Mr. Pai,

If you are so naive to think that net neutrality is not good for the public, you are wrong. A wise man realizes when he is wrong and changes his actions. Unfortunately, Republicans would accuse this person as a "flip-flopper". In reality, we are humans and make mistakes, a good person recognizes their errors and corrects them. I hope you are a good person.

I hope you are not accepting money from certain individuals or companies that cloud your logic and good judgement. I am in the camp of individuals that have "cut the cord". I rely on services like Netflix, Amazon, Facebook and Google, and others multiple time daily. If rules are changed to allow providers like AT&T, Verizon and others to control bandwidth or outright restrict certain services, we all will be held hostage and essentially mugged to utilize services we want on the internet. Citizens in countries in Europe that do not have Net Neutrality rules pay significantly more for services provided because they are charge per service they use.

Monopoly rules exist to protect the public from single companies or entities from dominating and thus restricting access to the public.  The Internet is no longer a luxury. Restricting access to the internet would cause undue burden on practically every business in America. Consider what we use the internet for now: VoIP Phones, Research,  document storage (Cloud), e-mail, web hosting, the [fcc.gov](http://fcc.gov/) website, etc. The Internet is a utility and as such should be regulated for open and equal use at a fair price by all. No company should be allowed to dominate or restrict another company from equal access.

This should not be a partisan issue. You are making it one and will undoubtedly harm all American and American businesses if you implement these changes to remove Net Neutrality. I urge you to reconsider your position and maintain Net Neutrality Rules to provide for an open and fair Internet to all Americans.

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