

# Trump signs bill blocking online privacy regulation

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WASHINGTON — After his press secretary blasted it as an example of rampant government overreach, President Donald Trump signed a bill into law Monday that could eventually allow internet providers to sell information about their customers' browsing habits.

The bill scraps a Federal Communications Commission online privacy regulation issued in October to give consumers more control over how companies like Comcast, AT&T and Verizon share that information. Critics have argued that the rule would stifle innovation and pick winners and losers among internet companies.

The regulation was scheduled to take effect later this year, but Congress used its authority under the obscure Congressional Review Act to wipe it from the books.

With a Republican president in the White House, the GOP-controlled Congress has turned to the 20-year-old law to scrap numerous regulations that Republicans say are costly, burdensome or excessive, many of which were finalized in the closing months of Democrat Barack Obama's presidency.

Internet companies like Google don't have to ask their users for permission before tracking what sites they visit, a discrepancy that Republicans and industry group have blasted as both unfair to companies and confusing to consumers.

White House press secretary Sean Spicer said last week that the president's support for the bill was part of a larger effort "to fight Washington red tape that stifles American innovation, job creation and economic

growth." "The president pledged to reverse this type of federal overreach in which bureaucrats in Washington take the interest of one group of companies over the interest of others," picking the winners and losers, he said.

Supporters of the privacy measure argued that the company that sells an internet connection can see even more about consumers, such as every website they visit and whom they exchange emails with, information that would be particularly useful for advertisers and marketers.

Undoing the regulation leaves people's online information in a murky area. Experts say federal law still requires broadband providers to protect customer information — but it doesn't spell out how or what companies must do, which is what the online privacy rule aimed to do.

The absence of clear privacy rules means companies that supply internet service, and who can monitor how consumers use it, can continue to mine that information for use in their own advertising businesses. Consumer advocates also worry that the companies will be a rich target for hackers.

Ajit Pai, the agency chairman appointed by Trump, has said he wanted to roll back the broadband privacy rules. Pai and other Republicans want a different federal agency, the Federal Trade Commission, to police privacy for both broadband companies like AT&T and internet companies like Google.

Broadband providers don't fall under the trade commission's jurisdiction, and advocates say that agency historically has been weaker than the communications commission.

# Bill O'Reilly, ex-Fox chief hit with more allegations

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NEW YORK — A Fox News contributor came forward to level more sexual-harassment allegations against deposed chief executive Roger Ailes on Monday, two days after it was revealed the network's most popular on-air personality, Bill O'Reilly, has settled multiple complaints about his own behavior with women.

O'Reilly returned to the air on Monday following a weekend report in *The New York Times* that he and his employer had paid five women \$13 million to settle allegations of sexual harassment or other inappropriate conduct by Fox's ratings king. He made no mention of the case on his show.

Meanwhile, the lawyer for another woman who says she was punished

for rebuffing O'Reilly's advances called on New York City's Human Rights Commission to investigate O'Reilly's behavior.

The new lawsuit against Ailes was brought by Fox's Julie Roginsky and is notable because it accuses Fox's current management of trying to cover up for Ailes.

Roginsky said Ailes, who lost his job last summer following sexual-harassment complaints he has denied, suggested she have sex with "older, married, conservative men." She said Ailes would insist upon a kiss hello at their meetings, requiring her to bend over so he could look down her dress.

She was seeking a permanent role on Fox's show "The Five." But after an April 2015 meeting at which she turned down Ailes' advances, he wouldn't meet with her again, and she never got the regular role, she said.

Later, she said, she was pressured to join Team Roger, a group of people who publicly defended Ailes when the first harassment complaint made public against the Fox boss was brought by Gretchen Carlson last summer. Roginsky refused.

She said that even though Fox executives knew she had her own harassment allegations against Ailes, she was never encouraged to speak to the law firm hired by Fox News parent 21st Century Fox to investigate claims against him. And she said Fox never looked into her charges. Her lawyer would not say Monday why Roginsky never contacted the firm on her own.

Roginsky said that during a meeting in December, new Fox top executive Bill Shine told her he didn't believe the allegations against Ailes until recently. But the lawsuit

alleges Shine and other top Fox executives should have known about Ailes' behavior much earlier.

"Shine and other senior executives kept Ailes' conduct secret and enabled it," said the lawsuit, filed in state court.

Fox News representatives did not immediately return messages for comment. But Fox's new human resources chief sent a memo to staff late Monday, saying that "in light of some of the accounts published over the last few days," he wanted to make clear the various avenues network employees could take if they had concerns about behavior in the workplace.

Roginsky said she believes Shine hasn't given her an opportunity for advancement in retaliation for her harassment complaint and her refusal to speak out against Carlson.

