryville, VA

Athene brought me here

—TheExplor3r, ,

I believe the FCC mandate is to protect the airwaves which are public domain .Please reclassify broadband internet. Aren't you mandated to protect the public domain and not corporate interest ?

—Laura Pines, Monroe, ME

Welcome to the end of the free internet, if this ruling stays.

—John Angeline, Levittown, PA

That is too much power and control for private industry. This will decrease creative thought, and suppress free spirit.

—Martin Wendelken, Elmwood Park, NJ

Free access to information regardless of corporate agenda is a "backdoor" violation of free speech. It makes no difference whether you block it at the source or at the destination; it's fundamentally unconstitutional. Corporations are taking over the fundamental rights of U.S. citizens - this needs to STOP.

—Kim G., Silver Spring, MD

Net Neutrality is extremely important for the growing world and for the youngest generation of children and students. Please support Net Neutrality for the good of future generations.

—Nicholas Curro, Londonderry, NH

Allowing the ISP's to take control of the Internet removes one of our basic rights, the freedom of speech. If it is allowed to continue, it will also demonstrate to me how ineffective and useless our present government and our present regulators are.

—Richard Pride, Collierville, TN

I personally think we should've known or had a chance to say whether or not this should happen and im sick of the government today. And if we have to make a petition to show that we do not like this, then sign me up!

—Logan Rodgers, Athens, AL

Please keep everything fair and resoanable!

—Martin Jakobsgaard, ,

the underlying cause of change is greed. Put a brake on it now.

—Judith Knaiz, Pittsburgh, PA

Please restore "Net Neutrality" Thanks

—James L Flood, Anchorage, AK

Really, FCC? Really? Net Neutrality is important. Get with the program.

—Richelle Blackwood, Mukilteo, WA

Privacy matters!!!!

—Kristal, Bay Shore, NY

I hope FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler can correct the agency's past mistakes and truly protect our communications infrastructure. LaVern Isely, Overtaxed Independent Middle Class Taxpayer & Public Citizen & AARP Members.

—LaVern F. Isely, Monroe, WI

Dont give It all to the top!!!!

—James young, Young Harris, GA

Net neutrality is extremely important. We urge you to correct this as soon as possible.

—Aaron J Shelton, Denton, TX

Freedom of information has become the most important freedom in this age of corporate-controlled media and policy.

—Mary Ann Page, Knoxville, TN

INTERNET

—Eric, Brewster, MA

Net Neutrality needs to be restored. A free and open internet where information, science and publications can be shared fairly and easily is what develops mankind as a whole in the best possible way.

—Jes Linnet, ,

The internet is a facet of freedom of speech. It works so well because NO ONE controls it. Please reclassify all forms of telecommunications so that they are protected under our First amendment rights!

—Tom Wann, Cheyenne, WY

The net neutrality anonymity is mitigated, and without anonymity the consequence for sociopolitical dissent becomes potentially terminal and this is totally ethically nonpermissible.

—Matt Urwin, ,

Stop trying to control the Internet. The only reason to do that is so you will have more power. Yes its that obvious and completely disgusting. Stop now

—Timothy Holland, Durham, NC

Net Neutrality has made the Internet great. We have seen a great deal of innovation because of this. If we change this only the Googles and the Amazons of the world will thrive. This will reduce choice which stifles innovation. Please don't let this happen.

—Eliot Pearson, Baltimore, MD

Internet exists because of every user. Every user deserves an open internet. Please don't let that something as marvellous as the internet was only for a few people.

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It is your duty to fix this. The Internet is for all of us.

—Luke Jacobs, Medford, MA

This is the USA and I demand you keep the internet free.

—Margie Hackett, Vacaville, CA

The internet should stay a public common for the greater good. It should not be "owned" by anyone. Please keep an open society and right this wrong. It should always be free.

—Marisa, San Antonio, TX

Stop fucking with the internet, ty.

—Kyle Strong, ,

KEEP THE INTERNET FREE FROM RULE, WE HAVE OUR FREEDOM KEEP IT THAT WAY!

—Nickywhat, Newark, DE

PLEASE.

—Victoria Linden, Brooklyn, NY

The open internet is the foundation of current US innovation. This must not be blocked or our economy cannot progress.

—Theresa Gibney, Corvallis, OR

Please restore net neutrality, it's my only access to the outside world and what goes on in it, I can barely afford food because i'm already paying the internet bill itself.

—Arianne Lynch, Gastonia, NC

that's just not okay

—Moritz Woltron, ,

It was net neutrality that allowed the net to grow and become so useful to us all. Don't ruin that. In fact, make the network speed as good as countries like S. Korea! Why is the U.S. lagging?

—Ms. Janet Murphy, San Antonio, TX

Plainly a terrible plan. This is a policy that favours discrimination and encourages bribery. This goes against everything the internet has ever been and could ruin small business.

—Rose Mckeon, Lancaster,

I have nothing to say about this sad, sad, SAD decision...

—Kyle Wanamaker, New York, NY

we shouldn't have to lose this one freedom we have on the web

—Raphaela Ratzlaff, Longmont, CO

I'm afraid that the corporations trump us from now on . I'm not to optomistic about anything

—Michael S. Thomas, Merchantville, NJ

Pls, mr. Wheeler don't let them take away our freedom of web

—Lars Grobleben, ,

This is just Verizon trying to FORCE Fios on everyone. Once you go to fiber optics, you can't go back. You're trapped, unless you move to another place that still has copper wiring. A corporation should never be allowed to shape our laws for their own purpose. This is totally wrong.

—Patricia Marcello, Bradenton, FL

I want my freedom on the internet re-instated!

—Noreen Heinekampl, Loves Park, IL

The internet was made by people for people if corporations can monopolize it completely it will no longer be the wonderful free space it is today. i dont want to be telling my kids about when the internet was free and you could visit any website and they all be loaded at the same speed, please don't let that happen.

—Rory Fraser, ,

Boycotte version. Hit them in the bottom line. We don't have to do business with them yet, that is untell they come up with the individual Verizon mandate.

—Allan Busby, Santa Ana, CA

I need net neutrality because I have research projects to do for college. I can't do them if I have to pay for every academic site I go to. Please don't kill my dream and my chance.

—Matthew Brady, Port Orford, OR

We should have teh right to chose what we look at on our personal devices not the big companies. this is wrong on so many levels. When will the government stand up for the little guys?

—katherine Mcgarrah, Pomona, NY

Net Neutrality is what will make or break the future of the internet, in the United States. Many other western countries won't be shortsighted enough to let this slip, and they may very well pull ahead of us in this field.

—Paul Andersen, Portland, OR

Net neutrality is about the freedom to decide what Internet sites and services to use, based on the open market of availability, not only being allowed to go where some corporation decides you should go.

—Will Siegel-Sawma, Kattskill Bay, NY

If you do not, our economy will eventually crater as a result.

—Nick Dimmitt, Redmond, WA

As a librarian who spent the 1990's trying to give rural libraries the same service experienced in metro areas, I would hate to see anyone have the right to re-create these obstacles. Print options are becoming more scarce. To maintain equality and democracy, the Internet should continue to be considered a common carrier.

—Claire Kolbinger, Hudson, WI

F this

—John Grindal, Spring, TX

Do the right thing Damn it!

—Josh Christian, Summerville, SC

Please do not destroy one of the last true open markets in our nation.

—Joseph Belcastro, Lake Hopatcong, NJ

If you really are on the side of the American people, Net Neutrality is common sense. More equality, not more monopolies with power over people. More freedom. ISPs hog bandwidth as it is just so they can charge more. Don't let them give "more" bandwidth to special websites. This will simply mean less bandwidth for other websites and the same for companies that pay for it. This is ransom, this is not economics.

—Chad A. Furman, Northampton, MA

I AM NOT GONNA FUKIN LET THIS HAPPEN. THIS IS OUR PLACE,OUR RUN AWAY,OUR HIDE OUT,WE ARE NOT GOING TO LOOK,AND SEE WHAT HAPPENDS TO WHAT GETS TAKEN AWAY.

—Nathalie Dijkstra, ,

why is it your job to decide what i want to look at?

—Ewan Martin, ,

Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Steve Cheng, Branchville, NJ

Leave the internet alone!!

—Rob Cohn, ,

I guess the Constitution and our Freedom of Rights mean nothing to you now. Stop punishing the material and not the parents that allow their children to find sites inappropriate to them. By the way, it's called a Parental Block. It's an easy program for the parents to do to keep children off bad sites. But yeah go back to the Constitution and look at the freedom you are taking away from everyone. Even people outside the U.S. You are going to anger alot of people if this goes through.

—Eric Rhodes, Mascoutah, IL

This not okay.

—Sara McCartney, Soquel, CA

This is an extremely dangerous situation for our democracy and MUST be dealt with immediately.

—Judy Gilpin, Portland, OR

Unfortunately, a non neutral internet will also allow for special interests to inordinately influence political elections and issues via the influx of greater funding to skew results. I implore you to keep the playing field as level as possible on this front.

—Eric Beermann, Telluride, CO

FREE THE INTERNET AND KEEP IT OPEN

—Jackie Janecke, hartland, WI

Don't be that kind of Government where we have to take you down for being unreasonable.

