

Dear FCC Commissioners,

As a new media content creator, I applaud the FCC's action to construct a National Broadband Plan. Connecting more Americans to the Internet is a laudable goal, and all efforts should be made to insure all Americans have access to high speed and affordable Internet services.

However, access to the Internet should be, by definition, access to the entire Internet, and all of the rich content and sources available online. The Internet is the most entrepreneurial and innovative platform the world has ever known, and a new crop of creative artists stand ready to offer Americans a rich array of online web content. But creative individuals and small companies, won't stand a chance of succeeding if the FCC does not codify the openness and neutrality of the Internet. We need the platform to remain open and free from discrimination.

Let's not repeat the mistakes we have made in traditional media – where large content producers have been able to squeeze out independent voices. By preserving openness and preventing discrimination, you will be fostering the innovative and entrepreneurial nature of the Internet for years to come, and all Americans stand to benefit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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