

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The internet derives its power and importance from its neutral nature. It's a democratic platform where the richest corporations have the same capabilities as someone starting a blog from a public library. Allowing the proposed fast-lanes or "paid prioritization" would end that and end the freedom that the internet has given to so many people. It's a pay-to-play system that keeps those already at the top, safe, in power and rich without allowing alternate ideas and methods to prove themselves and rise up. Paid prioritization is simply un-American. It does not help the little guy, it does not foster growth among the underdog.

I implore to protect net neutrality and do NOT allow "fast lanes," keep the internet democratic!

Sincerely,

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