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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to object to the proposed changes in FCC regulations to discontinue net neutrality of the internet. To quote The Guardian (11/29/2017):

*To democratize the internet, we need to do more than force private ISPs to abide by certain rules. We need to turn those ISPs into publicly owned utilities. We need to take internet service off the market, and transform it from a consumer good into a social right.*

*Access to the internet is a necessity. It is a basic precondition for full participation in our social, political, and economic life.*

In summary, I vote against this proposed privatization of the internet.

Thank you,

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