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Good evening - I wanted to take this opportunity to share my comments about the discussion on net neutrality. I fully support maintaining the current system, which I think works very well. I appreciate having choices about what services I sign up for and do not want those choices to be limited in packages or negotiated by my Internet Service Provider. I like being able to be on Facebook for free and to choose which social media I use on my own without being limited to a certain package or to pay for some and not others. I believe the Internet should be a utility like landline telephones or city water where I pay for the "pipe" or the "lines" but not what goes through them. I believe small startups (like Facebook used to be for example) should have equal access to fast Internet and to be able to compete fairly with larger companies. I believe the Internet should be as freely accessible to all US residents as much as possible - and for free as often as possible, such as through public wifi regions, so that all of us can use it for employment, education, communication and relationships with each other. I don't believe for-profit businesses should control how we are able to use the Internet as it is truly a Web that connects all of us, and that is good for human advancement.

Thank you,

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