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In the matter regarding the future of the "Open Internet", I would like to state my thoughts and concerns.

1) It is my belief that this country was formulated to give everyone an equal chance. By introducing a "tier" system, this will quickly separate companies trying to use the web into the "haves" and "have nots". Many companies simply do not have the funds to compete with larger national players. This will hinder innovation and services and have a negative effect on our economy and competition.

2) Since there are few actual providers, companies that actually maintain the internet in our nation, introducing a tier system will provide less incentive to push forward innovation and improvement. If every company has an equal chance to have access to the same prioritization and speed, internet providers will have to focus more on bandwidth maintaining and equipment upgrades to keep the system running smoothly. This increases competition among the providers and further helps the market maintain fair pricing.

I sincerely hope, as many do, that our FCC will continue to keep the interests of our nation at heart. We are growing less competitive with the rest of the world and introducing a tiered system will not help in any manner. Thank you for your time.
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