Dear FCC,

I believe that your agency should continue to safeguard the Internet by keeping the current net neutrality protections in place and upholding Title II.

Please do not allow your Chairman Ajit Pai to hand telecom giants the ability to legally throttle my speeds, or to strip me of access to services other than theirs. Current net neutrality rules ensure that ISPs like mine (Comcast/Xfinity, as it’s the ONLY option for broadband in the apartment complex where I live) can’t block or slow my ability to see certain websites or to charge websites and online services some sort of fee to reach me faster.

I believe that Pai’s proposal would transform ISPs into gatekeepers, with the ability to pick winners and losers on the Internet. That is absolutely NOT what I want. I am paying my ISP for speedy access to the Internet. I don’t use their other services, instead using different providers for things like email, cloud storage, web hosting, online backups, and everything else.

I’m worried about creating a tiered Internet with “fast lanes” for certain sites or services because I think that doing so would give ISPs too much power to determine what I can do online. In addition, I believe that users like me will have fewer options and a less diverse internet if net neutrality safeguards are removed. “Fast lanes” for big sites would be a deterrence for small, new, innovative companies to succeed – those are the types of companies I want to support, so the idea of “pay to play” on the Internet is abhorrent to me.

I live on the Internet. It’s how I keep in touch with my parents, brother, and other family in Europe. It’s how I interact with all my friends – flung far and wide across the country. I participate in several online communities that entertain and inform me on a daily basis. The Internet is an integral and important part of my everyday life.

Because of the impact access to the Internet has on me – and on everyone I know - I think broadband ISPs should be subject to oversight, and it makes sense to me that the FCC serves as that oversight agency. I hope that the FCC will continue to safeguard the rights of Internet users like me.

Thank you in advance for maintaining Title II net neutrality rules and other net neutrality protections on my behalf.