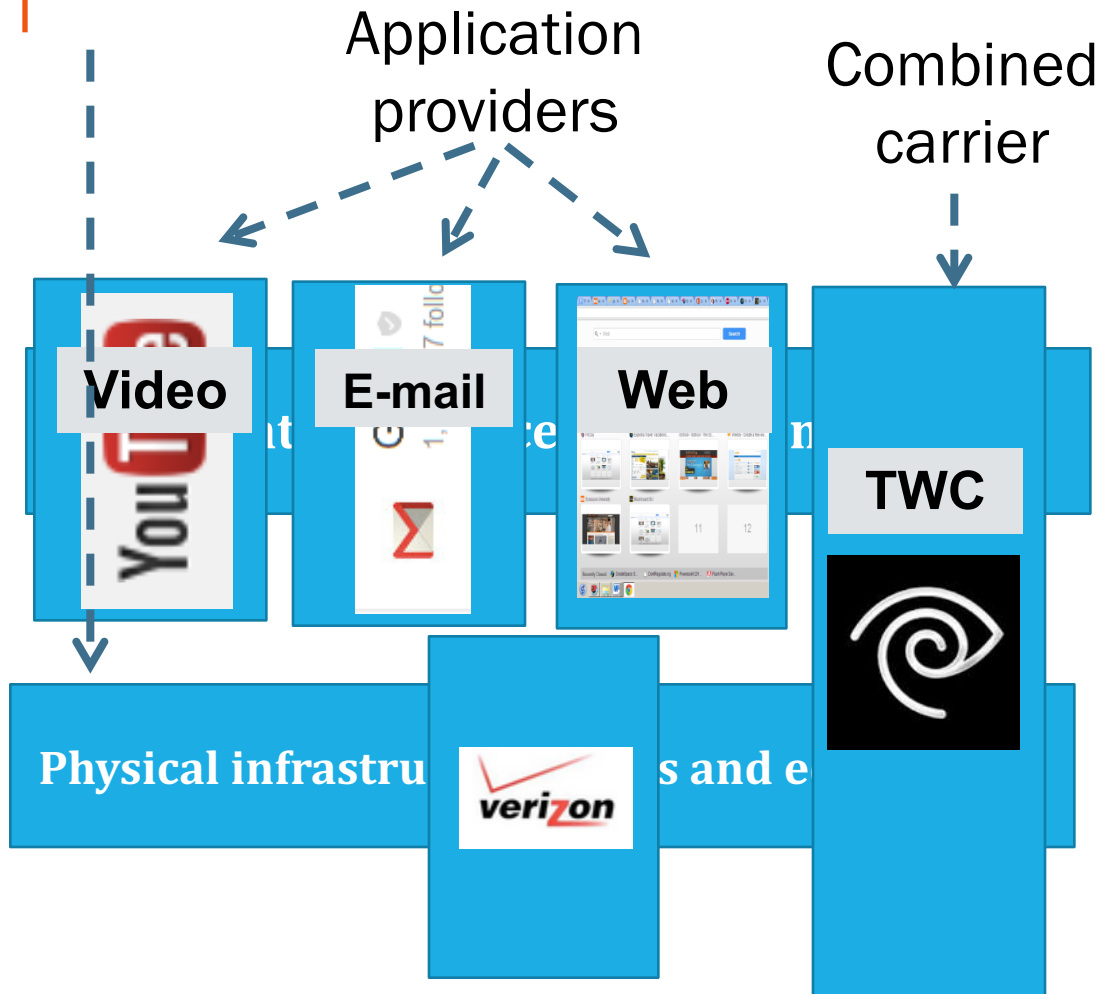




NET NEUTRALITY IN THE UNITED STATES

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CARRIER SERVICES



Many because
of low barriers
to entry.

Few because
of high barriers
to entry.



In 2007 by the Associated Press:
The Electronic Frontier Foundation
and MIT professors confirmed that
**Comcast secretly blocks and
degrades particular applications**
and had been doing so for months
while publicly denying it.

Comcast **was targeting applications
using the BitTorrent** protocol,
among other peer-to-peer
applications. BitTorrent has many
lawful uses and is the future of
high-quality Internet video.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) RULING: FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Reclassified broadband Internet as a public utility

Established a new Open Internet Order (OIO) that applies to both fixed and mobile broadband that banned broadband providers from:

- Blocking access to legal content, applications, and services
- Throttling the degradation of lawful content
- Impairing access to content, applications, and services
- Prioritizing Internet traffic in exchange for “consideration of any kind” —no “fast lanes”

GLOBAL NET NEUTRALITY

