

Chairman Tom Wheeler

RE: FCC Proceeding 14-28

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I urge the FCC to classify broadband providers under Title II of the Communications Act and to enact bright-line rules which:

1. Ban blocking;
2. Ban technical discrimination;
3. Ban paid prioritization;
4. Ban discriminatory exemptions to bandwidth caps;
5. Mandate ISP transparency; and
6. Apply both to fixed and mobile access pipes to the Internet; and
7. Ensure that last-mile interconnection is not used to get around the above rules.

While some of these solutions may be politically difficult, failing to adopt them will be fatal to the wider Internet economy and an existential threat to our nation's economic feasibility.

If this does not occur, America will fall behind every other major global power in telecommunications. This will devastate the US economy, and seriously scar the global internet economy. We as a nation are already fighting trust issues with other countries due to the overwhelming power of the National Security Administration and its spying operations. We do not need yet another reason to outsource Information Technology jobs to other countries.

The safest course – and the one most consistent with your oath of office – is to classify broadband providers under Title II of the Communications Act, and to enact the above bright-line rules.

Yours truly,  
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