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I've been working in the tech industry since I was a college intern, in the mid 1990s. I'm extremely concerned with the FCC's proposal allowing tiered internet service. Net neutrality is essential for the promotion of innovation in network services from both large corporations, startups, research labs, and individuals.

By allowing providers to charge for premium access, it is the consumers who are hurt the most. The cost of internet access and services will go up as the internet and network service providers incur more bandwidth costs. The ability for innovation and disruption as new technologies emerge will be hindered. Content providers are also now internet service providers, and they will use access to their content as anti-competitive tools against other content providers and emerging technologies.

In the interest of protecting consumers and citizens, I urge the FCC to reject these proposals and not allow corporations to tier service on the internet.