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To the FCC:

I am a private citizen writing on my own behalf to inform you that the plan to terminate the regulations protecting net neutrality is terrible. It is inevitable that elimination of the mandate of neutrality will result in corporate interests, and others who can afford to pay for greater access, controlling the internet. It is naïve to think otherwise. Our country is founded on democratic principles. Although those principles are rather frayed at this time, it is essential that the government do what can be done to assure that all Americans have equal access to information and means of communication. The internet is a primary source for both information and communication and, at present, is largely available to all at no or minimal cost.* The FCC should be doing whatever it can to protect that access. The proposed elimination of existing regulations would do the exact opposite.

Very truly yours,

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*The very fact that I am registering this opinion in the manner I am is evidence of the truth of the above statement.