

Open Internet Roundtable - Policy Approaches

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Commission Meeting Room, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC

Policy Approaches to Ensure an Open Internet

In the *2014 Open Internet NPRM*, the Commission began the process of closing the gap created by the Verizon decision, which left no legally enforceable rules for the Commission to prevent broadband providers from acting to limit Internet openness. The *2014 Open Internet NPRM* sought broad public comment on how the Commission should ensure that the Internet remains open, and proposed new rules and enhancements to current rules.

To further develop our understanding of the issues, the Commission is hosting a [series](#) of staff-led Open Internet Roundtable Discussions that are free and open to the public. The Open Internet Roundtable Discussions provide an opportunity for the Commission staff and interested parties to further examine the actions the Commission should take for its goal of determining the best approach to protecting and promoting Internet openness.

The roundtable discussions will focus on public policy considerations and how they should be addressed to protect and promote Internet openness in both the fixed and mobile markets; the technological considerations involved in protecting the open Internet; how the competitive landscape and the economics of providing broadband and online services affects Internet openness; how the Commission can effectively enforce the current and proposed open Internet requirements; and the various legal theories underlying possible Commission actions in this area.

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Further details concerning the agenda and panelists for this roundtable will be forthcoming. For additional information please contact Kristine Fargotstein, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-2774 or Kristine.Fargotstein@fcc.gov.

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Related Materials

- [Public Notice - August 8, 2014](#)
- [NPRM: Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet - May 15, 2014](#)