

and Bondi didn't comment, and the FTC doesn't comment on pending litigation. Bondi is collaborating with the FTC on a [crackdown](#) on international tech support scams.

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LinkedIn Updates Policies for GDPR Compliance

LinkedIn updated its terms of service—including its user agreement, privacy, cookie and professional community policies—in part to comply with the EU general data protection regulation (GDPR), which is to take effect May 25 (see [1803080001](#)). LinkedIn Vice President-Legal Sara Harrington said the company [added](#) consumer choice and control over what data can be used for personalized ads and updated language dictating when advertisers can access personal data. The website also is adding resources to help users understand what they see on the site, what suggestions LinkedIn makes, and how the company generates user insights. The updated policies also allow the site to better enforce against violations, Harrington said. LinkedIn also established a [GDPR Help Center](#).

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Connecticut Senate Panel Hears Net Neutrality Bill

A Connecticut hearing on net neutrality legislation attracted copious [written testimony](#) last week from telcos, consumer advocates and others. The Senate Energy and Technology Committee held a hearing Thursday on [SB-2](#), which would require the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to enforce net neutrality principles with civil penalties. The FCC rule “will allow telecommunication companies to potentially block content, extort fees from users and shrink economic opportunities for Connecticut businesses and residents,” said Connecticut Comptroller Kevin Lembo, supporting SB-2. Net neutrality rules “are essential for political discourse, dissemination of news, and democratic participation,” said the League of Women Voters of Connecticut. Congress should codify rules, but that’s unlikely, so the league supports state legislation, it said. Other supporters included Common Cause, the American Civil Liberties Union, New America’s Open Technology Institute, the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel and Gigi Sohn, former aide to ex-FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler. AT&T said “the legislation is unnecessary, addresses issues more appropriate for action by the U.S. Congress, is preempted by federal law, and would hurt Connecticut’s business climate.” The FCC’s December order “will NOT fundamentally change what websites users can access or alter how users experience the Internet,” Frontier Communications said. Other industry opponents included CTIA, CompTIA, CenturyLink and the New England Cable and Telecommunications Association. Many states have net neutrality bills (see [1803070045](#)). —**AB**

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Maine PUC Seeks More Comments on Pole Attachment Costs

The Maine Public Utilities Commission wants more information on pole-attachment rates by March 30, it said in a Friday order in docket [2018-00010](#). The agency is considering prices and costs after setting attachment procedures earlier this year (see [1801160049](#)).

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