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Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As an American citizen I am urging the FCC to avoid the proposal of new rules allowing companies like Google or Netflix to pay Internet service providers for special, faster lanes to send content to their customers. Americans deserve an Internet that is free of toll roads, fast lanes and censorship. Any FCC rules that allow ISPs to throttle Internet traffic will harm innovation and hurt consumers.

Internet service providers should be required to treat all data on the Internet equally, not discriminating or charging differentially by user, content, site, platform, application, type of attached equipment, and modes of communication. If these new rules are enacted, ISPs will likely create a tiered service model in order to control the Internet, remove competition, create artificial scarcity, and oblige subscribers to buy their otherwise uncompetitive services. Net neutrality is vitally important for the preservation of current freedoms and should be enforced rather than weakened.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Fortier