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Dear FCC:

I am writing from a rural and ranching community in northeastern Nevada that suffers from very poor access to broadband service and have witnessed firsthand how this has a major impact on our residents ability to have the same opportunities as other U.S. citizens.

Access to broadband service is key to attracting and maintaining diverse, creative and entrepreneurial rural communities, especially our younger generations so needed in agricultural related occupations. We have lost much talent in this region as a result of lack of services such as broadband internet.

In my daily work at a regional non-profit serving traditional artists in the rural West, I am also keenly aware of how important internet access is to the health of this constituency. The Internet allows rural arts, stories, culture and commerce to be brought to global audiences and allows for heightened communication, new skills and networking to take place between rural and urban communities. 14.5 million rural Americans do not have access to broadband service critical to keeping competitive with the rest of the population. Allowing Internet providers to sell fast Internet lanes to those who can afford them leaves rural talent locked out of the national and global stage.

To prohibit fast lanes and guarantee all Americans have full access to the Internet, the FCC must classify Internet service as a Title II Telecommunications Service.

FCC, don't lock out rural businesses, artists and entrepreneurs. Reclassify Internet service as a Title II service and establish the strongest Network Neutrality rules possible.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

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