

The Honorable Ajit Pai  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Pai, FCC Commissioners, and any concerned parties:

Me and any common and concerned Internet user, which, as you know, is most of America, is deeply concerned about the upcoming FCC Net Neutrality vote, as I feel that our voices aren't being heard, our points being dismissed, and our opinions unvalued. Net Neutrality is an essential piece of a fair and open Internet, and is vital to the protection of the common consumer and user, but also immensely important to small businesses around the United States. Realistically, the only group that will ever fully benefit from this removal is Fortune 500 companies and large corporations, who have more than enough money and capital to sue small businesses to fiscal failure, and will also have enough profit to pay ISP's to shut down competition based on the Internet, which is where most businesses flourish, and where a majority base their entire consumer base off of. Is this the economic system we want? A system based of buying fiscal success and morally-inept but fully legal methodologies? The Internet has changed drastically since the 1990's, and is, essentially, an open forum with both common Americans and small businesses communicating freely and fully, with no 'fast-lanes' or sectionalized and hidden bandwidth locks, and fair and innocent competition based off of who's better and reaching a larger audience naturally.

The only way I can see the revocation of Net Neutrality being beneficial – or at least harmless – to consumers and businesses is that if both ISP's and large corporations agree to a set of rules and guidelines that will protect the user, similar to what the Bureau of Consumer Protection is doing now. Otherwise, corporations and sizable companies will do anything to gain more customers and make more profit within a questionable amount of legality, at the disadvantage to small businesses and other American Internet users, who rely upon a free and unchained experience on the Internet to thrive. This will also apply to corporations based entirely on the Internet as well, making the Internet more like a corporate battlefield rather than a public medium of information. By repealing Net Neutrality rules, you're alienating a large and vocal majority of Internet users and businesses and relinquishing us to a future of ISP plan packages based off of the types of websites rather than bandwidth limitations and shady competition tactics.

I understand that I'm just one voice in a vast expanse of voices, but I hope you can look past the obvious politics of it all and look towards your concerned constituents and general public.

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a concerned content creator and longtime user.