—Kelley, Dixfield, ME

oh my god

—Niki Walter, Milton, VT

You are giving away our means of communicating with other citizens. Democracy depends upon the free and unrestricted flow of information. Restore net Neutrality.

—Susan Cummings, Baytown, TX

This shouldn't even need to be done....ridiculous

—Michael, ,

A free internet fosters free minds

—Ishmael Harris, Concord, CA

Let's not descend into an Orwellian horror story, yeah?

—Katherine Buchta, New Hope, PA

As soon as you remove the neutral standpoint you are going to loose alot of people, sure some people will still buy because they have no other option, but you know there are better ways of dealing with things that "offend" you or that you cant controll...

—michael . S, ,

Take net neutrality back where it belongs with the everyday person!

—Kay Weaver, Portland, OR

Chairman Wheeler, the internet is a gateway we all pay for to access information and relax, research and otherwise call a little section of our own home. If people start adding tiers and restricting this wonderful creation to the common person, then it will just become another elitist tool to hold over the non wealthy. I would hate for something so lovely to disappear. Please overturn this and bring net neutrality back

—James Edgecomb II, Pueblo, CO

Internet boosts true democracy

—Pedro Revilla, ,

Restore it

—Alex, ,

Please Keep Net Neutrality in place!

—Lucas D DeMio, Hampstead, NH

They're common carriers, not service providers.

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PLEASE! Do your job to protect Internet Freedom.

—Patricia Gracian, San Diego, CA

The idea the corporations have the individual user in mind when they make decisions is ludicrous. Their #1 concern is maintain their power and control over the internet - anything else is waaaaay down the list. Anyone who thinks otherwise is just justifying corporate interests.

—Pete Joachim, Basking Ridge, NJ

Keep the Internet free. It's an information service, keep it that way. Don't make it into a "package" deal like cable television.

—Michael Vargas, Tracy, CA

This is so important to accessibility and fairness - Business should not be allowed to dominate the conditions of access. Like our airwaves, the internet should belong to all.

—Leslie Mark, Leawood, KS

The 'net needs to remain the wild frontier. We need a forum to keep ideas flowing like water, and we don't need it to be marginalized from the poor.

—George Simpson, Pittsfield, VT

This is a no-brainer ~ we cannot keep giving corporations power over people! Please. Fix it.

—Gail Mountain, Gloucester, MA

WE PAY ISP'S ENOUGH! I shouldn't have to deal with site being blocked just because of some set of "Rules" no I pay a lot for my internet and no one is going to tell me what sites I can and cannot go to.

—Brian, Cortland, NY

Please don't allow people to ruin the internet.

—Adam Carnahan, Livermore, CA

what the frickgf

—Sofia, Woodbridge, VA

Broadband networks are essential in the 21st century and must remain open and free for users - who have no choice but to subscribe from the monopoly cable/phone providers. Internet is the primary medium for communications/information access - it is much much more than entertainment, and must be protected as such.

—Jon Butler, Averill Park, NY

Net Neutrality is a must for consumer rights. This is a huge issue that I will be looking at in any future company / political support.

—Trevor Smith, Elk Grove, CA

Cable lines are dumb pipes, no matter what snake oil ISPs want to try to sell

—Brandon Titmus, Seattle, WA

keep America Free

—Dawn Monroe, Poland, ME

Ladies and gentlemen of the FCC: Your actions risk the freedom of people worldwide. Please act wisely.

—Dean, ,

Don let this happen

—Nicholas, Bronx, NY

this is totally unfair...

—Osvaldo L. Rodriguez, ,

This is wrong. People should be able to surf the web without any problems.

—Brighton Smiley, Houston, TX

stop being stupid

—Art Olefir, Hollywood, FL

This is a threat to growing the middle class. Keep the bandwidth cost with each individual subscriber. It is a serious attack on, the entrepreneur and the middle class. The internet is disrupting their businesses and the big corporations are pushing for ways to get leverage. The stats show if a user has to wait more than 2 seconds for a page load 80% just close the web page. A company could use this to eliminate any competition that is trying to offer improved services over the standard that threaten Verizon or their partners businesses, just by slowing those competitors down. Charge from one end and level the playing field for entrepreneurs getting into the middle class.

—Nicholas Dunbar, Boulder, CO

I want net neutrality!

—Emery Goossens, ,

Please restore

—Cassandra Mirabal, Broomfield, CO

The Internet should remain neutral. It is imperative to restore neutrality based on American beliefs and values of equality, right to a good education (which includes equal access to information), and freedom of information.

—Natalia Schreiber, Groton, NY

The government can not limit freedom of speech, fix it.

—William Song, New York, NY

Protect ISPs that block or discriminate against websites,

—Laurie Youngquist, Gresham, OR

PLEASE, PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING! ENOUGH HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM US ALREADY! PLEASE DO NOT MAKE IT WORSE!

—Lin Downing, Auburn, ME

Let show what whe really are!

—Mohammed, ,

Please RESTORE Net Neutrality!!!!!!

—Elaine Rubin, East Brunswick, NJ

The internet was designed to be open, un-regulated by politics and corporations. For many of us, access to the internet is a choice between two evils, and for most of us -- we don't get a choice for our ISP provider. Until there is fair competition in the market, allowing companies to pick-and-choose who they provide the maximum bandwidth to is just unfair to customers who already put up with inflated access charges.

—Ryan Okey, Akron, OH

This is the single most important thing to our freedom. If this is not reversed, companies can charge anything they want for the use. We need the decision made to be reversed and strengthened to protect our right to free speech!

—Mary Dickinson, Sandy, OR

oh HELL no

—Michael Todd, Huntington Beach, CA

Restore net neutrality!

—Lavir Anonymous, ,

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—Gf, Pleasanton, CA

Net Neutrality is gone. What are you people thinking?!

—Cesar Montoya, South Gate, CA

As a citizen of the world, this worries me deeply. Taking away peoples freedoms on the internet, whilst giving more freedom to companies to control what they wish online is not a good thing.

—Andrew Batty, ,

Net Neutrality is the key to keeping our internet free. Allowing ISPs to do what they want with the content and/or discriminate against companies destroys the basis of Free speech for consumers and destroys innovation that the internet has been a major factor in helping get off the ground.

—Jim Perez, Kissimmee, FL

I live alone, and i use the internet primarily to communicate with my family and friends (worldwide). if this stands, and my ISP or theirs decides to block or limit our channel of choice, I will lose my links to them. Please dont let this happen! Email, facebook, tumblr, social media, forums, websites, its all communication of opinions, news, facts, fictions, and it needs to be treated as such.

—Zoe, ,

Obviously this is wrong. But we have to petition it anyway.

—Daniel Savello, Acton, MA

Do the right thing for the people.

—Robert Stephen Moore, Chicago, IL

This is an absurd ruling. The internet is one of the last "free" bastions of our society. Stop trampling all over every little thing in the name of the almighty dollar.

—Ondrej Tvarozek, Kensington, MD

We rely on the FCC to keep the internet open and accessible to everyone. Please restore net neutrality rules!

—Ms. Maureen Driscoll, Davis, CA

Just as "trickle down" economics was supposed to work, corporations will self regulate themselves through deregulation, and "corporations are people," in a couple of years this will blow up in everyone's' faces. Net neutrality needs to remain.

—Alexander Lee, Palisades Park, NJ

The FCC must take the lead in restoring Net Neutrality!

—John P. Falchi, San Diego, CA

Aw heeeeeeeeeeeelll naw!

—Nathan Redick, Kennewick, WA

For Our Freedom, For our Future, For Humanity!??

—Mohaddis Ali, ,

I have never been ashamed to be american until now.

—Mr. Michael Steward, Covington, KY

Save our freedoms!

—Emily Kincanon, Riverside, IL

PLEASE fix this. After the 2008 debacle there can be NO doubt whatsoever of the endless greed of those motivated only by money. We, and you, know what will happen if the notoriously greedy cable companies are free to set the rates and structures that will enrich them and destroy what the Internet has been from the beginning. Regardless of what the Tea Party thinks of government, the rest of us know that only the government, and in this case the FCC, can protect us from the corporate greed that is destroying our country.

—Joan Dolan, Brookline, MA

We appreciate all your efforts in the direction of protecting the public interests.

—Sharon Kolman, Chapel Hill, NC

Please preserve a neutral internet!!!!

—Julie hamer, Brookings, SD

Net Neutrality is a basic stand for demonstration, free speech and a fair market in the internet.

—Karl Robert Schuppert, ,

fuck that! the internet should be free ;D

—Bob, Alfred, NY

Don't let the internet devolve into a cable-like system, with its pitifully small assortment of content.

—Dr. Herbert Swan, Houston, TX

“I hope that we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our monied corporations, which dare already to challenge our government to a trial of strength, and bid defiance to the laws of our country.” -Thomas Jefferson

—Juan Acevedo, Miami, FL

Are you going to be a lapdog for the ISPs?

—Joseph Chamberlain, Tucson, AZ

memes

—Dylan, Millville, NJ

I will dedicate my existence to taking back the internet, and if it's a battle you want, the people will give you one.

