

Dear FCC:

I support Net Neutrality because:

- \* An open Internet gives me freedom of expression - freedom to share my views and find alternative viewpoints;

- \* I want a rags-to-riches genius to be able to come up with the next Google, the next YouTube, the next Web application that changes my world;

- \* I want to read about people and cultures that are different from me;

- \* I don't trust Mainstream media -- I think they have become captive to antisocial, antidemocratic corporate interests -- and I use the Internet to find alternative sources of news and information;

- \* I depend on free, advertising-driven email providers for critical business and personal communications;

- \* Net Neutrality means I don't need anyone's permission to create my own web content, and I don't want antisocial profit-seeking media execs putting their robots to look over my shoulder and suck my blood for access;

- \* Being able to easily start my own business is crucial to my quest for the American dream;

- \* I depend on an open internet for community building and the information sharing so central to democracy;

- \* I increasingly prefer shopping online;

- \* I often need how-to advice from internet sources; and,

- \* I don't want to be censored.

Thank you for your attention.

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