July 12, 2017  
  
Ajit Pai, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
  
Subject: Change to Title II - Net Neutrality rules   
  
Dear Chairman Mr. Pai:   
  
I'm writing to you today to express my opinion over your intention to roll back the Net Neutrality rules. In my opinion, the current Net Neutrality rules in place should not rolled back because such a roll back appears to contradict the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The proposed roll back of the current Net Neutrality rules appears to contradict the Telecommunications Act of 1996 for the reasons below. For reference purposes, the portion of the Telecommunication Act of 1996 I cite can be found in Title III Section 302 Section 653 Part B (starting on page 72 of the Act).

First, the roll back would contradict the Act because the Act explicitly discloses the Commission is to prohibit an operator of an open video system from discriminating among video programming providers with regard to carriage on its open video system (page 81, see SEC. 302. SEC 653 (b)(1)(A)) and prohibit unreasonable discriminating in favor of the operator (page 82, see SEC. 302. SEC 653 (b)(1)(E)(i)). A roll back in the current Net Neutrality rules would allow ISP companies to discriminate against any video programming provider (e.g. Netflix, Hulu) that would compete with their own video streaming service.

Second, the roll back would create rates (i.e. charges) that would not be just and not reasonable (page 81, see SEC. 302. SEC 653 (b)(1)(A)). The rates charged by the ISPs would, in my opinion, lead to unjust and unreasonable rate because (in most parts of the US) there is little commercial competition between ISPs (e.g. Arlington VA has two ISPs, and Alexandria VA has only one ISP).

Third, as the information transmitted on the Internet does not change (i.e. not transformed) from its point of origin to its final destination (similar to the information of phone calls), regulation of the ISPs should fall under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

In summary, the Net Neutrality rules should not be rolled back because the roll back does not appear to be legally justifiable because the roll back appears to contradict the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Please reconsider your intention to roll back the Net Neutrality rules, and keep them under Title II.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
  
Sincerely, 

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P.S. Attached is a portion of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (pages 72-88), I reviewed for this letter. Also, I am not an attorney, but a person highly concerned with any roll back of the current Net Neutrality rules.