

To the Commissioners of the FCC,

I am reading today that you have sadly conceded defeat to big business in Net Neutrality. That you would bow to money, and not the citizens for which this public commons space is meant, is rather disgusting and disappointing to me. Not just as a tax-paying citizen, but also as a business owner.

You see, I own a small business that will essentially be wiped away by this concession to bigger, richer parties. My business relies on net neutrality to survive, as a creator and hoster of web content. But with this rule, I will have no chance against big money. My efforts will be made useless, and thus, you are killing my business with this "small" concession in the fight that you have, until recently, championed. I suspect there are thousands more small businesses that will likewise be shuttered because they too do not possess the cash to buy influence, either of the government or of the ISPs to prioritize their content.

I hope that you all reconsider this this course of action. Otherwise a sizeable section of business will have been crossed off the list with a stroke of the pen. And a few big checks.

~Tom McGuinness