

To the good people of the FCC,

I love surfing the net. I love it. I do it on my downtime; in the morning, in the evening, and sometimes in the afternoon. Indeed, I do it more than my significant other would like.

Why do I love it?

I love it because I get to jump from world to world. From the stars to the ocean, from America to Sweden to India to Iceland. From microorganisms, in their infinitesimal wonder, to blue whales, in their majestic enormity. All at the click of a button. I can sit with my son and search everything about kites, or how to make cookies, or the different species of native Texan fish. In an instant, the world is at our fingers.

The magnitude to which this has enhanced our lives is beyond measure. Eddington would be ineffectual.

I can't imagine having to wait ten minutes on Wikipedia because AT&T has the right-of-way. I don't want to reload the page, time and time again, of a random blogger who I find quirky and insightful because Facebook paid for that space. Who has the right to cut away the ability of one to speak to the many? Who has the right to cut off the one from the ideas of the world? Who of you can sleep at night knowing another facet of our society- and maybe the last real bastion of free speech- has been sold to the highest bidder?

Keep the internet neutral. Do not allow the mighty to overtake the meager. Protect the American people and protect our ability to swim through mountains of information and fly through the clouds of knowledge. Do what is right.

Sincerely,

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