

Federal Communications Commission  
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To the Commissioners of the FCC:

I am writing to oppose, in the strongest possible terms, the rollback of Net Neutrality and protections proposed by the Chairman of the FCC.

The Chairman's statements that he plans to disregard public opinion and comments on the matter in favor of the wishes of corporate interests and lobbyists is deeply disturbing, and is clear evidence that this proposal is not intended to serve the public good, but rather to directly harm consumers, citizens, and small businesses in favor of a small group of companies. This is a blatant violation of the Administrative Procedure Act.

The FCC Chairman has also released statements supporting this rollback that are demonstrably false, including the "Myth vs. Fact" announcement posted by the Chairman this week. The claims made in this document that Net Neutrality harms investment or open communication are in fact contrary to statements made by ISPs themselves, whose reports have confirmed that Net Neutrality has not hurt investment or innovation. The Chairman's arguments for repealing Net Neutrality have been fully provided by lobbyists and ISPs, not by any unbiased research or impartial sources.

Major ISPs, such as Verizon and Comcast, have made repeated attempts to ignore or subvert Net Neutrality protections in the past, including throttling data or giving preference to specific traffic on their networks. To say that rolling back Net Neutrality protections would not mean a more closed and limited internet is laughable, given the past behavior of these companies.

The Chairman of the FCC should be ashamed of his conduct, which has included deliberate misinformation to the public in his role as a public servant. Net Neutrality must be maintained to allow for open public and private communication and the protection of national commercial interests.

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