—Matthew Foster, Overland Park, KS

Internet is a vast free space, allowing people to talk to, or collaborate with around the world, and shutting that law down is staunching that freedom.

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Don't ruin the internet for us!!!

—Jordan, Danielson, CT

Nooo

—Morgaine, Pinetown, NC

Stop your Corporatism...Support people!

—John Huster, Corte Madera, CA

Do you really want to send the countries that can't pay back to the stone age?

—Kuromi, ,

don't ruin the internet

—Darien, ,

Kindly fuck off

—Samuel rodman, Alliance, OH

Net neutrality is one of the best things about America. It helps sales of items, freedom of thought, helps the job market, and overall boosts our economy. Our liberty should not be placed in the hands of others, but only in our own until we lose it of our own accord. We have not committed any crimes, and killing net neutrality in any sense is punishing us for crimes we did not commit. I urge you to give it back before the people strike back. I am strangely considered a smart person by some peoples standards, I don't see it myself, but even I am not so dumb as to make this bold of a move. I beseech you to return what has been stolen from us. Right now the people of our country are nonviolent, and people like there toys. This keeps them sedated from many other issues, but net neutrality is a current hot button topic. You can't just change something like this without a serious backlash. DID THINK NO ONE WAS WATCHING? Think about every time someone has tried to change the net neutrality and look at what happen to them. The masses will eventually rise up for other reasons, but don't begin it like this. Give it back and let someone else ruin their credibility first.

—Samuel Everson, Belpre, OH

We pay enough for internet as is without opening the floodgates.

—Brian Ferguson, Ronkonkoma, NY

Seriously, how many times do we need to do this little dance? The public hates this idea, if you want the public to like you I would suggested not passing this!

—Sr, Miles City, MT

aw HELL naw

—Alicia, Windham, NH

The simple fact that this even exist is what is wrong with the world. As a human race we deserve to be able to learn and discover in anyway we can find, the primary source being through the Internet.

—Laurie Hyde, ,

We need our internet to be free, because without it, some people would lose everything they've began to build.

—Xander McCullough, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Stop your fascism

—Eric Haase, Tampa, FL

I am outraged. As a US citizen and taxpayer, I demand the government restore net neutrality by reclassifying broadband Internet access as a telecom service.

—David Hernandez, Cloverdale, CA

This could have serious consequences for global free speech; we need to restore net neutrality!

—Maria Nikiforova, Piscataway, NJ

The internet has become too central to how we learn, do business, and interact with each other for it to be at the mercy of ISP whims, preferences, or barefaced greed. Furthermore, the US already lags behind many other developed countries when it comes to internet access for its population, that's s problem, and allowing this decision to go unchallenged will not help.

—Gregory Kehne, Silver Spring, MD

This is ridiculous, give us back net neutrality!

—Lloyd Mackay, ,

How on earth is the Internet not already classified under a telecommunications service? It has affected the English language in so many ways that it is basically within itself a form of communication.

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Restore Net Neutrality!!!

—Victoria Ramos, Alhambra, CA

Killing net neutrality is nazism in it's finest form.

—Victoria Tenorio, Los Angeles, CA

You have the ability do fix this. If you do not. There will be an issue globally. Negative outcomes are outnumbering the Positive ones should this happen. If you somehow keep some order over this issue. It may even avoid riot's. BEcause there ARE the extremists on ths internet..Please consider this

—Dean Byrne, ,

Net Neutrality must be preserved, it is essential to the infrastructure of modern economics and free speech.

—Brian Radabaugh, Oak Hill, OH

Seriously, AGAIN?! Can the government learn that the internet is a world wide thing and not something that America and America alone has? SOPA, PIPA, CISTA all flopped, so how do they expect this to succeed?

—Ng G., Columbia, PA

Do not let this happen. Preserve network neutrality.

—Cahill Kelleghan, Alamosa, CO

Save the open internet!

—Jenny Cleckley, Charleston, SC

Stop

—Andrea Rios, Cohutta, GA

We need government to allow the free-flow of information.

—Kyle Sandstrom, Marysville, OH

Please let the American people have one thing for free- access to internet pages!

—Carly Strong, Binghamton, NY

Stop this now!

—Bruce Wayne, Gotham, WI

This is ridiculous

—Amar, ,

ISPs as they exist already have a huge amount of market control and manipulation which they refuse to change despite the harm they cause to the consumer. Please help to change that and make access to the internet and web a necessity. Hold them accountable for the lack of progress here in the US!

—Drew Huscher, Northridge, CA

This would make me hella suicidal.

—Marabella Feight, Crandon, WI

Do the right thing for the people. Always.

—Matt P. Smith, Johnston, RI

Uhm... no.

—Destini Shawgo, Lehigh Acres, FL

You know nothing of the internet.

—Jeff, Gainesville, FL

I feel closer and closer to not being protected by my government.

—Sean Dundon, Mohave Valley, AZ

want net neutrality again

—Pedro Henrique Narciso dos Santos, ,

I hope you remember that you represent the people, not the corporations.

—Michael Grey, San Anselmo, CA

FCC should have classified internet providers as common carriers.

—RA Stuhler, San Francisco, CA

Enough is ENOUGH!

—Eugene Whitehead, Olympia, WA

The people of the US own the airways and the infrastructure of the internet, not the corporations. The telecommunications corporations use the airways at our bidding, not theirs. Without internet neutrality and the free exchange of ideas, there is no democracy.

—Ron Anteroinen, New York, NY

We already pay for internet access, why should we also pay for specific content. What a farce!

—William McKnight, West Hurley, NY

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY!

—Frank Pietrantonio, Rochester, NY

Please keep the Internet as it should be beyond the finagling ,manipulations and controls of the Corporate Structure. PLEASE !

—Rev Scott St. John, Saugerties, NY

Restore Net Neutrality

—Brandon Kramer, Bonaparte, IA

Net neutrality is vital for small business and the ability of everyone to access any website without discrimination because of what you can pay or not. Net neutrality has served us well so far and I say why break something that works

—Mark Peacock, Reseda, CA

I am baffled!!!

—Miguel Rivera, San Diego, CA

no selective pricing for what was always free on the internet wtf

—Richard McClellan, Stratford, NJ

Please restore internet neutrality.

—Greer McSpadden, Santa Fe, NM

The internet is free for everyone and must remain free!

—Rick Tino, Gulf Shores, AL

whats,next????!!!!disgusting what is going onAmerica,WAKE UP!!!!

—Barbara Newman, Port Saint Lucie, FL

keep the internet from corporate greed and economic abuse by the large corporate anti-consumer interests!!

—Andre I. Poliakoff, Punta Gorda, FL

The big money boys just can't seem to get into enough working family piggy banks!

—Mrs Nancy Courtright, Athol, ID

Ending net neutrality will only benefit a few to gain profits. It is sad when our courts decision making is motivated by money and politics.

This practice has to stop. Thank you

—D Lunsford, Redding, CA

Just another example of insatiable corporate greed. "Everybody gets all this great stuff for free, until we get everybody on board and dependent upon it, and THEN we'll make our killing on it." ENOUGH ALREADY!!!

—Steve Saviano, Spring, TX

This is, perhaps, the worst thing to happen to the internet.

—Sam Calow, Natick, MA

Restore Net Neutrality

—Sean Somers, Holbrook, MA

The Internet was paid for by the American "TAXPAYERS", "WE" own it and meant for it to be free and open; Net Neutrality!

—Danny Williams, Las Vegas, NV

Net Neutrality must stay!

—Eriks Blaschka, Charlotte, NC

Don't give the same old corporations the power to cut up the internet

—Jean Allen, Charlotte, NC

The internet should be free totally like the library

—Spencer Archie Sunblade, Yucca Valley, CA

no

—Emelia Kirstin Joe-Gammill, Denton, TX

Doing a good job so far guys please keep up the work to keep the internet free, it is our BEST defense against terrible public education and general ignorance.

—Ryan Utterback, Glenwood, IA

This is a really crazy idea this is just gonna make internet a privilege for the rich its already something a large amount of people can't afford.

—Johnathan Rss, Minneapolis, MN

Keep the "net" free!

—Laura Russell, Ocean Park, WA

if you do this, i will cry.

—Kiana Wang, Dallas, TX

This is morally reprehensible.

—Gilary Ramirez, Fresh Meadows, NY

LEAVE MY FREEDOM ALONE !!!!!!!!!!!

—Steve Messina, Daniels, MD

Please no

—Ethan Zimmerma, ,

Bad enough that online users have to pay for broadcast content on ABC. Is Greed really going to rule our country???

—Ginger Pack, Gibsonville, NC

Is there any reason for why you would even consider this? Many people use the internet to either pass time, gain knowledge, communicate and enjoy themselves, so when you take away their full ability to enjoy activities. From I've learned, this restriction is by far, in itself, vexatious to a personal degree. To make an example; say you have grown fond and interested of this book series and you would like to purchase or borrow to read and entertain, but when about to procure or obtain for such, the owner of the distributing facility then either rips 'certain' pages from the book or charges you extra for considering the purchase. Now, does that seem right, or in the least, 'logical'?

