

# Unique Net Neutrality Comments to the FCC in 2017 from NC District #5

These are the 990 unique comments to the FCC in the 2017 net neutrality repeal proceedings from people who identified their addresses as being in Representative Virginia Foxx's district.

This does not include those who submitted comments to the FCC via online form letters.

While tens of millions of Americans did express support for keeping the 2015 rules via online campaigns, form letter responses are NOT included in this document. These are only responses that were hand-written, each of which reflects quite bit of effort and passion. The comments are presented in the order that they were submitted to the FCC.

Information on the methodology of this report is at the end of the document, and each comment below can be found by searching the FCC's comment docket at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs> under the proceeding 17-108.

1. Patrick Martin, Boone, NC, 28607

It appears that the FCC Chairman intends to remove net neutrality rules, instead opting to allow Internet Service Providers to police themselves. I oppose this decision as much as any person could oppose a decision. I believe that these Internet Service Providers, or ISPs, will do what any corporation would when given this power. They will abuse it for their own benefit. I assure you that what benefits these companies will not, in any way, benefit the American people. It will not give them any freedom. These ISPs have a history of abusing every single allowance given to them in the past. In the past 10 years alone, some of these infractions include deliberately throttling the internet speed of other companies and individual people, below the speed that these entities pay for, misleading customers about the meaning of the word "unlimited", and strong-arming local governments and small businesses. Every American, and every single American business, deserve the same open internet. To sum up, I am against the decision to reverse net neutrality rules. I believe that doing so will destroy a vital part of our economy, and our identity as a country, for the unfair benefit of a few corporations who are already making more money than ever without these rule changes.

2. Charlie Schuder, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659

The law doesn't need to be changed; this is just one more hand-out for the telecom industry, because you seem to think the job of the FCC is to screw over consumers every chance you get. I hope you enjoy your cushy job at Verizon

when you leave office, clownshoes.

3. Mitch Easter, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Dear FCC, The way the internet works now has been great for so many activities. There's no way you can go down the path of tiered levels of speed, cost, etc. without essentially ruining it. Nobody wants the internet to be like the horrible world of cable TV, although it is very easy to see why telecoms want that. But it's a massive ripoff. I am just disgusted that all these plans are so transparently awful and not in the public interest, yet we are supposed to buy the spin from corporations and their shells. I don't buy it, and no real people do, either. Don't sell us out! Mitch Easter
4. Carolyn, Deep Gap, NC, 28618  
Dear FCC, Net neutrality needs protection. You need to protect it. Carolyn
5. Patrick Miller, Fleetwood, NC, 28626  
Mr. Pai: I only support strong net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of Internet Service Providers. This will provide for the type of net neutrality I enjoy now and expect to enjoy in the future. Thank you. Patrick Miller  
Post Office Box 081 Fleetwood, NC 28626
6. James Morrow, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I want to urge the FCC to preserve Title II oversight of Internet Service Providers and support strong net neutrality.
7. Hunter Longworth, Rural Hall, NC, 27045  
I support strong Net Neutrality by keeping Internet Service Providers in Title 2. Keeping Title 2 is vital to keeping the net neutral.
8. Steve Caudill, Winston-Salem, NC, 27016  
Do NOT gut Obama-Era Net Neutrality protections. We NEED Title II's protections to remain secure and free. Keep ISPs classified under Title II. These ISP companies cannot be trusted to act in the consumer's best interest - we have over twenty years of evidence of this.
9. Kel Boyer, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
ISPs being allowed to accept money from companies to slow their competitor's content is an unbelievably bad idea. This is exactly what the removal of Net Neutrality regulations will accomplish.
10. Clifton Thompson, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Mr. Ajit Pai, I do not support any attempt to reclassify net neutrality rules. I support STRONG net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of ISPs!
11. Laura Miller, Fleetwood, NC, 28626

Mr. Pai: I only support strong net neutrality under Title II oversight of Internet service providers. I enjoy that action now, and I expect to enjoy such in the future instead of having ISP's dictate their version of net neutrality to me.

