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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to protest the repeal of Net Neutrality.

As a resident of the United States of America, I believe it is necessary that we continue to protect net neutrality. Net Neutrality treats all people the same when using the internet, and the FCC should not be able to determine who gets to speak and who does not. The American Civil Liberties Union states that a repeal of net neutrality will “now allow telecom companies to scrutinize every piece of information we send or receive online”(“What Is Net Neutrality?”). If Net neutrality is repealed, the FCC will be able to search through all data that is sent and received on the internet. With net neutrality being repealed, they will also be able to censor people who don't have the same opinions as them. Many activists that have causes that go against the agenda of the FCC will most likely be shut down and unable to speak their mind due to net neutrality being repealed. This also gives telecom companies like verizon, comcast, and other giants in the industry the ability to regulate prices, or even impose even more absurd prices. If people wish to get on a site the the company does not partner with, they may have to pay extra money to access the site, preventing some people from going there. Many areas of the United States are only served by one telecom company, so they may used this power to give unfair prices to people who have no other option. Today, many businesses rely on the internet and net neutrality to work and get their jobs done. If net Neutrality is repealed, then many who run small businesses will lose their job because they can no longer rely on a free and open internet. This problem is no longer about people just wanting to access the internet. It is also about protecting free speech laws in our country, keeping people in their jobs, and preventing monopolies from forming.

I hope this letter will help you to understand why Net Neutrality is so important for the people of this country. Without net Neutrality, many businesses may not be able to function, people may be subject to unfair business practices, and other may even have their first amendment rights taken away. I hope you will vote against the FCC's attempts to repeal net neutrality.

Sincerely,

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