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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regard to FCC proceeding 17-108 (Restoring Internet Freedom). The people have spoken up about this issue on several occasions and we DO NOT want to be taken advantage of. We DO NOT want to pay more to access websites and we DO NOT want cable companies that are legally allowed to monitor their customers' web browsing activities so that they can sell our information for an even larger profit! Three of your major tenets are to support innovation, public safety, and analyze public complaints. How can a new YouTube or Google flourish when it's a small group of people with no cash to pay off cable companies for access to speeds that are fast enough that people can actually use their website? How is the public safe when you allow our personal information to be taken without consent after what just happened with Equifax? And how is it your goal to analyze complaints when you clearly aren’t listening to us?   
  
The internet is something that all Americans need access to in today’s world in order to have access to information. You are effectively letting internet service providers deem what is and is not necessary for citizens of this country to see. This harms citizens on every level and no one wins except the cable companies who are allowed to charge more for a service we’ve already paid for. What is even more insulting is that you’re the predecessor of Ajit Pai originally wanted to do the same thing, but the public spoke and he did the amazing. He listened, something that Ajit Pai is incapable of doing. Get your act together, protect net neutrality, and vote against this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Nick Smith