

Dear FCC,

I'm a manager at an early stage technology company. As someone that works with internet technology and internet users everyday, I am deeply concerned about the proposed policy changes.

Simply put: Tiered services levels will stifle commerce, innovation and creativity - something that America has always been good at. Imagine the all of the companies that would have been adversely effected if they started in a tiered-service world. Would we have Facebook, Twitter, oDesk, Uber, Reddit, just to name a few of several million.

Any movement to permit such behavior by large ISPs will only favor large monopolistic businesses and will not favor the American people. I believe the internet should be fair and even and open to the entire public. Not free, but fair and evenly distributed.

I understand the challenges ISPs face. They invest massively in infrastructure and send service people out to ensure consumer service. There is a simple solution - declare the internet a UTILITY.

Thank you,
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