—Michael Denbrook, St. George, VA

The internet is a utility service like a telephone. Our online economy will deteriorate further and put the USA in Depression 2.0 -- Net Neutrality is essential.

—Susan Craze, Redwood City, CA

ISPs are already overcharging us as is! And in more rural places we have no choice since there's only like 3 ISPs in the area! This will KILL internet usage for people in these areas. And who's to say that Verizon isn't going to take down political websites? They could take anything they wanted down. No. A company does not deserve that kind of power.

—Frances Sly, Deltona, FL

this should be restored quickly before the monopoly's gain more power over the consumer. giving the providers the ability to add revenue to an infrastructure that has not changed but in a few locations. the providers need to change the way they present the media. adding a tax on services that these companies could provide themselves.

—Felix, Alamo, TX

I personally have ALS. The telephone is no longer a viable or reliable method of communication for me due to my disability. The Internet is my primary method of communication with anyone. I require it to remain neutral. Thank you.

—Aubrey Wooldridge, Aurora, CO

Let's keep the internet free!!!

—Robert J. Safransky, Pinellas Park, FL

i view c span2 with Ajit Pai on 1/20/2014 he does not have consumer rights or the public's best interest as his policy statements. He gives the impression of another well fed watchdog using laws, regulations, policy actions to benefit major players in the telco, wireless, spectrum games, by conglomerates

—Ralph Piazza, Gary, IN

The FCC has a responsibility, not just to American internet users, but to the whole world, to ensure that Net Neutrality is restored.

—Sylvia J Li, ,

Allowing any person or company to control or censor the internet is a direct violation of a citizen's rights of freedom of expression and free speech.

—Aaron Lipsky, Arlington Heights, IL

keep doing what your doing

—Tommy Begens, Lake Worth, FL

Free Internet!!!

—Bute Laurentiu Adrian, ,

when are we all going to stand n unite together? why are are we standing for thus !!!

—Judy, Deerfield, WI

DO IT TODAY!!

—Dave Batcheller, Sacramento, CA

Declare internet neutrality

—Jose a torres, Miami, FL

I'd say that it's a pretty good idea to restore that. Sounds pretty important, yeah?

—Tanner, Liberty, MO

do the right thing for gods sake

—Thomas Dougan, King City, CA

TOM WHEELER-CORRECT THE AGENCY[S MJSTAKES AND PROTECT OUR NATION'S COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE....

—Chirs Schmidt, Freeport, NY

All information is designed to be free. It is the only way that us citizens can protect ourselves in todays day and age of shady backroom deals that major corporate and political leaders attempt to bullrush through congress. It is our ONLY defense.

—Jonathan E. Whittle, Florence, KY

Let's keep the internet open for everyone to enjoy. No restrictions, no games.

—Allan Novak, Loves Park, IL

Why make us pay for what we already have? That's like taking away our national rights in the constitution Some peope are struggling just to pay bills. If we must pay for Youtube, Google and others that will NOT help us. Let us have our freedom. We know you guys want money to pay off the dept. But people like me is struggling everyday. Please, keep it free..

—Brittany McGlothen, McMinnville, TN

this is bullshit

—Hope, ,

I have lost faith in the government because of this and I will never approve of this garbage

—Alex Rosales, Hialeah, FL

Restore net neutrality now

—David, Irvine, CA

Why do you even assume this is a good idea.

—Autumn Quigley, West Medford, MA

FUCK OFF!

—Mary Jo Schmidt, Highland Falls, NY

THIS IS NOT WHAT THE INTERNET WAS CREATED FOR!!

—Lauren Reynolds, Little Falls, NJ

o. m. g.

—Caterina, Canyon, CA

This is bullshit and I will not stand for it!

—Carissa Merz, North Little Rock, AR

Fuck no, man.

—Bridget McLinn, Issaquah, WA

C'mon, this again? Really?

—Jane Maltby, Fort Morgan, CO

You tax the Internet, you tax scientific progress.

—Brian Washburn, Ashland, MO

Please Restore Net Neutrality

—S Rogers, Lynnwood, WA

Dont your dare take our rights away!

—Tysonb, ,

I am willing to fight for my right to do as I please on the internet without being charged for every little action.

—Ivon Gomez, Grand Terrace, CA

Please restore Net Neutrality!

—Josh Livingston, Texarkana, TX

FCC HAS the power to enforce this! We need it.

—Geoff Heldon, Lansdale, PA

NO WAY

—Caitlin Field, Chicago, IL

This law needs to stand. The thought of living without it is worse than living with SOPA.

—Rebecca Hooey, Sycamore, IL

Restore net neutrality!

—Melissa Holmes, Atlanta, GA

Kept the Net neutral.

—Matthew P Turner, Sarasota, FL

I love rt news

—Lilly, Morristown, IN

overturn !!!! Keep neutrality

—Thomas knebel, Temple Hills, MD

Leave our internet alone its not for sale or profit to greedy bwanksters

—Alan Stevens, dublin,

keep it real, keep it open...

—Jozsef Szilagyi, Romeoville, IL

Not everyone can afford internet let alone the added expense of add one. Stop this madness!

—Barbara McNeill, Washburn, TN

I feel strongly about net neutrality.

—Wiliam Turner, Fort Washington, MD

A U.S. court of appeals has ruled that the government cannot enforce net neutrality, or internet freedom. This means that internet service providers (like Comcast, Verizon, etc.) are legally allowed to block sites from their customers or offer better deals to certain sites. So, let's say the only internet service provider in your area is Time Warner Cable, but they decided to block Tumblr from their customers while also deciding to cut a deal with Facebook that makes it run faster. Without any say in the matter, you no longer have access to your blog and have to start spending your time on Facebook, the land without gifs. And because the internet is a global community, this is not just a U.S. issue. This decision has implications for the entire future of the internet.

—Shara, Dayton, OH

We are extremely disappointed with the FCC's handling of internet neutrality. We have no intention of accepting this give away of the internet to for profit corporations such as Verizon. Please do your job for the American people and develop a competent legal framework for protecting our internet communications infrastructure.

—Sally Kirk, San Rafael, CA

I believe the internet should be a great place for all. There should be no more corporate bullshit.

—Arnold Makinda, ,

In this economy the more constraints on internet usage would hinder many American progress to look and acquire jobs. Please take into consideration how this would effect many people lives in the interest on squeezing another dollar for corporations like Comcast.

—Alberto Alvarez, Lakewood, WA

Net neutrality is a cornerstone of the internet and without huge abuses can occur to our freedoms, the very freedoms our country values so dearly.

—Joe T Armeni, Youngstown, OH

As a public librarian, I urge you to protect the right to free and unfettered access to information and knowledge the delivered day after day in libraries across the nation.

—David Dodd, Petaluma, CA

this is an abhorrent example of capitalism gone wrong. i would elaborate but its hard to concentrate with George Orwell turning in his grave so loudly.

—Jacob Griffith, Mc Calla, AL

No Government on Earth should be allowed to control the internet in such ways

—Nathan Kaiser, Boyertown, PA

This issue is immensely important! Cannot be overstated.

—Spyros Karidis, Astoria, NY

The internet is a truly unique and wonderful phenomenon - be a part of history and defend the free flow of information. Allowing ISPs to control their user's content is akin to controlling access to a library.

—John Laky, Hanover, MD

Big business will always try to push their way into a edge in business but consumers need to be in control of their choices and options in a free internet market. We pay our politicians to protect our rights. The internet needs to be Neutural.

—Michael Tuberdyck, West Seneca, NY

Internet access should be regulated like a utility. It is that important to life now.

—Edward Carmody, Pine Island, NY

How much profit do these cartels need to make? Americans are never included in wealth-sharing like other developed and progressive countries. We Americans must find a way to pay for EVERYTHING, even when those choices are slim and never really benefit grass roots people. I can't believe that the courts will allow profit making companies to regulate and have free reign to charge for web services within the internet. I am a senior citizen and the internet keeps me connected and even alive and liberated in many ways. Please do not give away this vehicle that is good for every American and every person in the world. So many of us are limited by our incomes, sometimes by our physical conditions, and quite often we are isolated living alone; but we are able to browse the world and continue to learn and connect to other people. That is a good thing that should be a right without charge. Please don't hand over one of the last communications vehicles that we have available to us.

—Jeanine Elizabeth Kabari, Dallas, TX

Please keep all broadband networks open people have enough trouble affording their ISP's bills every month I beg you please keep it neutral.

—Dalton, Texarkana, AR

Please no.

—Rachael Benson, Mays Landing, NJ

This is wrong. Students who can't afford this change will not be able to access the proper tools they need for school and this will harm their education.

