

FCC chair wants to repeal net neutrality rules

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The Federal Communications Commission took aim at a signature Obama-era regulation Tuesday, unveiling a plan that would give Internet providers broad powers to determine what websites and online services their customers see and use.

Under the agency's proposal, providers of high-speed internet services, such as Comcast, Verizon and AT&T, would be able to block websites they do not like and charge Web companies for speedier delivery of their content.

The FCC's effort would roll back its net neutrality regulation which was passed by the agency's Democrats in 2015 and attempted to make sure all Web content, whether from big or small companies, would be treated equally by internet providers.

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