Dear FCC,

**Please do not kill net neutrality!** I strongly believe that the Unites States must maintain a neutral position on matters over the internet, and as such, I urge you to VOTE NO on the "Restoring Internet Freedom" proposal.

The name, ironically, would actually reduce the freedom of the average American citizen by allowing corporations to reign freely and monopolize the internet, of which the modern American consumer relies almost exclusively on to facilitate communications, whether it be VOIP phone connections, text communications, email...etc.

The proposal before you should actually be titled "Restoring Internet Freedom FOR BIG CORPORATE INTERESTS" as it would in no way shape or form improve the freedoms of your every day American citizen. Instead, it would "restore the freedom" of corporations such as Comcast or Verizon (and other major providers) to throttle data speeds for services (or any other user who they see fit) who do not pay more to maintain the existing network speeds they currently enjoy.

There is an inherent conflict of interest that would form if the subject proposal were to pass. The major communication companies, which also offer their own cable television programming, are in direct competition with services such as Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime Video...etc. Therefore, by allowing the communication companies (which are essentially public utilities in this modern era) to forego net neutrality, you would be allowing them to monopolize the physical communication infrastructure and force companies such as Netflix and other competition to be subjected to higher fees, simply because the big media companies like Verizon and Comcast would prefer to sabotage their competition.

A vote for this bill is a vote for corruption, for big money interests, for greed, and for an erosion of freedom--not the freedom of big money to squash their competition, but for the freedom of consumers, small business, and consumer interests to a level playing field in the marketplace. Please do the right thing and keep net neutrality!

Sincerely,

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