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Federal Communications Commission  
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re: Restoring Internet Freedom  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – WC Docket No. 17-108

Dear FCC,

Repealing existing statutes and regulations on Net Neutrality and an Open Internet would have a chilling effect on internet users, new businesses, entertainment companies, entertainers and audiences alike.

As of today there are thousands of Content Producers like myself. We produce content for information and entertainment with audience numbers in the hundreds of millions. For Producers, like myself, who produce limited content several times per month we would have to turn off our cameras and microphones, permanently.

Limiting access to the internet via cost and data increases implemented by ISPs would shutter our doors. Most online producers already have to face the media Gatekeepers like YouTube in false or inaccurate copyright infringement claims. Where as there is NO human contact to provide documentation of legitimacy of rights. Also where frequently, larger companies with deep pockets fraudulently lay claim to legitimate Public Domain derivative works with impunity.

Then facing Gatekeepers tied into our studios like Comcast, AT&T, Time-Warner, Armstrong and countless others who would then price us out by limiting our data usage, charging exploitative fees for data usage, throttling our download or upload speeds, where as to make FTP uploading impossible for our productions to be loaded onto ours, or other, web sites.

Furthermore, those web sites could be potentially blocked from view by the same Gatekeepers preventing viewing by our audiences.

Presently millions of Americans have chosen to Cut Cable, in favor of utilizing the internet and Broadcast Television as means of access to entertainment. Cable and Satellite subscriptions have dropped each year over the last three years due to Cable Companies Monopolization and exploitation of the market.

If the Net Neutrality provisions are removed, the EXACT SAME thing will happen to American Internet. Please look at Portugal's internet system as an example.

Personally, I upload Web TV Shows per month to my web sites. Consisting of approximately 50gB of content. Presently it requires about 20 hours to upload each show to FTP. Being throttled, as my cable ISP had done years ago, required about 50 hours, if it would even be allowed to continue. Multiple times, they'd simply cut the transmission. this was before the 2015 protections were in place.

Presently I work with and associate with over 50 Web Based Independent Producers. Our Audience, collectively, is over a million viewers. Several of these Producers are on syndicated television and the internet.

Were the provisions of the 2015 Internet Protections removed, we ALL would lose access to our primary outlet by either being priced out of reaching the market or being cut out of the internet. Our audiences would lose their entertainment programming.

Please keep the present internet protections in place.

Thank You,  
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