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Dear FCC,

I strongly object to the rollback of the 2015 rules that implemented net neutrality with Title II classification.

I do not believe there is unequivocal evidence that the 2015 have stifled innovation. On the contrary I believe that the new rules proposed by Ajit Pai will allow internet providers to stifle competition and innovation in streaming services, among others. It will be very easy for an ISP such as Comcast to throttle Netflix, a competitor in content delivery. This has happened already in 2014, as I personally experienced.

I already have no meaningful choice in broadband providers. Ajit Pai's rules will allow my broadband provider to take away my choice of streaming services as well. And that is likely only the beginning. Putting more power in the hands of a near monopoly is not "internet freedom". It is the start of internet imprisonment.

Respectfully,

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