## Tuesday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Hot/ Clev.	Good Day			Paid	E. Wild	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
FOX	KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)			Harry (N)		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
CBS	KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.	CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Wake Up Northwest	Today Show (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?	
NBC	KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise	Today Show (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)			Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
ABC	KATU	5 KATU News Morning	Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L. Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.
PBS	59 OPB	13 Sit and Fit	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperWI

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## AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis	The People's Court		2 1/2 Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
FOX	KPTV	3 12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show (N)	TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil (N)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		The Doctors	Dr. Phil (N)		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench		Wendy Williams		News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes	Tyler Perry		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News	KGW News
NBC	42 KVEW	4 The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors			Rachael Ray (N)		Minute	Minute
ABC	KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital		Harry (N)			Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4	News
PBS	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose		TestK	Art	Stretch	C.George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts
PBS	59 OPB	13 Painting	Jazzy Veg.	Charlie Rose		Nature Cat	Thomas	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad

## EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Modern "The Old Man and the Tree"	Modern Fam "And One to Grow On"	2 Broke Girls "And the Secret Ingredient"	2 Broke Girls "And the Maybe Baby"	New Girl "Five Stars for Beezus" (SF) (N)	The Mick "The Heater" (N)	Prison Break: Resurrection "Ogygia" (P) (N)	FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Best Defense"	:35 Anger Management	
FOX	KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	New Girl (N)	The Mick (N)	Prison Break "Ogygia" (P) (N)	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
CBS	19 KEPR	2 Action News at 6:00 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory		NCIS "A Bowl of Cherries" (N)		Bull "Dressed to Kill" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "NOLA Confidential" (N)		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 The Late Show
CBS	KOIN	19 KOIN Local 6 at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "A Bowl of Cherries" (N)		Bull "Dressed to Kill" (N)	NCIS: New O. "NOLA Confidential" (N)		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 The Late Show
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Voice "Knockouts Premiere" (N)		Trial & Error "The Case Gets Bigger" (N)	Chicago Fire "Take a Knee" (N)		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
NBC	KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	The Voice "Knockouts Premiere" (N)		Trial & Error (N)	Chicago Fire "Take a Knee" (N)		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Extra	Local News at 6:30 a.m.	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	The Middle "The Par-ty" (N)	American Housewife "The Otto Motto" (N)	Fresh Off the Boat "Time to Get It" (N)	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. "What If" (N)		Local News at 11	:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live
ABC	KATU	5 KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Agents of SHIELD "What If" (N)		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	31 KTNW		PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	Washington Grown	Last Days of Jesus (N)			Frontline "Secret State of North Korea"		Charlie Rose (N)	
PBS	59 OPB	13 Ask This Old House (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Last Days of Jesus (N)			Frontline "Secret State of North Korea"		Beyond Standing Rock	



This 2015 file photo shows a Charter Communications van in St. Louis.

# Charter won't have to compete with other cable companies now

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal regulators are letting Charter out of a requirement that would have forced it to compete with other broadband providers and possibly cut prices.

The decision relaxes one of the conditions imposed on Charter when it absorbed Time Warner Cable and represents another sign that the country's telecom cop is tilting in favor of the industry it monitors.

Charter Communications had agreed to extend its network to areas where there is already a broadband provider. This requirement was enacted because most U.S. households don't have a choice for high-speed home internet. Greater competition could lower prices.

But smaller cable companies worried about that competition and asked the Federal Communications Commission to revisit the requirement.

Under a new regime, the FCC said Monday that Charter can instead build in areas where there isn't high-speed internet already.

The agency's new chairman, Ajit Pai, says getting more Americans online — what's called "closing the digital divide" — is important to him. He wants to cut regulations to encourage broadband companies to expand their networks and doesn't see the point of mandating a network buildout where there is already service.

The reversal is the latest in a slew of measures at the FCC that benefit the telecom industry.

Monday that the previous buildout requirement had not been in the public interest and was "against the goal of promoting greater Internet access for all Americans."

The sole remaining Democratic commissioner at the FCC, Mignon Clyburn, agreed with the decision. She said that "it has become clear" that Charter will choose to build in markets where it has the weakest competitors. She said she worried that Charter would wind up being the only broadband provider in those areas in the long term.

Charter bought Time Warner Cable and Bright House in May 2016 for \$67 billion. The buildout was one of the conditions Charter accepted in order to win FCC approval for the deal.

Gigi Sohn, who had been an adviser to the FCC chairman at the time, Tom Wheeler, blasted the reversal and said it would not be effective in getting many more people online.

"They can build out their networks but people won't be able to buy their service. You can't close the digital divide without dealing with the price issue," she said. "This FCC is bound and determined to make sure incumbents don't have to compete."

Americans without access to home broadband skew poor and rural, where it's more expensive for internet service providers to connect houses.

Charter said in a statement that the FCC's change will let it "more fully devote our resources and attention to building out high-speed broadband to areas without it today."

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STATION	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 :05 Friends	:35 Hot In	:05 CR TV								CR TV
FOX	KPTV	3 2 Broke G.	TMZ	Dish	Queens	Raising	Celeb	Paid	Paid	Minute	News	Good Day Oregon at 5
CBS	19 KEPR	2 Colbert	:35 James Corden	:35 Paid	:05 CBS Overnight News					News	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19 Colbert	:35 James Corden	:35 Insider	:05 CBS Overnight News					News	News	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m.
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers (N)	:35 C. Daly	:05 Today Show	Mad Money				News	Wake Up Northwest	
NBC	KGW	8 Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers (N)	:35 C. Daly	:05 Steve Harvey	Mad Money				News	KGW News	KGW News at Sunrise
ABC	42 KVEW	4 J. Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 ABC World News Now						News	Northwest	Northwest
ABC	KATU	5 J. Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now				News	News	KATU News Morning
PBS	31 KTNW	News	HealthyM.	Last Days of Jesus				Frontline		Independent Lens "Newtown"	POV	
PBS	59 OPB	13 PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow	An Oregon Experience			Independent Lens "Newtown"		POV	Business	BBC News