

I write to demand a halt to the ill-considered and possibly corrupt plan for removing current regulations guaranteeing Net Neutrality as of December 14, 2017. Removal of these regulations will benefit only the handful of very large and powerful Internet Service Providers (ISPs). Customers will be powerless and without recourse in a situation that will effectively be a monopoly of information access; anybody who suggests that the small number of ISPs will not conspire to control access speeds and eventually all access itself across is lying or has not read his/her Adam Smith. Removing Net Neutrality defies the very concept of a Free Market. The Internet needs to be treated as the government-developed utility that it is. Mr. Pai's argument from the First Amendment against Net Neutrality is one of the most duplicitous abuses of that clause in its long-suffering history, and his evident inability to separate politics from policy make him uniquely unqualified to lead any change on this issue.