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I believe it is paramount that at this time, the FCC reclassify broadband internet as a telecommunications service, or create its own new classification with the same protections that telecommunications currently have in the United States. The Internet as we know it has grown to become something so much more than when it was first created by DARPA in late 1969. And by allowing the gates to be controlled for a fee by internet service providers stifles competition, allows companies to control access to what I as the consumer chooses to see, and will smother the ability to access information anytime, anywhere.

As of today, Vladimir Putin and the Russian government have voted to take tight control of the internet in Russia, which will have a huge detrimental impact on the public in Russia. The United States main ideal is freedom. Freedom of access, of voice, of choice. If there is no net neutrality, then those freedoms will be lost on the Internet.

I urge the FCC to make this change for the good of our country and the rest of the world. Thank you for your time and consideration.