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To Whom It May Concern:

Please do **NOT** overturn net neutrality. Net neutrality allows Americans to make their own decisions on what content to view online rather than being force fed content by parties who are only out to make money.

We should not have to pay extra to use sites – i.e. Gmail and YouTube – that we already pay for through our internet service fees. (I have to have extended cable just to have a faster internet now. Otherwise, I would pay more for just the internet.) Look at some of the European models where the internet is free.

America is about freedom of speech. Net neutrality offers everyone – the small businessperson to the large corporations – an even playing field. Overturning net neutrality could have dire consequences on small businesses, entrepreneurs, independent authors, and so on.

I’m a writer and the internet plays a significant role in what I do each day. Without the freedom to choose what content I view, I will not be able to write objective, thorough content that benefits my readers. The loss of net neutrality will have a significant negative impact on my career and the careers of many others.

Freedom of speech – and the ability to find information online – shouldn’t come down to who can afford to pay and who cannot.

Please listen to the American public and do **NOT** overturn net neutrality.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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