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I am an American citizen and an avid user of the internet calling upon to FCC to do whatever is in their power to preserve net neutrality. The internet works great the way it is now and these proposed changes are not only damaging but only in the interest of ISP companies. Destroying net neutrality will do no American citizen any good, and in fact will only hurt the entire world (considering that a large number of internet assets reside in the USA and many countries around the globe benefit from our innovation).

It is only logical that by allowing 'fast lanes' for certain companies, the rest of the 'lanes' will slow down. The argument that the ISP's have been making in support of these proposals are simply illogical: Consider that since the inception of the internet, data speeds have exponentially increased despite net neutrality being with us all along, as well as computer technology in general. Furthermore, the data speeds increased for everyone. The ISP's will not have any trouble advancing their technology, whether or not net neutrality stays. If anything, I would think that a tiered access system would stunt internet innovation. One only needs to look at history to know that the 'less competition=lower prices' argument is completely backwards.

Our constitutional rights need to be taken into consideration here as well. If big corporations are given leeway to slow down content, then it won't be long before they are able to block content too. The internet as it is today allows every person to have a voice. To express themselves and their ideas, and also to obtain truth and knowledge with ease. This is because of the internet's open nature. I believe that this is crucial to the American way of life. What is more American than freedom to express without discrimination? And how would the rest of the world see us if we allow a law to pass that hurts our freedom? Many people around the world look to America and our liberty as a model of what a society should be... Let's show them that we indeed are still a free country!