—Myra Westerfield, Fort Worth, TX

found you through Thom Hartman
—Brian Allison, Costa Mesa, CA

The Internet is Free Speech to the very core. It must be protected from Corporate control!
—Nina Marie, Chicago, IL

FUCK THAT SHIT
—Andrea, Squaw Valley, CA

Please, keep net neutrality. Don't allow tiered structures and corporate greed to destroy free access to internet communication services. Reassert your authority over our communications infrastructure - including the internet. Thank you.
—Stephen M. Casper, Oak Park, IL

I want the freedom to blog, e-mail, watch videos, and shop as I please on the Internet.
—Erick Reilly, Meridian, ID

I don't know who's idea it was to try removing net neutrality, but I don't have any respect for them at all. Information and communication shouldn't be limited in any way; it should be a free right. Leave it open.
—Kayleigh, Blair, NE

This whole issue is a clear attack on ones personal freedoms this cannot stand as is. It is completely appalling and disrespectful.
—Fabrice Dorante, Miami, FL

We want net neutrality to stay alive! We don't want to pay more for our internet!
—Zachary OMeara, Skokie, IL

Restore Net Neutrality
—Gary Tregoning, Swansea,

Restore net neutrality
—Roy Hanks, philadelphia, PA

The dream of the internet as an open means of equal communication between all peoples worldwide is a massive step in the right direction for all of humanity. The D.C. Circuit court's recent decision is a shameful step in the wrong direction.
—Dan Belsky, San Francisco, CA

Please avoid leaving the right of citizens to access information on the web to the whim of corporate america!
—Darin Sullivan, Santa Barbara, CA

Stop corporate interests from controlling our courts and our futures!
—Brent Ward, Clemmons, NC

The internet needs to remain a place where even the most offensive material is available. Parents should always track their children's use of the internet and what websites they are viewing. Telecommunication companies like Verizon and AT&T getting to decide who gets to see what on the internet is just a really bad idea.
—Jim Hoffman, Fairfax, VA

Thank you.

—Arthur Brown, ,

We all want our Net Neutrality back. The whole world needs it!

—Natalie Chlosta, Coleman Falls, VA

The Internet should be free for all, just like what Tim Berners-Lee intended when he first created the World Wide Web.

—Ryan Nichols, Brockton, MA

The people WILL NOT accept this unconstitutional ruling. The constitution says that we should not obey unjust laws.

—Kathleen Pierson, Sherman Oaks, CA

Make it permanent!

—Steven Fiorillo, Los Angeles, CA

This is taking an amazing, open place, where indie stuff can be launched and shared, ideas can be debated freely without censorship, and creativity and innovation can run rampant - please please please don't take that away, don't make the internet what cable TV is now, let it stay free, let it continue to inspire the current generations and those to come.

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For what reason would D.C Curuit make a decision so bafflingly stupid? Ah yes, America. I really hope you guys get enough people to stop it. Thank you! -Sophia

—Sophia Green, Telluride, CO

The last thing the internet needs is more restrictions and top down edicts pushed onto the users/consumers/general public.

—Walter Thomas, Columbus, OH

show that you are not simply corporate creatures and lick spittle's, agents of the Iron Heal, restore net neutrality or just move to China.

—Louis Kali, Whigham, GA

Net Neutrality MUST be restored to it's fullest. The Trans-Pacific Partnership is the worst thing to come since PIPA,SOPA, CISPA,...you name it,...We MUST rise up and fight!

—Richard Allen Jensen, Portland, ME

FCC missed the boat on this one TWICE. Please fix now. The internet of things is at stake.

—Derek Punch, ,

Please keep the internet fair

—Simm, ,

Keep internet the way it is!

—Shelly, ,

This is obnoxious and can not happen ever!!!

—Donna Shatters, Van Nuys, CA

This should not happen this is an infringement of our rights!

—Payton Palmer, Benton, LA

Like I'm not getting fucked enough by my internet provider. They charge insane amounts of money and I only get 10% the bandwidth I was told I'd be paying for. and now you wanna allow them to charge MORE for shittier service? No.

—Kendra Silva, Eugene, OR

I would like to have my Net Neutrality restored.

—Dalton Gavazza, Anchorage, AK

If net neutrality dies then expect crime rates to shoot through the roof because people have to pay extra to do the same thing they did last year that they did for free

—K, Lakewood, CA

are you kidding me? if we get rid of Net Neutrality this would no longer be a free country

—Ethan Q. Armijo, San Dimas, CA

The internet needs Net Neutrality, for without it biased people and companies will use the lack of it to either slow down or outright block sites which they do not like.

—Joseph A. Works, Soldotna, AK

No matter the amount of money they throw at you, The voice of the freedom should be heard louder, then the voice of greed.

—Dmitry Gurevich, ,

We the people have the right to freedom. I will be damned if the FCC takes it away from me. This world has gone downhill and I think it's about time for God to come back to earth and take us home.

—Scott, Elberfeld, IN

This is bad. Fix it.

—Jake, New York, NY

This is bad. Fix it.

—Jake, Rochester, NY

The internet is not cable, or telephone service. It is not meant to be censored or cut up into packages. Please change the definition and powers of ISPs and restore the internet to its open, neutral state.

—Ryan Fair, Golden, CO

I cannot believe such a ridiculous thing was even contemplated.

—Jenny Whiteside, ,

It's well known that ISPs carve up territory to avoid direct competition. It won't take long for cable companies such as Comcast to start throttling traffic for services such as Netflix to kill competition for their cable service.

—Joseph Dixon, Portland, OR

America used to be seen as the land of opportunity, the land where a poor Irish farmer could settle down and open a store. More and more this dream has become a thing of the past and the world's last refuge for people to start a business out of their garage is through the internet. This bill will take away another layer of that freedom in favor of big business. Are you willing to abandon the American Dream completely?
—Emily Dingman, Albuquerque, NM

you will kill innovation
—Thomas Kline, Fenton, MI

Don't let them take away net neutrality!
—Joshua, Simi Valley, CA

This is the beginning of the end
—William Hawkins, ,

Please, do the right thing and take the steps to keep internet access open, reliable and affordable for everyone. Thank you.
—Natalie Sadler, Carrboro, NC

I believe it to be vital to America that Net Neutrality continue.
—Robert Quade, Chicago, IL

Net neutrality is the safety of Internet users...
—Peter, ,

Classify the internet as a COMMON CARRIER. We all have a right to free and equal access to thr internet. The large commercial carriers like Time-Warner did not invent nor develop the infrastructure for the internet, and they do not have the right to turn this into a money machine for themselves at the expense of access, free exchange of ideas, and innovation which ALL of us should share in EQUALLY. The internet is the "press" of, the current age, and stifling its access to only those who pay more is a real threat to democracy. Also, this will of course lead to censorship, as the big carriers will select the content which is carried more quickly, slower, or not at all, over the internet. Classify the internet as a COMMON CARRIER.
—Mary Ann Zaggy, University City, MO

Open Internet is a Better Internet. Restore Net Neutrality!
—S Boyle, ,

The FCC must take immediate action to correct this situation! The Net Neutrality must be restored and strengthened!
—Olin Beall, Chapel Hill, NC

Please restore Net Neutrality. Many people are not as rich or privileged to have or own a proper internet and restoring Net Neutrality is like feeding the entire country of Africa for years on end.
—Timothy Kee, ,

Internet Freedom is very important, in the way of the american image, everyone one deserves to be equally given access to and be accessed by anyone else.
—Brendan Jenkins, Pelham, NY

FUCK YOU
FUCK YOU FUCK YOU FUCK YOU FUCK YOU
—Fuck You Verizon, ,

The internet should be considered a utility in today's world. And much like water, gas, and electricity access to the internet should not be dolled out in preferential quantities.

—Matthew Baetzhold, Fredonia, NY

The "airwaves" belong to ALL of the people, and not to a select group of corporate leeches for which profits is their only goal at all costs to us and none for them to maintain their power over the rest of us citizens.

—Raymond Nash, Westminster, MD

I am the Tech Director for a K-12 school which relies on an open, net neutral internet every single day. Our kids deserve it.

—James Anderson, Brooklyn, NY

American competitiveness depends on innovation. Net neutrality allows for innovation by ensuring equal access to customers for innovative products. We've had that, and seen tremendous growth. Please don't kill it.

—Jesse Strauss, Brooklyn, NY

I personally feel this is one way for companies such as Verizon, At&T, etc to silence the voice of the internet. Sadly with this latest appeal we have truly no voice in what said companies have in-store for the future of internet users, as well as certain sites that may not be as commonly used as sites that have a pop culture backing.

—Justin, Yonkers, NY

Restore net neutrality and make bandwidth caps illegal

—Jonathan Barron, Oxford, GA

This is ridiculous. The internet is required by so many people for so many different and important things. People would lose the ability to talk to loved ones who may be far away or even over seas. How can we let something that connects our world in such diverse ways become just another monetized service to be restricted and tolled. I see this as a social injustice and refuse to be a part of this as it moves forward. Please revert Net Neutrality to its original state, as this is a cultural crime.

—Ryan Costello, Swarthmore, PA

The Internet's freedom should be an inalienable right. You did not chuck tea into the Boston Harbour for this!

—Charles Toler, ,

The internet should not be broken down to a "pay for your experience" model. Internet access should not be "packaged" or "tiered" by content. All content should be available to everyone regardless of income. Speech is power, limiting access is taking away our freedom to be informed!

—Jeremy M Nichols, Chicago, IL

RESTORE NET NEUTRALITY

—Julie, ,

The laws need to catch up with times, companies have no flexibility and the government is at a standstill. Net neutrality impacts the entire world and our nation should remain a leader.

—Kyler Nelson, Poulsbo, WA

We want the internet open and affordable now!

