

Dear Honorable and Respected Members of the Federal Communications Commission;

Good Morning. My name is Arthur Hermansen, and I am a comedian, storyteller and blogger. My audience is quite small, but growing steadily from years of individual hard work.

One day, I aspire to have an internet publishing platform of my own, encompassing video, comic books, audio and creativity and talent education.

While I can develop the technology to support this platform, I cannot control the network my web platform runs on. That is your authority.

As a small internet entrepreneur in the creative arts sector of the economy, I have found the web to be my only competitive advantage against huge, verticalized media and entertainment industry giants.

It is the only equal footing I feel I can have where my talent alone I can pit against the highest paid writers, directors, camera operators and actors a large corporation can pay for.

I am glad to have this competition. It is good for American culture, American innovation, freedom of speech - the right the Founding Fathers put first in the Bill of Rights for a reason - and for American business.

I implore you to hear me, the small American creator, when I say don't let profit interests sway the objectivity necessary to keep the internet free of disadvantageous tactics threatening net neutrality thwarting creative innovation and creative competition.

Creative innovation and creative competition are the two things that are the most important components of the American tomorrow. Large, lumbering organizations cannot innovate at the rate necessary for America to maintain competitive advantage.

Bear in mind that creativity, and creativity alone, is the tool by which instantly transformative memes are created in our culture. No other methodology can do this important function in culture. This power resides in the hands of creators like me, who work without regard to money or fame, without regard to competition except our own vision fulfillment.

With a free and open, accessible and applicable internet, small creators like myself, in whose innovative hands the very future of our nation rests - because that is the nature of transformation - little guys making big breakthroughs - can have a more impactful, progressive contribution to prosperous, conscious and well America than a thousand Comcasts, or one Comcast a thousand times the size it is today.

A neutral internet accessible to all at equal speed ensures a key infrastructural element necessary for me to deliver my product competitively on an even playing field.

This allows all voices in the American continuum to be equally heard. To alter this for the sake of the profit opportunity of large corporations is tantamount to permitting corporate oligarchy to silence the voices of alternative media creators such as myself who provide necessary perspective in the national conversation.

Keeping the internet neutral creates a fair media messaging bias for all Americans to have equal access to considering all points of view when making decisions about the future of our nation's direction at the polling place, in the business place, in the media space and in the internet space.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments, and may this writing find you and yours well and happy,

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I remain sincerely yours,
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The Lone Comic TM
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