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I am greatly concerned that the FCC is not doing enough to protect the ideals of an open and free Internet for the citizens of the United States and people throughout the world. I believe there are two major issues that threaten the Internet: lack of oversight on Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and competition among ISPs. I urge you to reclassify Internet Service Providers as Title II Common Carriers and stop the Comcast merger with Time Warner Cable.

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The Internet has revolutionized knowledge sharing, learning and global communications. We all have benefitted from its open and non-discriminatory nature. I am greatly concerned that Chairman Wheeler's proposal will result in great steps backwards with respect to fair, non-discriminatory data transmission. I am concerned that the new proposal will allow ISPs to unfairly inflate the cost for both content creators and consumers. I believe that formally classifying ISPs as Title II common carriers will help ensure that the Internet will remain free and open.

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Furthermore, I agree with Senator Al Franken that the proposed Comcast / Time Warner Cable merger will worsen the cable television and broadband Internet status in our country. Both of these companies have a poor track record with their customers (<http://goo.gl/YWFXn3>); allowing them to combine will result in even less motivation for them to act in a pro-consumer manner. The US is in an embarrassing state (<http://goo.gl/OBDnWO>) compared to the price, speed and choice for broadband Internet throughout the rest of the world. Please do not allow this merger to finalize.

Thank you for your time and consideration.