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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Re: Docket 07-52, In the Matter of Broadband Industry Practices

Unfortunately, the breakup of Ma Bell has lasted a little over 20 years and we are almost back to the old monopoly days. AT&T is back and not very warm to so-named "net neutrality" that keeps the Internet open to all.

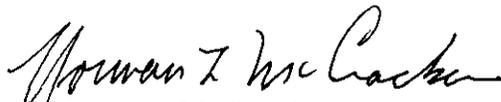
The Internet is very democratic; maybe a bit too much so. It has grown by leaps and bounds, introduced many innovations and changed forever the ways we communicate. I seldom write a letter as I am writing this one.

I doubt this revolution would have happened if there had not been the "net neutrality" provisions in place.

Telephone and cable companies are profit-making enterprises already. They should not be allowed to turn the Internet into their own fiefdoms and charge small businesses, non-profit organizations, even political candidates (!) whatever the traffic will bear. That would be a disaster for almost everyone and the economy as well.

The Federal Communications Commission must act to maintain "net neutrality," to protect consumers like me and millions of others from discriminatory practices.

Yours truly,


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