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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Room TW-B204
Regarding proceeding 14-28

To the commission,

It is with deep concern that I write this letter. Putting the issues of the Comcast/TimeWarner and now AT&T/DirectTV which are both very alarming to the side; Net Neutrality has been an issue I follow closely. Primarily because it's how I make my living while also being heavily involved on a day-to-day basis with some of the Internet's core protocols. After watching the C-SPAN coverage (which was streamed at very low quality) and listening to the commentary from this commission, it has become excruciatingly clear that there is a lack of fundamental understanding on how the Internet actually works.

If tiered levels of the Internet are allowed to exist you will be dismantling the inter prefix. If one provider can charge for escalated delivery of bits, ALL providers will eventually do the same. You will begin to have non-integrated networks, providers that don't allow their packets to travel over certain networks because they are too slow and or haven't paid the fee and it will be a bit of a mess. The reason we absolutely need Net Neutrality is because without it, the network in the US will be much slower than it is currently. Ceding jobs, science, technology and progress for us all. Other countries have been consistently moving their networks forward in first class ways at low cost to their citizens and they are doing this because it's an investment in a 21st century core component to the economy, communication, jobs and the progress of human-kind. We have citizens in this country that can't even participate on the Internet or at excruciatingly slow speeds, it's an absolute travesty we aren't doing more here.

Please, strongly consider which side of the track you fall here because at this point we absolutely need Common Carrier classification of the Internet.

Sincerely,

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