I am writing to express my comments about the Thursday 12/14/17 decision regarding net neutrality. I strongly urge you to stop the push to end net neutrality.

I feel that all websites should have equal footing in the internet. I do not want ISPs to have the power to block websites, slow them down, give some sites an advantage over others. They should not be able to split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay and "slow lanes" for the rest, or force me to buy special "tiers" to access the sites and services I choose

Blocking & throttling by ISPs is a serious problem. Comcast has throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay-and slow lanes for everyone else-if the FCC lifts the rules. This hurts consumers and businesses large and small. It is not fair to consumers.

If some companies can pay ISPs to have their content load faster, startups and small businesses that can't pay those fees won't be able to compete. This will have detrimental effects on the open marketplace. Without strong net neutrality protections, Internet providers will effectively be able to impose a tax on every sector of the American economy.

If the current order passes, every Internet user and business in this country will be unprotected from abuse by Internet providers. Please do not change the current net neutrality position. Do not vote to change what is currently in place. Businesses and Internet users must remain protected.

Thank you!