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The importance of Net Neutrality: I am successfully self employed as an integrated communications developer, and I have assisted in the growth and success of many local companies within my community. I have strengthened our economy, provided hundreds of jobs, and offered free services to start-ups and charities. I also NEVER had the opportunity to finish Jr. High or attend college.

My education and all my opportunities were made possible by the internet. To deny us of net neutrality can lead to the destruction of similar opportunities to the less fortunate, and in the long-run damage our communities, stunt our economy, and open doorways to exploit regulated pathways that will only benefit corporations.

I am a living example of how the free internet has improved our society. I am positive that without the internet I would have remained homeless, uneducated, and a burden to my local community.

I personally will benefit from the removal of net neutrality due to my profession in online marketing, but I am willing to sacrifice a bigger paycheck for an internet that I KNOW is improving our lives.

For the sake of our country and our people, please keep net neutrality as it is.