The argument offered by Ajit Pai and his cohorts for Net Neutrality is one that is completely baseless. His argument that the 2015 legislation passed under the Obama administration, specifically citing ISPs, is that there was a lack of network buildup due to over regulation. This is simply not true and has been called out multiple times. A specific example of this…

“While investment in broadband infrastructure has certainly dwindled in recent years, the impact that net neutrality regulation has had is very much open to debate,”- Dan Hays, global tech, media, and telecom lead at PwC’s Strategy& group.

Allowing ISPs to control the flow of data would be disastrous, especially for those whose work relies on a steady internet connection and make our living as software and web developers. Allowing Net Neutrality to be rolled back will only further put an incredible amount of distrust in the FCC by the general public, not including the questioning of Ajit Pai’s position since it is public knowledge that he was at one point a lawyer on payroll for Verizon, one of the main ISPs pushing for net neutrality.

I’ll end here with this simple plea, please listen to the American citizens who have decried the nefarious position by ISPs interests in rolling back Net Neutrality. The American citizens have already showed an outcry of support for the measure to maintain Net Neutrality. When you vote, vote as an American citizen and not for your own self-preservation of your politically appointed position.

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