

To: Federal Communications Commission

From: Gregory and Cynthia Worcester

RE: Proceeding 14-28, Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet

To the foxes charged with the guarding of the henhouse: it is perhaps equal parts saddening and terrifying that this commission is even considering a change so counter to the interests of the American people. The base question seems to be, are we willing to allow communications corporations to have absolutely as much power as they desire, regardless how great the detriment to those companies' consumers? At what point does the Federal Communications Commission tell the cabal of American cable companies, this Commission is an agency of a government that is of, by and for the citizens not corporations? The cable companies are asking this Commission to strengthen their monopoly, to hand them greater leverage in their extorting of internet companies and consumers, and to further facilitate their providing a quality of service that lags far behind much of the rest of the industrialized world. We would love to see this Commission demand cable companies stop the ongoing collusion amongst themselves, which has the sole intent of reducing Americans' choice of internet service providers. We would love to see this Commission hold the interests of the American consumer paramount in each and every ruling and policy issued. At this point, however, we would settle for this Commission upholding net neutrality and recognizing it as not just important in the American internet experience, but absolutely essential. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Gregory and Cynthia Worcester