I am writing to express my dismay at your agency’s consideration of punishing American citizens by restricting the use of a free and open internet. In this age, we conduct much of our daily business (banking, paying bills, communicating with college students) lives online; and I am referring to private citizens, not corporations. However, in the area of small businesses, I believe that those entities would be punished unfairly, monetarily. Our schools also need a continued free and open internet, as much of the day to day learning/homework makes use of the it.

Telecommunication companies gouge us enough with exorbitant charges for cable television/telephone usage/data. Dismantling Net Neutrality will allow them to hike their prices even higher, regardless of the fact that at least one that I know (Comcast) is stating that they would not increase prices/restrict or slow down data; not that I believe Comcast for one minute.

Keep the internet free and open to all of us, not just to the few who would be able to afford it.

Thanks for your time.