—Paula Hoffman, Franklin, TN

Please keep our freedom with the internet, I am already paying a fortune for content I don't even use through comcast, just to get some of the content I do want! This is a very slippery slope one I don't think we want to be on!!!!!!

—Shannon Thompson, Winthrop, MA

As a web developer and online marketing analyst for a small manufacturer, the loss of net neutrality will do debilitating harm to many small businesses throughout the US that rely on online advertising to reach their customer base. Instead of an open platform where relevance and authorship create a level-playing field for business, the lack of net neutrality allows for highly invested interest groups to direct traffic to the products and messages their sponsors desire. While this has huge ramifications for free speech, the small business side of the equation cannot be ignored. Please restore net neutrality as an open platform helps everyone, while a closed platform only benefits the gatekeepers.

—Josh Strickland, Decatur, AL

We're counting on YOU to do the RIGHT thing.

—Mr. Gregory McCoy, Asheville, NC

Restore Net Neutrality NOW, reclassification is not a dirty word.

—Joh Herbert, Atlanta, GA

Keep the internet free!

—Sarah Mendenhall, Condon, MT

If this gets trough in the US, it will probably spread to other country's as well. This would screw a lot of people over by forcing them to use the limited service their provider offers them, unless the people pay a lot of money. even if this system stays US only, a lot of sites won't be able to survive because they can't afford hosting due to losing a lot of traffic. last, but in no way least, is the fact that this system can easily be abused for corporate censorship.

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Do not end net neutrality!

—Ronald Reyes, Los Angeles, CA

Stop this abuse against freedom!! They should not be allowed to make up a value and make money on peoples ideas and data.

—Jesse Swope, Louisville, OH

Please, let's not become North Korea.

—Jose Torres, Los Angeles, CA

Show some strength for the people!

—Jon Figueroa, Tucson, AZ

The death of net neutrality will stifle free speech and innovative thought, we must retain the right for an open and free net.

—Benjamin David Morley, ,

The verdict is discriminatory!

—Kathleen M. Potter, Twin Peaks, CA

Access provider, not information Provider.

—Devin Edward Smyth, ,

I am a Verizon user at this time and I am going to be canceling there service .

—Ms. Sherryl Smith, Largo, FL

This is the first step in a bad direction, especially since many people in this country do not have choices between ISPs. Data is data and should be treated as such. I don't get charged more for my water bill when I shower vs when I drink it. Just because I use more water for showering doesn't mean I should have to pay more for 'that' water. It sounds stupid just thinking about that, yet somehow we've come to the point where ISPs can pick and choose how (and if) I get my data based on their hidden agendas.

—Joe Carioti, Saint Petersburg, FL

Please don't take away the freedom on the internet. We can barely afford it as it is. I need it to do almost all of my school work and it's were I go to escape.

—Bailey, ,

You will not take away our freedom!!

—Kathleen Ann Evenson, Crestline, CA

Another way to target the poor while making money.

—Mason Smith, ,

There is every argument in favor of classifying the internet as a common carrier and no good argument against it, unless you are a shareholder of a major communications company hoping to profit from controlling internet traffic. I believe with all my heart that democracy itself is at stake here. Please do the right thing.

—Susan Wilcox, Running Springs, CA

This is essential to freedom of speech. If we have to pay to use the internet, then we are taking away an essential way for them to speak out. The internet gives minorities the power to speak up, and helps protect rights. Please, do not take this essential freedom away

—Jen, San Antonio, TX

Please stop this.

—Nancy J Kula, Anamosa, IA

FCC please help us preserve the open internet.

—Oscar De Santiago, Ripon, CA

Another way for large corporations to steal from the people. Please overturn this decision.

—Ingrid Oscarsson, New York, NY

What the hell were you thinking, FCC?

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Killing Net Neutrality kills any hope of US tech companies making any breakthroughs!

—Mr. Lawrence Dixon, El Paso, TX

This is the last bit of freedom we have left. Don't take it away and allow corporations to have full control over our pockets and lives. Do something for the people...for once!

—Milton Hawthorne, Las Vegas, NV

The internet should be an open resource, not an item for corporate entities to exorbitantly profit from! Please fight for internet neutrality!
—Ellie Mansfield, Seattle, WA

What is wrong with Government? We are getting lousy service for our money. No tip for these folks!
—Earl Keefer, Naperville, IL

Save the internet!
—Meredith White, Watertown, MA

This must be stopped!
—Kim Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD

Keep it open and free'
—Chris Corso, Los Angeles, CA

We already pay monthly to use Internet access from our service providers, and now we have to deal with this? I wish I could claim that my government wasn't so greedy and manipulative that they would want to assume control of our greatest source of communication, but apparently I can't do that without lying. If you break apart Net Neutrality, the people of this country are going to go ape shit. Tone your assumption of power down.
—Jennifer, Oak Ridge, NJ

NO ONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TELL OTHERS WHAT TO DO ONLINE!!!
—Kayla, Norway, SC

stop spying on citizens or you will become the victims of spying yourselves
—Rimma Shiptsova, Salt Lake City, UT

We need our nation's internet communications infrastructure to be an open an free internet. Net Neutrality is a key component to businesses and people in regards for global communication and of course. Greed for more money is the downfall. An open and free internet is the greatest innovation for societies all across the world and it needs to remain this way.
—Ryan Johnson, Poolesville, MD

The internet should be like Space, a frontier not controlled by anyone.
—Bradley Moutoux, Palm Bay, FL

You're killing freedom.
—Timothy Staszak, Buffalo, NY

Serve the PEOPLE. Not the corporate tycoons. Net Neutrality is essential to maintain a free and open internet. We don't need to increase the divide between the powerful and the powerless any further.
—Zachary Fradeneck, Hollidaysburg, PA

Fuck you
—Bahaa Ayache, ,

Each decade the US government grants itself far more power than it ever was supposed to have. The amount of uninformed people is also staggering that even in 2014, people still believe the country is a democracy instead of a constitutional republic. It's time someone stops being a coward and fight!

—Akoni, Dallas, TX

Will this actually help?

—Dalton Hambersky, ,

Will we lose the last bit of freedom form corporation.

—Eric Runnels, Houston, TX

start treating broadband like a communications service, and to restore its Net Neutrality rules

—Jonathan Cruz, Belleville, NJ

Budget priorities see branch library closings in most cities. Loss of Net Neutrality will compound this decline in information availability. America will suffer in international markets, while many here will act against incumbants' reelection -- putting FCC appointees' positions at risk. Please take heed.

—William Hardin, San Diego, CA

We need broadband to be designated what it very obviously is - a common carrier! Content should not be discriminated against. There is no reason the ISPs should be able to charge content creators and distributors for use of the same connections they are already charging consumers for!

—Kevin F Shively, Trumbull, CT

Getting rid of net neutrality will have effect on freedom of speech, freedom of thought, and free press. Internet is the voice of the people and should not be censored in any shape or form. Please do not change internet neutrality. Marc Renaud

—Marc Renaud, ,

Go AtheneWins

—Francisco Oliveira, ,

So we're to pay for internet usage while each keystroke is monitored and collected? Really? The US is already deeply into its decline. What repercussions do you think the loss of net neutrality will bring? Pure capitalism is a failure. It has gone, and continues to go, way too far. It won't take much more before the People have had enough. Straw, camel, back. The internet is far too important to too many. Please reverse this tragedy before it all blows up in all our faces.

—Karen Clary, Rogersville, TN

help the little people

—Al Muatafa, ,

What the fuck America?

—Karen Ramos, Bronx, NY

The companies are only providers of the access, hardly of all the content! They have no right to "edit" or control the web. They are the business that help us get to the internet, so someone please have the guts to stop them from getting thumbs in pies that aren't theirs in the first place! Thank you.

—V Jones, Highland, UT

Since phones and computers have pretty much merged. How can it be that I'll not be able to contact a website if my ISP blocks it? The Internet was not made to be a legacy system like cable or networks. Stifling it's growth at infancy can only harm it, in the end. Time to rethink it.

—Walter Flores, Edmeston, NY

I do not believe Verizon would have taken this action unless there was a lot of money to be made by the decision that came down from the DC Circuit. You must reclassify internet access as a telecommunications service - like the rest of the world.

—Gary Widlund, New York, NY

do your duty and protect "the commons". it's the socially responsible thing to do. a no-brainer, yes?

—Bruce Rutledge, Atlanta, GA

To me Internet service is critical to technical and economic progress in the United States. Our ISPs should be treated as common carriers, as utilities, as are our telephone and electric services. To do otherwise would be economic suicide; it would also constitute a gross injustice in relation to the growing gap between the wealthy and the poor in our land. Based pm available information, current Internet providers are already gouging the public; their monopolies should be treated as anti-trust violations.

—David P. Miller, Elkton, MD

If we lose net neutrality mostly the poor and low income citizens will suffer. If companies control the net news will be slanted, students will also suffer both in elementary and higher education, and people on fixed incomes will be shut out to information, music, shopping, information and advice. Allowing companies like comcast and verizon to set the rules is nothing short of discrimination against the poor.

