I am writing to oppose a policy change to end net neutrality. I work at a small business in Oregon. It’s important that my college-student daughter, my small company, and businesses a thousand times the size of my company can equally access the Internet’s power, regardless of our relative income. The Internet needs to be an open platform where all content is treated equally, regardless of source and without favor to specific products or websites.

The 2015 decision to treat broadband Internet access as a common carrier service under Title II of the Communications Act was a huge step forward. These protections ensure that Internet service providers don’t become gatekeepers who slow or block legal content, or pick winners and losers among applications and services. They ensure continued open access and innovation. Gutting net neutrality and these protections would be a major step in the wrong direction.

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