

Dear FCC,

While I realize that comments made by an 18 year old fresh out of high school don't carry much weight I still feel that public discourse is important for the wellbeing of a healthy society. With that being said I feel that ending Net Neutrality would be harmful not only to public discourse but also to innovation and to the values of freedom and equality that are cornerstones of our nation.

Net Neutrality is what allows for innovation on the internet which is one of its hallmarks. By doing away with Net Neutrality you will be for all tense and purposes raising the bar of entrance for any new website to an unattainably high level.

Service providers will be able to charge websites exorbitant amounts of money for the most basic of levels service which will essentially quash all new startups trying to make a name for themselves on the web. What if because of the end of Net Neutrality we stopped the next google from ever being created.

Additionally without Net Neutrality large corporations would be able to regulate and decide who get a voice and whose opinion gets to be heard. They would be able to control the conversation. which would be hindering public discourse on the internet which is one of the of the only places where everyone is truly equal and everyone's voice has the same weight and the only thing that separates one person from another is the power of their prose.

Finally, Net Neutrality is the embodiment of the American ideals of freedom and equality for all. By ending Net Neutrality it is essentially saying that everything even freedom and equality is available as long as you're the highest bidder.

While I don't expect this to gain any traction especially considering that your chairman spent several years as a lobbyist for the exact same people who are now trying to end Net Neutrality, no no that's definitely not a conflict of interest no no (read that last part with extra sarcasm). Anyway as I was saying I don't expect this gain any traction and while I may have been slightly hyperbolic my points are still valid. I am merely a concerned citizen trying to express my opinion.