—Judith Norfleet, Puyallup, WA

Restore net neutrality

—Jacob, Scranton, PA

Internet and cable are 2 different things.

—Casey heming, Latrobe, PA

As a senior citizen, having access to the internet is my communication and information access. I don't have cable because I can't afford it now am I also not going to be able to afford internet access also? And am I not to have access to what I have today because I can't afford to buy what I can do today? The internet must remain free. I pay for internet service to come into my home and it is my information access to the world. This is just a way of controlling the internet for profit and not for the people and controlling what people see- a loss of information. This is like a telephone service not an entertainment service to me. Someone must make a decision for the people and for the free press. The time is now before more is lost.

—Graece Summer, Ellensburg, WA

Please do what's right for the future of the Internet for everyone, not just the companies that are lobbying you. Look at the issue with an open mind and do the right thing, not the right thing for you, right now.

—Steve Brownlee, Franklin, TN

The rich get richer. This has to stop.

—Michael Ardito, Castaic, CA

Fuck the government!

—Evan, Lake In the Hills, IL

No one entity owns the internet. This sort of thing opens the door for companies like Verizon to behave as if they do.

—Kent Castles, New Orleans, LA

This is a sad time indeed for the Internet. Please fight back for Net Neutrality so that we can keep the playing field level for ALL content creators.

—Steven Poissant, Novi, MI

This is unacceptable.

—Guy Alexander II, Fort Walton Beach, FL

lets see who is in control of this country, lobbyists or the people.

—Collin Leonard, Cincinnati, OH

I have two choices for home broadband. There is no competition for internet service.

—Renard DellaFave, Raleigh, NC

They already own the Supreme Court and many of the congressional folks.....STOP the takeover!

—La Belle Urbanec, White Salmon, WA

Please stop catering to the monetization schemes of ISPs and restore net neutrality.

—Maggie DiPietra, Tampa, FL

While I believe that the telecom providers have a right to charge whatever they like in a competitive marketplace for high end, dedicated lines; I believe that the FCC needs to regulate the backbone of the internet as a public communication infrastructure. Allowing ISPs control over it gives them monopolies.

—Robert Schuette, Victorville, CA

Wow, it is almost unthinkable that any entity could permit both diminishing the right of U.S. citizens to access to information AND adversely impact our economic growth but the FCC and the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals just did exactly that! Incredible. if the only way to accomplish this is to designate all hardwired and wireless providers as common carriers, then do it. I am disgusted.

—Charles Alan Logsdon, Duluth, MN

Please.

—Paul DELANCEY, Poway, CA

The government is ridiculous for this

—Beriana, Brockton, MA

The internet is just a utility.

—Siegfried, Bowie, MD

Free internet is free speech. Free internet is free market. A tiered Internet is Tranny and will stifle free speech and the free market.

—Steven Muhammad, Dayton, OH

freedom is important for creativity, and innovation.

—Kay, ,

Its ridiculous that we have to have this conversation. Its wrong and immoral

—Anthony Vaughan, Aurora, CO

corporate rules need not apply

—Nathaniel J Jackson, Westampton, NJ

I use the internet for a majority of school work, having to pay simply to get things done is unfair. Internet is expensive as is already, no one is going to pay extra to a company just to speed it up a little. Most people who are on the internet for long periods of time can't even pay for extra access.

—Rae Drake, Noblesville, IN

Athene~

—Azim Cheema, ,

Our freedom is being taking one large step at a time. It will affect you and your family as well as mine. Thanks for taking action against those who would steal freedom from us.

—Verna Knox, Live Oak, FL

Internet Censorship is not a privilege for the rich and powerful. It is a resource that should be available to all. Any person or organisation that tries to threaten this should be held accountable.

—S Tuffham, London,

Please reclassify broadband internet and protect and preserve a neutral internet. I'm a software developer and small business owner and this matters to me a great deal!

—Dani Collins, Los Angeles, CA

If they start taking our freedom the world will become a bad place.

—Unknown, ,

FREEDOOM

—Mikołaj, ,

Net neutrality must be re established for a better internet future.

—Sergio Arnauda, ,

Please Fix this for the small consumer & small business owner in America.

—Sharon Marie Kelly, Washington, ME

My concern is that private for-profit corporate internet service monopolies or oligopolies may make the internet largely unaffordable to the vast majority of Americans by charging several dollars a month per site just to view home page of an organization or person not part of a set of websites preferred by the internet provider. Would the cost of viewing the internet then be hundreds if not thousand of US dollars a month in the worse case scenario? Would Verizon charge nothing extra to visit the website of one of the two major US political parties and charge a fee to visit the website of a minor political party and so forth? I do not know if such worse case scenarios would occur, but if they do most of the nation would be deprived of a now important source of communication.

—Brian D. Liszewski, Paramus, NJ

The internet should be free. It is not something that should be sold and held on to like property. It is a virtual thing; you can not hold it in your hands. So why act like you can when it is not something that can be held? It is very much like the air we breathe; we know the air is there all around us. but we cant hold it in our own hands. so why put a price on it? I'll put it this way; if you needed air, but it the cost of it became so great that even you could not afford it. how would you feel then? the internet is a great resource to have its full of boundless information i know i would not be where i am without it. so i'll end on this note: there are many other possible things that you can make a quick buck on but this is not one of them. no one will accept this except for the rich because they can afford everything. no one will take this new Pricing so that Verizon and AT&T and T-mobile and who ever else wants to capitalize on the internet. we do not need this but we DO NEED net neutrality.
—Lena Dedeaux-Muse, Sacramento, CA

This issue is international in it's operational implications. Please act to protect the right of free speech not to be commercialized by a few big players.
—Carol Winstanley, ,

I can't even afford Internet service with the lack of government COLA raises. How. Are we supposed to do a good job as a country if only certain agendas or stratas of society are arbitrarily promoted?
—Reenie Fetters, Raleigh, NC, NC

Dear FCC - communications channels of *all* types belong to the people, *not* the corporations. Do your job - enforce net neutrality.
—Tom Oster, Houston, TX

Assert that SIPs are common carriers.
—James George, Baltimore, MD

whats the point of being able to use smartphones and letting the companies and the intenet restore the Net Neutraity for our freedom of speech and expression
—Brandon Smith, Barneveld, NY

Please reclassify ISPs under title 2 of the Telecommunications Act of 1934. It's is important to see the internet as another communication medium, that should be fairly available, at a reasonable price, to all Americans, just like telephone and television.
—Adam Farnsworth, Anacortes, WA

Please don't "sell out" our freedom by doing this!
—Tova E. Samuels, Fair Lawn, NJ

Net Neutrality is for the protection of those who host sites and those who visit them. Let the consumers control their own freedom!
—Daggan Murphy, Russellville, AR

We need net neturality!
—David Bryan, Minneapolis, MN

Someone has to take a stand against Big Business taking over and having control of almost every aspect of ordinary citizen's lives. Because if this is allowed, soon they will begin squeezing every possible penny out of everyone who has no power to have a say about it and by then it will be too late to do anything about it, as they will have had their political friends ensure that the law can't be changed to endanger their profits.
—Craig Bomberger, Chanute, KS

None
—Denise gucionne, Holbrook, NY

How can this be classified constitutional if the net doesn't sustain it's neutrality?

—Larry Engebretson, Cedar Rapids, IA

It is a shame that corporations can take advantage of me the consumer.

—Melanie baker sky, Medford, NY

Freedom for Internet!!!

—Tad Fox, Bluford, IL

Thanks in Advance

—Michael Garcia, Houston, TX

No censorship! This is not communist China!

—Ocean, San Rafael, CA

smtimes I like being active))

—Andrei Stefan, ,

Please protect my internet free-speech rights.

—Jarrod O'Connor, Saint Louis Park, MN

Please don't give them the advantage...it's a service that should be open to everyone...and not be allowed to have people pick and choose what people can see.

—Miranda Davis, Tulsa, OK

land of the free needs to have open internet to preserve true freedom of speech & liberty.

—Peter MacLeod, phila., PA

Censorship is un-American.

—Heather McLean, Auburndale, FL

I'm a millionaire and will donate lots of \$\$\$ to your friends!!! Listen to me, I have cash!!!!1111

—Miles Wimbrow, Catonsville, MD

The free flow of information on the internet is more important than some company's bottom line. Restore sanity, restore net neutrality now!

—Michael Cathcart, Portland, OR

Without open access to the internet many people wouldn't be able to easily communicate with loved ones around the world including family members in the military. Many more wouldn't be able to get the educational materials that they need for higher learning degrees if they have a full time job or preventative disability. Allowing these changes would hurt millions of Americans while helping next to none.

—Jacob Wilkerson, Moncks Corner, SC

don't you fucking dare do that.

—Catarina Louise Cassiano, ,

Restore Net Neutrality!

—Adele, High Point, NC

My entire livelihood is dependant upon access to the Internet and the unimpeded exchange of information between me and my coworkers, as well as our ability to distribute products to our customers over the Internet. The breakdown of net neutrality will directly impact our ability to operate our business.

—Chris Huth, ,

Please reinstate common carrier policy. Redefining the current status will only give companies a foot in the door towards making their own rules.

—Patrick Mares, De Pere, WI

Keep the internet free!

