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Greetings:

As an Internet engineer, content developer, user, and American citizen, I felt it my duty to express my very strong opinion that the Internet must be kept free and equal, in terms of bandwidth allocation and utilization.

The Internet has become an important public forum, essential to our maintain our vibrant and respnsive democracy.

The effort to restrict and control services depending on payment or any other factor must be rejected, in light of the importance of this media to ordinary citizens' expression of our Consti tution First Amendment rights.

Sincerely,  
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