July 12, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The Citizens of the United States, both private citizens and many corporations, have made clear their stance on net neutrality multiple times in the past several years. Every time the response is, resoundingly, in favor of keeping a free and open internet and maintaining our net neutrality laws. The reclassification of the internet as a Title II utility remains, in our eyes, one of the greatest achievements of the Obama administration. Please maintain the wishes of the American people.

Ajit Pai’s stance on ending Net Neutrality serves no one, save for three or four corporations who stand to profit from controlling the Internet. Granting ISPs the level of control they would have without net neutrality would cause a catastrophic shift in the Internet as we know it. Monopolies would run rampant and the free market would cease to exist because small internet start ups, which currently are a major driving force in the American economy, would no longer be able to compete against already established giants. This breach of our freedom to participate in the free market is unacceptable, unhealthy, and dangerous to American prosperity. Furthermore, the international implications of changing American Net Neutrality are alarming and infringe on the rights of other nations across the world who deserve free and open access to the Internet, just as much as any American.

The Internet is the meeting place of the world, it levels everyone to the same plane. Removing Net Neutrality only serves to end that, to replace the Internet’s greatest strength, its pure meritocracy. Please do not allow that to happen. Maintain Net Neutrality.

Sincerely,

Loose Change Productions