—Shane Lewandoski, Saint Michael, MN

I would like to be able to access any site as I please. Stop this and let the Internet be considered as a communication device.

—Brannen Rentz, Warner Robins, GA

Protect us from this!

—Madeline Loder, Longmeadow, MA

What the fuck is wrong with you?

—Ballin Nahmes, Chambersburg, PA

I as a human being and as an American see the very easily twisted ways that internet service provides can harm the internet and its passages of information. I will not stand for this and refuse to allow this to occur to happen without my voice. Do not screw up FCC, the internet and the children and their children are counting on you...

—Nathanael Bergquist, Redlands, CA

First we had to deal with the threat of internet censorship, now we have to deal with this? Please stop this, just let the people do what they want within reasonable bounds like its supposed to be, please, don't let this become rich man's game.

—Denver Moak, Brookhaven, MS

The internet is for everyone. Stop being a bully.

—Karin Werner, Lake City, FL

The word freedom, will vanish from the world dictionary. Please stop that madness.

—Ivan, ,

It won't be long until they start charging us the air we breathe.

—Michelle, ,

Net Neutrality is like an amendment of the Constitution of the United States. Its important to every American. I just want to protect it.

—Cameron Clayton, Chicago, IL

This CANNOT be allowed to stand~!!!! Please fix it~!!!!

—Denise Hanley, Tenino, WA

this is bullshit kill net neutrality kill freedom damn just start killing people u bastards this is not a cool thing people would lose friends forever that shit aint cool

—Virginia Daformo, Bell Buckle, TN

This is disgusting...less and less freedom every day

—MarieD, Madawaska, ME

If younger people like myself can see this is wrong, then I'd assume my supposed wiser would be able to as well. The internet is a beautiful thing as it is now, and I'd like it to stay that way.

—Tyler Franklin, Hornell, NY

The whole point of the internet is FREE information sharing.

—Cassie, Greeley, CO

Stop messing with the internet, we the people will NEVER allow you to control this of all things! We are sick of you attempting to take away OUR freedom! We pay you enough money, get off your high horses and try fixing things instead of looking for more money to line your pockets with.

—Stacey, Danville, IL

make ISP companies obey net neutrality! the internet should not be allowed to be controlled by a few interests.

—Austin, Palm harbor, FL

In other words, what is the point of stating that this country is under Liberty and Freedom if the actual people who co-exist with this immoral idiots, don't have a choice on what to pass? "united" states my ass.

—Kikoshi, Las Vegas, NV

This country was founded by the people and for the people, NOT by corporations and for corporations. We the people want Net Neutrality -- that's why we fought so hard for it all these years.

—Mary Weaver, Rio Rancho, NM

Can the government just lay off the internet for once without pressing laws against it every year?

—Michelle Kwan, Edmonton,

Preserve internet neutrality

—Christopher Scanlon, Milford, CT

i already pay enough for my internet bill.

—Jessica, ,

Let me remind you that the U.N. has deemed internet access a basic human right, and this encourages internet censorship.

—Carmen Chen, Vineland, NJ

This would be beyond stupid

—Stacey, Harrison, OH

Net Neutrality, win!

—Leksi, Yukon, OK

This is just not right. Bring back net neutrality!

—Amber Gilbert, Canterbury, CT

Don't let free enterprise die

—Jeremy Holloway, Reston, VA

Don't let free enterprise die

—Anna Holloway, Herndon, VA

As usual, the consumer is the loser. It's called "FACISM"

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This is critical. We want Net Neutrality.

—Aaron Little, Columbia, MO

Don't mess with the internet; its about information NOT PROFIT

—Greg Peschin, Rockville, MD

Fuck up your own country and the rights of your own people as much as you please, but for once, leave the rest of the world alone.

—Alex Gabriel, ,

There are better ways to go about the issues that are arising because of the internet. There are too many people who are dependent on it for several reasons and taking this away is completely unfair.

—Biljana Tambik, Darien, IL

Why would you take it away b/c of a court case? :/

—David, Falls Church, VA

This also limits the future of web developing.

—Rudy Salazar, Santa Maria, CA

STOP TRYING TO CONTROL MY LIFE SO YOU CAN GET MORE MONEY IN YOUR BIG GREEDY POCKETS.

—Anna, Belle Mead, NJ

Is there anyone in Washington in the best interest of U.S. citizens? We are fed up with being taken advantage of while we spend trillions of dollars on wars that nobody wants. Cut the military and start investing in the middle class again or we will break like the USSR

—zac FITzGerald, ,

The internet is the final frontier for freedom, let's keep it that way.

—Matthew Rzonca, Paw Paw, MI

The Internet is the one thing I can look forward to without any Or restriction to the sites that go on that I already paid for and now Verizon and Comcast well had thechance to squeeze more money out of me like sports and Philly it sucks if I have to write TV I can't watch the Phillies what it used to play anymore so please save net neutrality

—Sunny Cher, Philadelphia, PA

The internet will not be used as a commercial product. It's the only source we have to freely express ourselves through the means of media. We don't have to be a biased news anchorman or a celebrity host to entertain or inform others of current situations about this pathetic society. The internet is the only true source of knowledge in which people can trust and to have it be a product like FOX News or any other biased news channel is unacceptable. Leave us alone and we'll leave you alone. Thank you.

—Alberto C Aguilar, Anaheim, CA

Don't kill net neutrality

—Vanessa Leyden, Medford, NY

It is time to stand up to the corporations. Enough is enough.

—Kathleen Tolbert, Oakland, CA

Net neutrality is an essential part of the next step in maintaining American freedom, the internet is not a domain to be ruled by censoring providers to be bought off by 3rd parties so they can have their way with free speech.

—Ian Dunbar, Dixon, IL

Free things stay free!

—Kiaris, Hillsboro, OR

Make money with innovation and satisfied customers instead of chocking the lifeline and demanding cash for nothing.

—Josh Reitz, Omaha, NE

You suck if you are against net neutrality!!!

—Jonathan Olivier, Breaux Bridge, LA

An abhorrent abuse of power by and oligopoly.

—Thomas Monaco, Decatur, GA

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—Tony Guo, ,

Man, the "cable package" system sucks.

—Jacob Baldwin, Louisville, KY

Come on guys selling the most free form of communication to corporate interests especially after using public money to develop it is shameful. Keep the internet of, by, and for the people!

—Vincent Zawodny, San Gabriel, CA

We pay we say.

—Sal, Crystal Lake, IL

As a constant user of the internet, I strongly disagree to this verdict. The monthly bill for internet is already a price that I have to pay, but adding a price for regular, unhindered speeds is too much. I spend most of my internet budget on games and the service itself, therefore I would not have the money for this option. Paying for programs? Sure. Paying for exclusive services? Why not? Paying for using the website regularly? No.

—Alex Jolley, Spartanburg, SC

Ending net neutrality is an unjust, uninformed, and ignorant idea. The internet is the most widely, commonplace technology human beings have at their disposal and removing the ability for millions of people to access information without paying additional fees will cause so many more problems, especially for those who are not financially sound but still rely heavily on the internet for information, networking, and their income. I implore that you rethink this decision. There is a lot more at stake than making more money by going through with this. Ceasing net neutrality will destroy countless programs and important services that people use on a day to day basis. Information presented via the internet is meant to be just that; information that everyone should be able to equally access when one needs to, WITHOUT having to jump through several hoops and emptying a wallet. I am begging you to reconsider. Find an alternative. This is NOT the correct course of action.
—Samuel Krechevsky, Wallingford, CT

Americans want freedom of cyberspace. The big companies already make enough money. Stop trying to control our lives. Make your own decisions not ours!
—Jim Hrastar, Hillsboro, OR

fcc plz
—Sebastian Mustafa, ,

The Internet is one of the most powerful things in all of history, we should treat it as such.
—Bryce Johnston, Salt Lake City, UT

Surely you don't want each and every facet of education, information, entertainment, and communication to fall into the hands of some lobbyist or corporation of other. Please, save some small space for free thought and action. Make some small space where you aren't denied free reign by your means.
—Miranda Waters, Charleston, SC

Please, please, please bring back net neutrality. You KNOW it's the right thing to do.
—Daniela Bernhard, Seattle, WA

I have already experienced Comcast throttling my service based upon websites I visit. This is not good for a free and open democratic society. Please reinstate Net Neutrality!!!
—Cliff Etzel, Eugene, OR

The internet allows for the indefinite possibility of unbiased news sources and education sources. It is imperative we keep it open.
—Bryan Thompson, ,

I run a non-profit arts center - we rely heavily on the internet for our business. It is bizarre that other countries - like Slovenia, France, Japan - are able to provide vastly better, cheaper internet connections than the US. This decision may make a few people rich, but it will push America further behind than we already are in creative/economic output and innovation.
—Jan Williamson, Inglewood, CA

This will slow education for U.S. students by 20 years or more. This is a continuation of the country down fall.
—Lonnie Dobbins III, Chicago, IL

stop
—Josiah Lofgren, North Charleston, SC

Seriously, what the hell are politicians thinking nowadays? Do they WANT to drive the U.S. into a dystopia more than it already is?
—Sam Booker, Gloucester, VA