Network Neutrality:
The Regulators meet The Operators

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What is this Session About?

- Network Neutrality
  - But not what you think!
- This is not really a policy discussion
  - No politics, please!
  - Time to argue is over
  - Agree or disagree, the train has left the station
- If not politics, then what?!
  - This is about implementation
  - Time for the regulators to hear from the grunts on the ground, not the regulatory lawyers and lobbyists
- This is about how we will operate in the post-Network Neutrality era, not about whether we should or shouldn’t be in it
Everyone in this room is, theoretically, a high-level network engineer or architect

We have lived in a pre-regulatory world

That world is over

Now, we must design and operate networks with regulation in mind

- Have you hugged your regulatory lawyer today?

There is now a higher bar for education and responsibility

- Have you read the NPRM?
- Have you made inflammatory statements about it?
- Can you recognize your role, aside from politics?
Format

- FCC is up first with slides
- Then some quick introductions of the panelists
- Questions from the moderator
- Then to the audience
  - This only works if YOU participate
- Political questions and non-operational comments will be out of bounds
Who’s Who?

- The Regulators
  - Jon Peta, Chief Technologist, FCC
  - Zachary Katz, Deputy Chief, Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis

- The Operators
  - Patrick Gilmore, Akamai
  - Dave Temkin, Netflix

- The Vendor
  - Fred Baker, Cisco

- Your Moderator
  - Daniel Golding, DH Capital

- Where are the carriers? Hosting Providers? MSOs?