Greetings,

I'm writing to you on the concern of Net Neutrality on the urgency to protect it. We need to keep the internet open and without bias by companies. To repeal Net Neutrality threatens our first amendment rights, which includes freedom of the press. We deserve to be able to choose what websites we visit and support, to take that away infringes the right promised to us by the Constitution, the very foundation of our government.

If you don't care about the Constitution and what it means to the country, think about what's best for America economy-wise. Having a free market online provides a healthy competitive environment between all businesses, which ultimately helps America's wealth. The country's economy is built on Adam Smith's laissez faire idea, which is integral to real capitalism. Laissez faire means letting people decide the course of things without government interference. Repealing Net Neutrality takes away what makes capitalism what it is, by giving more power to large ISP companies to starve out small businesses online, which hurts America's ability to compete economically with the world.

We need an informed and educated public. Repealing Net Neutrality could allow political bias to prevent people from being able to visit news, educational, or social media sites, thus causing the public to become ignorant and less able to contribute to society in positive ways. A strong nation has an educated, well-informed populace.

It's a utility we all need, just like we need water or electricity. It doesn't make any sense to make people pay higher fees to have clean water or more reliable electricity when they already pay for monthly bills to have access at all. It doesn't make sense to do the same thing to the internet.

We're currently under an administration that aims to take away and dismantle what makes America truly great: the freedom and rights it promises to its citizens. Prove to me you're not like the corrupt, power hungry liars in the White House. Please do not destroy our right to choose and be informed online. Please consider my words. Protect Net Neutrality. Please don't repeal it.

Thank you,

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