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To:

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Referencing GN Docket No. 14-28

Dear Marlene and all concerned parties at the FCC,

I am writing concerning the upcoming Title II regulatory vote, as it concerns me greatly. I am the sole employee of my wireless internet service provider (WISP) located in rural Southern Missouri, presently with about 25 subscribers. I have recently invested a great deal to expand and reach new customers, and I expect to reach 100-150 subscribers by year's end, and a goal of 250-300 subscribers within 2 years. My coverage area is predominantly underserved and unserved, with most of my customers having no wireline options, and a few having access to ADSL from Centurylink which is a fraction of the speed I offer, and is heavily oversold and congested.

I fully support a free and open internet, and only sell uncapped service with no gimmicks or contracts, no throttling or preferential treatment to services, all at a fair price. I only do minimal traffic shaping to ensure that real-time applications like voice are prioritized, however my network does not have any congestion, so this minimal shaping never takes effect. In short, I only provide service that I would wish to buy myself. The majority of other small providers in my industry are strongly committed to the same ideals.

**I do support** rules which prohibit the prioritization of services for money, or in the case of conflict of interest (I.E. double/triple play providers who have an incentive for their own data services to perform better than third parties over the Internet). This is vital to the future openness of the Internet!

However, **I do not support** any increased reporting requirements that may be associated with Title II. I barely have the time to keep up with Form 477 reporting, and I certainly don't have any other time to devote to reporting or regulatory satisfaction. Nor do I have the revenue to hire an employee to do it for me. If I were to be faced with the paperwork of becoming a public utility, I would almost certainly have to close down, and due to my recent investments, could possibly go bankrupt.

In this business, one size does not fit all. A mountain of paperwork will disproportionately affect a small business, while a large business is better able to handle it. Please consider this when adopting any new rules. I want, and currently abide by, the ideals being promoted in this push for Title II. If the path to get there isn't handled delicately, however, the many rural areas currently being underserved (by WISPs, where there is no wireline service) may once again become unserved.

Sincerely,  
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