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Dear FCC,

I am writing to you today for you to NOT repeal net neutrality. Regulations need to remain in order for ALL businesses and people to have an equal opportunity at being noticed on the internet. I own a small design business, and depend on the internet to allow clients to find me.

It is essential that businesses large and small have the ability to reach their audience. My clients email me from my web site, look at pictures of my work, read my blog, or watch my VLOG as a way to decide whether to work with me.

I also use the internet in turn to learn about building techniques, watch tutorials, and keep up with the CEU’s (Continuing Education Units) required by my profession. My industry is not large, and I know my membership dues barely cover the cost of the streaming content I enjoy. Yet I need access to this information.

My business employs me, and two young persons that I am training in a useful profession

I am not the only small business start-up, that depends on free speech, and equal access to the internet to find, and retain clients. **Small businesses create more net new jobs than large businesses, and thus are important drivers of the economy.**

It is hard to start and continue to maintain a profit in a small business. The repeal of net neutrality would make it even harder. Vote to keep net neutrality as it is.

Best Regards.

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