12. Christina Neptune, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
The internet needs be free! Everyone deserves a chance to make something and be someone on this global information spreading free market entertainment hub without fear that someone is messing with their content to get money. Give everyone a fair chance on this absolutely game changing international 20th century invention!
13. net neutrality, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
The internet's classification MUST REMAIN under title 2 to ensure the free market protection of the internet. This attempt to change the classification was clearly written by and for internet service providers in order to directly increase their profits. Do not allow this fuckery. This is the worst kind of collusion with government. It degrades free market capitalism and promotes even more corruption in government.
14. Sheila Smith, King, NC, 27021  
Please maintain the net neutrality legislation under Title II as implemented during the Obama administration.
15. RICHARD GRAY, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27127  
The internet is best regulated under Title 2 of the Communications Act of 1934. I strongly oppose any other arrangement, as it will introduce opportunities for suppliers of internet related services to engage in competitive activities which will have the effect of LESSENING the freedom we all desire to access the net operating under a level playing field. In other words, KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF NET NEUTRALITY. This is settled regulation; it needs no review. Go play golf with the President.
16. Yormeri Silva, Boone, NC, 28607  
I fully support strong net neutrality specifically backed by Title Two oversight of ISPs. I DO NOT SUPPORT moving net neutrality into title one where there would be no regulation or oversight of ISPs and their limitation and manipulation of certain websites or applications that are competition to their own brand. NET NEUTRALITY MUST REMAIN IN TITLE TWO WHERE ISP'S HAVE OVERSIGHT AND REGULATION.
17. Austin Brass, Boone, NC, 28607  
I would like to see Net Neutrality stay regulated as was during the Obama administration.
18. Kevin Enck, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101

ISPs should not be able to have a say in our access to the internet.

19. Scott Bowers, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Please preserve net neutrality and Title II classification of internet providers.
20. Sophie Rupp, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
I specifically support STRONG net neutrality laws backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs.
21. Courtney Smith, Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
Internet should be open and free. Period. It is my belief that websites should not be blocked (unless promoting illegal activity), as it is our right to free speech. Our access to information on the internet should be unbiased.
22. Will Holbrook, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I support strong net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs. Keep the internet neutral!
23. david hooker, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Mr. Pai and FCC, I strongly support net neutrality and the FCC's Title II oversight of it.
24. Ryan Fawcett, Boone, NC, 28607  
Tell that pinhead Ajai Pat that the public wants to keep net neutrality protected under Title II.
25. Phil McCracken, Boone, NC, 28607  
You fucking bastardy. You are all pieces of shit. Ajit, your mug looks stupid. I challenge you to a big lebowski quote off. Net neutrality must remain you can dumpsters.
26. Robert Cornell, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Uphold net neutrality and title 2 classifications of ISPs. Please don't fuck us again like you all did by selling us out to ISPs. Do the right thing.
27. David Tolliver, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I support strong net neutrality under the jurisdiction of Title II
28. Stephanie Bailey, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
I want to express my support strong net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs. Please listen to us. Thanks.
29. John S. Worm, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
Preserve net neutrality and Title II. It was put into place for a good reason and it makes good sense to keep it. The big providers don't need more control. Thanks

