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Dear FCC,

In the interest of promoting innovation, fair and open competition, access to information, access to education, and freedom of speech, please reclassify broadband internet as a Title II common carrier telecommunications service. Permitting Internet Service Providers and major telecommunications companies to tier access (i.e., divide the Internet into fast lanes and slow lanes) not only will squelch competition among content providers but will also exacerbate the digital divide between those who can and those who cannot afford to pay for Internet access. Access to information online, in whatever form and on whatever topic, is a fundamental aspect of free speech. Permitting ISPs to control levels of access based on ability to pay, restrict access to content they oppose, and censor data based on its content is fundamentally at odds with our most dearly held values as a society.

These are just some of the concerns that lead me to ask you to please reclassify broadband internet as a Title II common carrier telecommunications service, subject to nondiscrimination requirements.