

# NHMC Supports Network Neutrality

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The National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) Supports Network Neutrality

Washington, D.C - Today NHMC sent a letter to Congress expressing support for network neutrality. "It is imperative that the FCC develop rules to promote Internet connections that are open and neutral, and discourage Internet service providers from discriminating against or interfering with online content," said Alex Nogales, President and CEO of NHMC.

For decades NHMC has fought the under and misrepresentation of Latinos, and has advocated for diverse voices in broadcast and other traditional media. "Although we have made great progress, many people of color do not have access to traditional outlets to share their work and have turned to the Internet for that purpose. Regulations are necessary to ensure that as more and more people of color access the Internet, we have a neutral forum to share our stories and be competitive in educational and occupational opportunities," added Nogales.

NHMC's letter explains that rules are necessary to protect minority small business owners that conduct online operations and independent content producers that create three dimensional stories that depict people of color in a more accurate manner.

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