

Dear FCC,

I offer the following simple comments and observations regarding this proceeding.

As an engineer, I always ask: "What is the problem?" To date, I have not heard or read a cogent rationale of the internet problem at hand. I have read a lot of speculation of potential problems, but not a clearly identified issue. People's imagination seems to have outrun reality.

Title II is a regulatory "gun to the head." Based on an 80 year old law that was promulgated on an even older law. It is out of step with today's evolving technical, consumer, and commercial landscape. Forbearance is a quicksand concept that provides zero regulatory stability. Why was anyone surprised that AT&T momentarily considered their network upgrade investment after comments by the Chairman?

Lastly, I will observe that the internet has thrived precisely because the government has stayed out of the way. What more evidence does the Commission need? I understand Potomac Fever is a terrible disease. A never-ending, insatiable desire for the nanny state to expand it's regulatory control over more and more of everyday living. America will be best served if the Commission stands down from this proceeding.