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FCC Mail Room

Mr. Tom Wheeler, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., SW  
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April 25, 2014

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

As an everyday, ordinary citizen I implore you: please do not allow cable and phone companies to create a two-tiered delivery system. We consumers on the receiving end of their pipes already pay top rates for our broadband service compared to people in other developed countries and allowing this policy would lead to even higher prices.

We taxpayers paid for most of the research and development that made the internet possible. Why should these companies now be allowed to exploit us for their own personal gain?

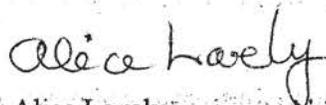
The internet, regardless of what anyone says, has become a utility, as necessary as electricity or telephone lines and should be defined as such by the FCC.

Ultimately, our nation's business success and the maintenance of any semblance of our democratic republic depend on keeping the internet a one-tiered system for content providers with equal access by all at the same price and at the same speed. (In truth, it's starting to look now to so many of us ordinary citizens like we have become an oligarchy already, and the FCC's allowing this recent request for a two-tiered internet by the phone and cable companies will only confirm these fears.)

Please see that net neutrality is maintained into perpetuity. I hope the FCC continues to work for the public interest, not corporate interests. We, the public, depend on you and the FCC to protect us from those corporate agendas which serve no one's interests but those of their CEOs and their stockholders.

Ultimately a two-tiered system will harm not only us citizens and U.S. innovation and business development but will come back to bite the very phone and cable companies who are lobbying so intensely now for the right to have it because when our country and its citizens go downhill, so will our corporations.

Sincerely,



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