

Dear Officers of the Federal Communications Commission:

Lake Michigan is 12,000 year old regional and national resource for fresh water and it supports approximately 30 million people. A major corporation just sent out boats and plugged every water main and blocked every harbor and inlet all around the lake's perimeter, turning the Upper Midwest into a desert. People have called on their governments demanding their water supply to be turned back on, and their governments said the people should be patient while the major corporation works out its pricing and rationing schedule to satisfy its shareholder value. **WOULD YOU LET THIS HAPPEN?** If the resource in question were your water supply you would call out the Navy, Army, and Marines to dislodge the major corporation and reclaim the water supply for the people. **EQUALLY VALUABLE IS THE INTERNET -- IT'S A NATIONAL RESOURCE THAT CAN'T BE OWNED OR LEASED. OUR GOVERNMENT OWES IT TO ITS CITIZENS - YES, ITS CITIZENS AND NOT ITS BUSINESSES - TO KEEP THE INTERNET FOREVER OPEN AND FREE. Go !**

into any American history book and look up Aaron Montgomery Ward (yes, that Montgomery Ward) to see how our great national resources need to be preserved for everyone.

These thoughts on the importance of Internet Neutrality are offered With respect for our national government.

Respectfully & patriotically

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The FCC must have the power to protect consumer access to the most important communications medium of our time. The Internet is a precious national resource, no less precious than our fresh water supply. The FCC must stand with me and keep the Internet in the hands of the people who use it every day. Please reclassify broadband as a "Telecommunications Service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate control. Please see the compelling argument I just presented in the above paragraph. This analysis applies to both questions.

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