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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
Public Comments
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Washington, DC 20554

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This is a public comment regarding Net Neutrality.

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

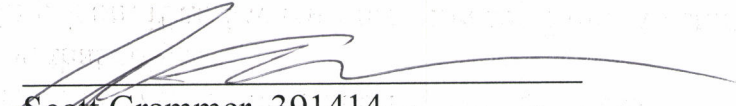
My name is Scott Grammer, and I am incarcerated at Hardeman County Correctional Facility, a for-profit prison run by Core Civic, aka Corrections Corporation of America. I am here after being wrongfully convicted for a crime I did not commit. I am currently litigating in three courts at once in an attempt to get a modicum of justice. But that is not why I write. I write because Net Neutrality is being threatened by big business and right-wing forces, and I want you and the public to know how I feel on that subject.

While I have no Internet access here in prison, if and when I am released I plan to start a website for the purpose of shining a bright, glaring light on the injustices thrust upon me by the criminal justice system here in Tennessee. I have written a 600+ page e-book which I plan to offer for free download, and I will be creating podcasts on a regular basis. If my site attains some popularity, it will require quite a bit of bandwidth to handle the needs of its users, and the current threat to Net Neutrality may make that impossible.

It will be bad enough dealing with those who dislike the content of my website and who will want to shut it down or otherwise limit my rights to free speech and freedom of the press. But to have to deal with throttled bandwidth imposed by ISP's will make things even harder for me, and will limit my ability to tell the public about the loss of their rights and the danger that creates if they ever find themselves in the hands of the justice system.

Please do not allow Net Neutrality to be eroded or eliminated in the name of profits and right-wing politics. The Internet must remain neutral in every way. No one must control it, no one must own it, and certainly, everyone should have an equal right to use it both as users and content providers, regardless of political or social viewpoint.

Thank you.



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