

As the owner of a small business and a concerned constituent, I strongly **oppose** FCC Chairman Wheeler's current proposal to restructure the Internet. Please reinstate common carrier status to all Internet Service Providers.

Our company, like many small businesses across the US, relies on the Internet to deliver sales leads, communicate with clients, and to provide information about our goods and services worldwide. We can compete with much larger companies - compete and thrive - by using the open Internet as a platform where consumers have the benefit of choice.

A tiered-Internet changes the competitive field by giving preference to better funded organizations - it is a slap in the face to the free market and to business competition. FCC Chairman Wheeler's proposal also opens up small businesses to exorbitant charges from ISPs for a service that companies like mine desperately need to remain viable. I oppose this proposal in the strongest possible terms for the sake of business competition, consumer choice and for the millions of workers employed by small businesses like ours who will be negatively impacted as larger companies squeeze their smaller competitors out of the market. An open internet is the engine of our economy and it needs to be protected. **Please protect the open internet and reinstate common carrier status for ISPs.**