Record Nr. UNINA9910808228103321 Autore Pickard Victor Titolo After Net Neutrality: A New Deal for the Digital Age / / Victor Pickard, David Elliot Berman Pubbl/distr/stampa New Haven, CT:,: Yale University Press,, [2019] ©2019 **ISBN** 0-300-24910-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (188 pages) Collana The Future Series Disciplina 384 Telecommunication policy - History - United States Soggetti **United States USA** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Introduction -- 1. The Battle for Ownership and Control of Communication Infrastructures -- 2. The Broadband Cartel -- 3. The Making of a Movement -- Conclusion: Another Internet Is Possible -- Net Neutrality Timeline -- Notes -- Acknowledgments --Index A provocative analysis of net neutrality and a call to democratize online Sommario/riassunto communication This short book is both a primer that explains the history and politics of net neutrality and an argument for a more equitable framework for regulating access to the internet. Pickard and Berman argue that we should not see internet service as a commodity but as a public good necessary for sustaining democratic society in the twenty-first century. They aim to reframe the threat to net neutrality as more than a conflict between digital leviathans like Google and internet service providers like Comcast but as part of a much wider project to commercialize the public sphere and undermine the free speech essential for democracy. Readers will come away with a better understanding of the key concepts underpinning the net neutrality battle and rallying points for future action to democratize online

communication.