

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to register my support for net neutrality. The Internet requires a certain degree of independence from commercial interest in order to continue to perform the various functions that have made it so exciting and important a part of modern life. Corporations such as Comcast have shown little enough inclination to make their services faster heretofore. If given leave to do so by an FCC ruling against net neutrality, rather than invest in faster Internet infrastructure, I believe that they would use "fast lane" authority simply to throttle back their already abysmal Internet service for the majority of clients. The anti-competitive nature of the ISP business today provides little scope for fear that such actions would lose them clientele. The FCC should exercise the authority to make sure information is delivered over the Internet in an entirely equal fashion, regardless of how much the provider of that information can pay relative to other entities. To do otherwise is an affront to the idea of an egalitarian marketplace of ideas, and stands in the long run to harm America's ability to compete in a global marketplace.

Sincerely,

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