

Dear FCC

Michael Cobb said "This will become a playground for the privileged". This really stuck with me because it simply states the truth of what will happen if Net Neutrality doesn't exist. The playground being the internet's consumers such as businesses small and large, and us when we are in our homes or at a public place that offers free wifi such as a public library. The privileged will become large business that can afford to be in the "fast lanes" of the internet world. Simply stating those with money will be able to reach out the fastest to its customers.

During this hearing another thing that stuck with me was when the librarian was talking about how reliant the libraries are on the internet. I didn't know this, I think library means only books. Without Net Neutrality libraries that are usually all non-profit won't have access to the internet unless they want to pay the price, which means we the people will suffer because we rely on the internet the libraries provide for its community. Yes, we've looked at the people of the communities but what about the students? Students myself being one, almost always rely on the internet. Not having Net Neutrality will not only hurt the people but it'll hurt the communities student as well. If we students can't go to the library to use the internet then we will have to rely on campus internet or home internet if we have a home to go to. Does this mean our colleges will have to raise the price on tuition because of the internet prices? Since tuition in most colleges are already outrageous what would happen if colleges were forced to raise tuition even more because of these companies who want to regulate our internet?

Think of the internet as freedom of speech. If our freedom of speech was taken what would happen to our country? We wouldn't have a say or a vote. Our country would change no matter what its people thought. So, if we look at Net Neutrality as freedom of speech we will see that if Net Neutrality doesn't exist we won't have a say of what sites we want to view. We would have large companies regulating what they want us to view or choose which sites have faster loading speeds than others. That's unfair isn't it? It's unfair to us and unfair to small and large business who are just starting up or who just simply don't agree with this nonsense.

Net Neutrality is a good thing. It gives everyone the privilege to be open and free on the internet. It'll keep the peace in our communities who rely on the internet at public locations. It'll keep the peace between these public companies that provide the free internet for us. Many of these companies that provide us internet but also use the internet to market its products could very well go out of business. And remember the internet is just like freedom of speech, without that who are we and who is controlling us?

Sincerely,
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