Comment

Proceeding 17-108

RE: Net neutrality issue

First, I totally reject the Orwellian title of this proposed regulatory change – “Restoring Internet Freedom.” In fact, the proposed change will make the Internet less free, and FCC Chairman Pai knows this. The title of this proceeding is an official lie, and is consistent with the normalization of lying that characterizes the Trump administration. And you people at FCC know it! You are not dumb. But then again, we in the public are not dumb, either, and understand your duplicity. We are offended by it.

My comment is to leave the Internet rules as they are under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934. Democracy thrives with truly open, equal access the Internet, not one controlled by a few Internet Service Providers. I am already paying Comcast and Verizon plenty of money to use their services and infrastructure. They have, by their own statements, plenty of money for investment.

The FCC has rigged the comment process already, and made it very difficult for the public to submit a comment like I am doing now. I hope the NY Attorney General nails the FCC on this. I am also certain that the courts will weigh in on this FCC (Chairman Pai) attempt to destroy net neutrality.

I am just so saddened at the autocratic, corporatist, trending toward fascistic moves of the Trump Administration, and want you to know that millions of us will fight you every step of the way to makes sure we maintain our democratic institutions despite President Trump’s (and his minions like Chairman Pai) attempts to destroy the freedoms for which my father fought in World War II, all for the obscene profits of a few corporations.

Sincerely,

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