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To the FCC:

I write to strongly encourage you keep the current net neutrality legislation in place.

Net neutrality is a key to first amendment protections for all citizens. The open internet with equal access to all allows 1) diverse voices to be heard; 2) new businesses to prosper; 3) healthy competition on the part of providers, which results in fair pricing for all.

In addition, most of the information infrastructure was publically funded. By allowing private corporations to profit off this infrastructure without due regulation is an unfair double-dip to the consumer's pocket.

Consolidation of access information is to no citizen's benefit. As with public libraries, internet access is a key factor in leveling the playing field allowing opportunity for knowledge and skill development for all.

Sincerely,

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