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I wholly support Title II net neutrality rules and if they are repealed then not only is the FCC failing the public, they are flagrantly ignoring the citizen's demands for a free and open internet. The current market place is not only a monopoly in its current form, but repealing these rules will make it a lop-sided in favor of "Big Corporations." Currently I am supposed to be receiving 200 MB/s down and 100 up. At current testing I receive 25-50 MB/s down, on average. I ask you, how much worse will it be if I now have to pay even more to get equal speed when it should be much higher? Will the internet be segregated as cable? Will I have to choose which browsers, social media outlets, news sites, etc. by bundle? I have seen the internet bundles that are available for purchase in other countries that do not have Net Neutrality laws, and it is sickening.

The United States should be the world leader in free and open internet and be the top in its infrastructure. We are the birth place of the internet after all. With current monopolies in place, there is no incentive for Internet Service Providers to invest in infrastructure. Now imagine if this was another utility, say electric power. Would we find it convenient to have our power go out when demand exceeds generation? If we had brown outs or even blackouts at peak times during the day and night?

Not only should Title II remain in place, it should be expanded and the internet and its infrastructure be deemed a public utility and ISP's be monitored and incentivized into making the internet the fastest it should be for all United States Citizens. Monopolies should be busted and more public options should be expanded to make the market larger and more competitive, not smaller. If US children are required to have internet access to continue education, college students are required to have internet access for studies, and jobs across America use the internet for multiple purposes in business, then the internet should be considered a utility. Just as Electricity or Water, we have adapted the internet as a need and no longer a luxury.

Net neutrality is the cornerstone of innovation, free speech and democracy on the internet. Control over the internet should remain in the hands of the people who use it every day. The ability to share information without impediment is critical to the progression of technology, science, small business, and culture. Please stand with the public by protecting net neutrality once and for all. I support 'Title Two' Net Neutrality rules and I urge you to oppose the FCC's plan to repeal them.

Thank You.

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