Chairmen,

                I understand that you wish to repeal regulations that keep the internet free and open to all. In articles I have read you maintain that these regulations are not needed and unfounded. I respectfully disagree with you. The internet is a staple in American lives. And should be treated as a utility. It should not be as privatized as it is and it is wrong to create fast and slow lanes. No one should have to pay extra to have safe, fast, and easy access to something that is necessary for modern life.

                 I am a Law Student and I use the internet every day to access Westlaw, LexisNexis, and a variety of other sites. Students in general access the internet all day every day for entertainment and educational purposes. It is a way of life and it is a necessity. Allowing internet services providers to create a fast lane and a slow lane and charge content makers and website money to keep their speeds is incredibly harmful. It is harmful not just because it could slow down Wi-Fi speeds, but it is also harmful because educational institutions and private individuals will have to bear the costs.

                Content providers on the internet will have to pay services providers to keep their speeds up and thus will have to charge their customers to cover those costs. For me, access to lexnexis and Westlaw is already too expensive for me to afford on my own and therefore my school provides it and my tuition bills pay for that. Without net neutrality Westlaw, and LexisNexis may have to charge more because of services providers and therefore my school will have to pay more for access to the content which means my tuition bill will raise. With higher education being almost rather unaffordable already this is not something that is wanted by any student.

                Everyone should have access to the internet it should not be pay to play. It is wrong to create such a system that would make it pay to play. And it begs the question who are you working for? The American people who are writing to you in outrage at your plans, who in fact pay your salary through their tax dollars because **you are a public service employee**. Or do you still work for Verizon.

Thank you for your time