Keep Net Neutrality! Small businesses like mine will perish.

The FCC should ensure a fair and open Internet for all by opposing efforts to undermine net neutrality. Please listen to the millions of Internet users who rely on a free and open Internet, and not just the handful of large ISPs who stand to gain from rolling back net neutrality protections. The FCC should reject Chairman Ajit Pai’s plan to give the government-subsidized telecom giants like Comcast, AT&T, and Verizon the legal cover to create Internet fast lanes, stripping users of the meaningful privacy and access protections we demanded and so recently won. I’m afraid of a “pay-to-play” Internet where ISPs can charge more for certain websites because users will have fewer options and a less diverse Internet. Thankfully, the current Open Internet rules mean that ISP monopolies can’t block or slow consumers’ access to certain web services or create Internet “fast lanes” by charging online services and websites money to reach customers faster. That’s exactly the right balance to make sure competition in the Internet space is fair and benefits small businesses and Internet users as well as larger players. Chairman Pai’s proposal would transform Internet providers into gatekeepers with an effective veto right on expression and innovation. That’s contrary to the basic precepts on which the Internet was built. It makes me feel like I'm able to be myself and it gives me the opportunity to learn about information I might not have been able to learn about in school. It is the one place where everyone's voice is heard and is a creativity goldmine full of music, art, and everything that you could possibly want. I urge you to keep Title II net neutrality in place, and safeguard Internet users like me.