

FROM: Sam Van Otterloo
TO: the FCC commissioners

SUBJECT: Repeal of “Net Neutrality”

I am writing to voice my support for the current legal framework of Net Neutrality. I understand the desire for change. The status quo for American ISP customers is badly broken. When I go into the market I have virtually no choice of which carriers to purchase from or at a variety of rates. We here in America spend far *more* for far *less* than most other developed countries. This has always been my biggest gripe with the current system.

If America is going to lead the world in our technology and business then we need to have the best internet in the world. To me that means laying more fiber optic cable. It means building up our infrastructure – not in the cloud but in the ground. Actually improve our existing physical networks. Provide more opportunities for hardworking Americans get back to what they do best which is lay pipe, conquer the rugged terrain that separates us, and build stable productive families that have fathers who go to work everyday to make something with their hands.

I will entering the market again in exactly two weeks when I move to a new area for work. Already there is only one ISP to choose from. The rates and speeds offered in far-away countries like South Korea seem light years in the future which irritates me as a patriotic American. **I will hold OUR party accountable for any changes in the quality of my internet service over the next three years.** I'm currently paying almost \$40/month for 10mbs. If there is a significant change for the worse, you will feel it come reelection.

People are fed up with the status quo. They don't want things to continue as they are. **But we don't want this.** We should improve on our future together, not strip away what few consumer protections exist.

Thank you,

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