Dear FCC,

Please protect the free internet!

I am a professor and a physicist. I need the freedom to explore the internet, where information can be free. There are already limits on acquiring information, i.e. paying a subscription for journals and other publications. However, I can learn about new discoveries whether it be an asteroid from another solar system, to new physics teaching techniques by roaming the internet.

Apart from my work it is point of relaxation, I enjoy watching the videos of puppies and kittens doing silly things, or skiers riding through their neighborhoods.

In addition, I also use the internet to keep in contact with old friends and family that has moved away.

All of these are allowed by having a free internet. Keeping the internet free is the same as protecting the right to free speech. If the internet is throttled, your stifling progress and the rights of Americans. Please keep the internet free.

Thank you,

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P.S. if you want link to what I was referencing, some of the things are pretty cool.

Asteroid from another solar system: https://www.theguardian.com/science/across-the-universe/2017/nov/20/interstellar-object-confirmed-to-be-from-another-solar-system

Silly kitten: https://i.redd.it/arm8erw0oyyz.gif

Cool skier (I’m sure he got permission from his neighbors): https://i.imgur.com/o5uXBgJ.gifv