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Dear FCC commissioners,

Net neutrality has made the Internet a level playing field for all voices, allowing Black bloggers, activists, and entrepreneurs to flourish online despite being blocked out of ownership and participation in traditional media. Black communities benefit greatly from a free and open Internet, and it is imperative that it stays that way.

Reclassifying Internet service as a public utility under Title II of the Communications Act is the only way to truly protect net neutrality. Despite the claims of some civil rights groups and Black members of Congress, there is no conflict between expanding Internet access and protecting net neutrality in this way.

I urge the FCC to prevent a corporate takeover of the Internet by instituting strong net neutrality protections under Title II of the Communications Act.

Sincerely,

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