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Comment Submission to FCC on Proceeding 17-108 "Restoring Internet Freedom"
proposed rulemaking

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To: FCC Commission Chairman Ajit Pai and FCC Commissioners:

My comment is simple:

To characterize internet service providers as simply "information services" is long past false. Internet access today is a necessity for participation in civic and economic life. Internet service providers are common carrier telecommunication services and should follow those rules.

Please leave the current regulations in place. To do otherwise is to set this country even further backwards, compared to other countries in the world.

I must add, the title of Proceeding 17-108, "Restoring Internet Freedom" reminds one of the "doublespeak" (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doublespeak>) in George Orwell's book "Nineteen Eighty Four." You have labeled this rulemaking opposite to what it actually means. This is dishonest.