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To Federal Communications Commission, Please protect our free data! Today's mobile society demands that we use our cell phones constantly. We need to be able to navigate, stream movies, send texts, search the web, and do a million other things on our smartphones whenever, wherever, and however we want. That's why we need you to protect free data. Free data plans empower us to control how we use mobile services. Being able to stream as much music or video as we want is an amazing thing _ it frees up data that we can use on other things. Free data lets us explore new things in different way or lets us try out new applications. Free data plans are not only compatible with the FCC's open internet rules, they also create great chances for people to save their money and for small businesses to gain visibility in what has become an ever growing market of online content creators and marketers. The vast swath of consumers say they are in favor of free data. So far, the FCC has made the best decision by allowing free data plans. It should continue on this path. The FCC should evaluate each new plan individually and only take action to prohibit a plan if a mobile provider or content company engages in bad acts that actually hurts consumers. The FCC should not categorically ban free data plans. As people concerned about our monthly bills and interested in getting the best the internet has to offer, we ask the FCC to continue to protect free data plans. There is no one-size fit all approach for how we use our smartphones to get online. But one thing is for sure _ the FCC should support and encourage free data plans.