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To whom it may concern:

I would like to express my concern regarding the Federal Communication Commission's proposal to repeal net neutrality.

As an internet consumer, I appreciate the freedom of accessing a wide range of data. I am concerned that if the FCC repeals net neutrality, service providers could censor the data I receive.

Even if it's just a matter of offering differential speeds of access to a company's data, in exchange for payment from that company, it raises a few concerns:

- 1) Access - If a website is particularly slow, consumers may not wait to load the website. If the internet service provider makes some websites slower or faster on purpose, this could serve as a subtle form of censorship.
- 2) Conflict of interest - Internet service providers are contracted with by consumers to provide access to the internet. If they are receiving money on the other end from companies to provide speedier access to those companies' data (and correspondingly, slower access to competitors' data), this goes against the interests of the consumer who purchased the service and may wish to use the competitor's data and services.

I hereby request that the Federal Communications Commission not repeal the net neutrality rules.

Respectfully,

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