 I am writing to the FCC to halt or dismiss the removal of the current regulations for Net Neutrality on December 14, 2017. The removal of these regulations will gravely harm small businesses and would have possible negative ramifications on free speech. To allow a handful of very large and powerful Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to determine the speed at which customers are able to access information from websites is horribly wrong and is against the concept of a free market. The Internet is a utility/tool that most United States citizens need to survive. The Internet affects every aspect of our life. If regulations are removed then the cost that these ISPs will assign to the tiered data speeds will be passed onto customers that already pay a high amount money for Internet access that is substandard compared to other developed countries. I believe that the former relationship that Ajit Pai has with Verizon Communications should disqualify him from voting on Net Neutrality, as his influence would directly affect (and benefit) his previous employer.