

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you today to implore you to NOT repeal net neutrality. Regulations are required for ALL businesses and people to have equal access to the internet; by repealing net neutrality, you are encouraging a corrupt system where the First Amendment would not be upheld for people without enough money to have a voice on the internet.

The world, including this country, already has SO much income inequality that the internet is the last bastion where people from all levels of society on a global scale have an equal playing field. By stripping this access, you are handing even more power and influence to the few who can afford to pay exorbitant fees over those who cannot. Take a look at this ridiculous cautionary tale from Portugal. As reported in [Tech Insider](#), The country's wireless carrier Meo offers a package that's very different from those available in the US. Users pay for traditional "data" — and on top of that, they pay for additional packages based on the kind of data and apps they want to use.

The screenshot shows the Meo mobile app interface. At the top, the Meo logo is on the left and a user profile icon is on the right. Below the logo, the text '+ Smart Net' is displayed, followed by a sub-header: 'Offer of the 1st month of a Smart Net with 10GB / month additional <sup>(1)</sup>'. The main content area is divided into six categories, each with a grid of app icons, a price, and a 'To join' button. The categories and their details are:

Category	Apps	Price	Free Trial
MESSAGING	WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Messenger, iMessage	€ 4.99 / month	1 month free
SOCIAL	Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, YouTube, LinkedIn, Pinterest	€ 4.99 / month	1 month free
VIDEO	YouTube, Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, Disney+	€ 4.99 / month	1 month free
MUSIC	Spotify, Apple Music, Google Play Music	€ 4.99 / month	1 month free
EMAIL & CLOUD	Gmail, Outlook, OneDrive, Dropbox, iCloud	€ 4.99 / month	1 month free
MEO	Meo apps	Free traffic to MEO apps already included in your tariff	

In addition to compromising our constitutional right to free speech, you would be destroying small businesses, and we would as consumers be forced to pay even more for an inferior product. Repealing net neutrality would rob vital cultural and educational resources from the millions of people who could not afford quality internet access, only to reward corporations that already have benefited too much from our government's shameful regulating policies.

Please protect the millions of Americans who would not have a voice or the means to afford internet access if you repeal net neutrality. Please vote to protect net neutrality.

Best Regards,  
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