

I am and have been an internet worker since the economic meltdown in 2008. Like many of my colleagues, our livelihoods depend on an open and neutral internet.

Though the proposed changes to net neutrality would greatly enrich the ISPs', it does so at significant cost to a new and burgeoning work paradigm; perhaps killing the spark and ingenuity, necessary for our long-term economic recovery with no discernable benefit to the consumer, culture or country. Additionally, these rules are fundamentally un-American and anti-free market, they threaten our freedom of speech and our ability to make a living. While I am sympathetic for the ISPs' desires to increase their revenues streams I believe they could do this by engaging in competitive marketing strategies, much like any other business, and offer their phone and cable services at a competitive price.

Please, I implore you, do not jeopardize the livelihoods of so many struggling entrepreneurs, at the frontier of our new 21st century work archetype, in a misguided effort to protect the revenue stream of our ISPs' outdated marketing models. Encouraging them instead to respect the internet for what it is, the backbone of industry and enterprise, allowing it to flourish that we all may benefit us all; most importantly doing it the American way.