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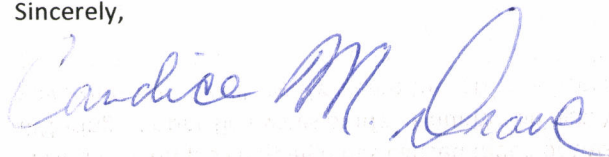
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

Whatever you do don't get rid of the 2015 net neutrality rules that former President Obama implemented. Don't privatize my internet. This is just an attempt to limit freedom of speech in this country and create monopolies for the big business internet service providers who would charge exorbitant prices. Wanting to get rid of this is wrong. I'm not surprised this request came out of the Trump administration. All he wants to do is line the pockets of his uber wealthy big business friends and create an internet that doesn't highlight all the illegal and unconstitutional things he does. He says he loves the uneducated. Getting rid of this would make it so we all would be, and the websites we search for to learn new things and find new jobs would be dictated to us by the current political regime and their interests. In the 21st century, the digital world is everything. Don't mess with our lives and freedoms. You are an institution that is supposed to have the best interests of all the people. I don't feel like my government does anymore because partisan politics no longer exist and Trump's campaign has caused much of this. It made many of us stop seeing other people with differing or opposing ways of life as human beings. Yeah, the Nazi's did it, Russia has done it, a lot of horrible governments have done the same to justify self-serving interests or beliefs. Have a conscience and don't let the average human in this nation down. The fact that this issue is even on the table shows how at risk we are of losing our freedoms that this country supposedly once prized. If we get rid of a free and open internet, the word and concept of freedom is going to lose all meaning, and it will just be a joke, a sad joke. A free and open internet is integral to all of us keeping all our freedoms regardless of race, gender, creed, political affiliation, or any other stupid qualifier us humans create and care about to keep perpetuating tribalism. All of us deserve the same freedom of expressions and freedom to access all parts of the internet at the same speed.

Sincerely,



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