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The purpose of this complaint is to voice my reasons for why the FCC must reclassify broadband internet as a common carrier telecommunications service.

"Net Neutrality" means no discrimination. Net Neutrality prevents Internet providers from blocking, speeding up or slowing down web content based on its source, ownership or destination. In short, the free and open Internet brings with it the revolutionary possibility that any Internet site could have the reach of a TV or radio station. The loss of Net Neutrality would end this unparalleled opportunity for freedom of expression.

By allowing the select few internet service providers to regulate how much bandwidth certain organizations can globally upstream/downstream subject to how much they pay, you are effectively creating a much stronger oligopoly in the telecommunications industry.

The telecommunications providers want the public and the governing bodies to believe that they can improve infrastructure through means of different pricing schemes for different types of content by developing so-called "special lanes". These "special lanes" are no different than existing lanes, yet they create even more problems for end users. Invariably, this will not only hinder improvement for development, but it will also create unfortunate increases in service charges to ALL USERS in order to achieve the exact same internet streams originally used when net neutrality was in place. This will not speed up development, it will impede it.

The FCC's decision in this matter will ultimately determine the course of this generation. The FCC's decision will either create an oligopoly power house or ensure that all users of the internet have equal rights and usage. I understand that changes in our infrastructure must be made to increase capacity and meet the demands for tomorrow, however the idea of removing net neutrality may very well challenge our ability to ever effectively meet this goal. I encourage the FCC to follow suit with other countries around the world who firmly believe that the internet should not be subjugated to a handful of companies whose only goal is to increase market share and profit margins. This is NOT the way.