

If it is as chairman Wheeler commission recently stated: “it is essential that the FCC continue to maintain an open Internet...” I do not see how the upcoming proposal promotes an open Internet and net neutrality. The overall use and expansion of the web over the years makes it an essential, and in some cases the only, mode of communication and information transfer. For example, some counties and cities are already proposing that legal notices be only posted on their websites. The Internet has clearly become a telecommunications service, and the FCC needs to reclassify broadband internet access as such. I urge the FCC to think about the future consequences of “paid prioritization” (is everything in this country going to be up for the highest bid?), and to actually give the American people and businesses an open broadband network that is accessible and affordable for everyone.