Dear FCC commissioners,

I write to strongly support our net neutrality rules. My job entails working at home more than 50% of the time. I depend on fast and reliable internet access while working from home in order to be effective in my job. I buy my internet access from Grande, a Texas-based local provider whose customer service is much better than the national chains. I fear that if net neutrality is repealed, national companies with deeper pockets will be able to crowd my small provider out of the market and I will be stuck with the interminable waits for terrible service that many of my friends and neighbors complain about. The claim that internet access is not a telecommunications service is nonsense, since I buy just two services from my provider: landland phone service and internet service. I receive all my other internet-related services from my employer, and I depend on net neutrality to make my employer-provided set of internet tools equally functional and accessible in my home and in my office. I see the FCC as responsible for guaranteeing that smaller local providers like Grande can get equal access to customers alongside big chains like AT & T or Verizon. Net neutrality is one of the most important ways to do that. I urge you to retain net neutrality as one of the guarantors of a vibrant telecommunications marketplace that protects the interests of consumers.

Sincerely yours,

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