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I am an individual who maintains a few small websites, one for personal use, one for a non-profit organization that supports adoptive families, and another for a small group of people with a similar interest. Net neutrality is incredibly important to me because the websites I maintain do not make any money and therefore it would be burdensome to have to pay to be able to deliver the content on these websites to viewers.

Website viewers already pay to access the internet, as do I when I use the internet. Removing Title 2 oversight and repealing net neutrality rules would mean that I would have to pay twice to have the same access and speed to the internet as I do now.

In the future, I hope to be able to build an internet business that makes money. At the outset, that business will be self funded and therefore not practical to take on the additional burden of paying twice for the same speeds, once when I create the site, and again for the viewer to see it (when the viewer is also already paying for internet access).

Please take into consideration how repealing these rules would affect the vast majority of the country and not just the small number of already wealthy people. The internet service providers make a lot of money and are already able to invest heavily to network upgrades. Allowing ISP's to double charge for the same usage would just line the pockets of the few wealthy people at the top while hurting the vast majority at every level below them.

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