30. Tracy Orlando, Yadkinville, NC, 27055  
I support a Strong Net Neutrality specifically support keeping this in Title 2. It protects my freedom of choice and does not impact ISP at all. Verizon CEO was quoted as much on an investor call.
31. Chris Rice, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I support strong NET NEUTRALITY TITLE II oversight of ISPs Again, I specifically support Net Neutrality!!!
32. Brian A Davis, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
The only thing with worse approval ratings that Congress are ISPs. I am asking my government to preserve the net neutrality regulations that have prevented my ISP from bastardizing free speech by favoring the websites/viewpoints of the highest bidder. This has been a success, please allow it to carry on by continuing to regulate ISPs under Title II.
33. Steven Scofield, Boone, NC, 28607  
I strongly support net neutrality. I wholeheartedly disapprove of any attempts to lessen it or repeal any FCC regulations regarding Title 2 status of ISPs. It is my firm belief for a free and open internet and I wish to see that reflected in my institutions decisions.
34. Scott Shuffler, Boone, NC, 28607  
I am in support of of Net Neutrality. I firmly believe ISP's should be kept in the Title 2 regulation.
35. Patrick Jenkins, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
Obstructing Title II will not benefit me as a consumer. Repealing or modifying Title II gives Internet Service Providers the opportunity to throttle the content at their own choosing based on their history of 1) doing that and 2) have expressed interest in 'internet fast lanes' . While the argument has been stated by your chairperson, Ajit Pai, that this would not occur as 'ISPs wouldnt do that,' I would liken his argument to suggesting that its okay to leave your baby with a dingo as dingo's would never eat your baby. The opportunity should never be allowed to happen and Pai's suggestion (especially as he is a former VERIZON LAWYER) are subject to the highest levels of suspicion as he very likely one of those dingos. Furthermore, the internet allows people access all information from anywhere in the world. Removing Title II does not empower me as a consumer, but will cost me (American citizens) more money for the same service. Removing Title II is little more than putting a price on something that we, as citizens, have been receiving for free all along. Please take this with a grain of salt; the ideas Pai's are suggesting are pants on head stupid and fly in the face of the first Amendment and all that the internet could stand to be. The salt is just you can stomach it a little better. The FCC is about to side with the MOST

hated companies (ISPs) in the world, and you think that's a good idea? DO NOT CHANGE NET NEUTRALITY RULES. KEEP TITLE II PROTECTING AMERICAN CONSUMERS.

36. Silas Keeter, Banner Elk, NC, 28604  
I wish that Ajit Pai would use actual data and constituent's wishes to make decisions instead of doing what campaign backers tell him.
37. Andrew Rene, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
Definitely for Net Neutrality since it protects consumers.
38. elizabeth philhower, Hickory, NC, 28601  
Please keep the net neutral. Do not allow providers to dictate what is and isn't available to their consumers.
39. Jordan Naber, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Calling net neutrality a threat to the culture of the First Amendment is the same as calling corporations people. These companies are not people, they are conduits for freedom of speech and net neutrality keeps them from censoring real people and abusing that power to benefit certain organizations, including their own. Stop being a dick Ajit, and your mug sucks.
40. Willard Watson, Vilas, NC, 28692  
Preserve Net Neutrality and preserve Title 2 regulations. I fully support an open and free internet. Data is becoming the most valuable resource and preserving equal access for data is needed for America to flourish.
41. William Blake Stewart, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
It is my sincere belief that keeping Internet Neutrality intact and the internet as a Title II utility preserves what makes the internet so powerful; it is egalitarian. There is no problem that this Orwellian-named act seeks to fix. Simply put, this is the result of regulatory capture and it is disgusting notionally. This is not desired by the public. Please consider staying the course on our already existing methods because they work. Thank you for your time and attention,-Blake Stewart
42. Frankie Overbey, Boonville, NC, 27011  
I support true net neutrality. Do not allow corporations the ability to influence or control what people have access to on the internet.
43. Brady Hedgecock, Walnut Cove, NC, 27052  
I support the decision for internet providers to maintain availability for products, services and content over the web without restrictions or favoritism shown towards any one party.

44. Jeff Melda, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I urge we preserve net neutrality and Title II
45. Courtney Brosch, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
PLEASE KEEP STRONG NET NEUTRALITY RULES BACKED BY TITLE II. Please don't allow ISPs to throttle certain sites or streams that they feel are competitors.
46. Ruddiman, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Keep Net Neutrality. Keep regulating ISPs under Title II. Anything else is unacceptable.
47. Blanton Youell, Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
Keep title II for ISP's
48. Zachary Ashbrun, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I specifically support net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs.  
Preserve oversight backed by Title II
49. Michael H Banta, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I'm very disturbed by this latest attempt to weaken Net Neutrality in the NPRM and am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes.. I support strong Net Neutrality, enforced by the FCC, based on Title II classification of Internet access service. Additionally, the claims that the current regulatory framework are, or could become, burdensome, are directly contradicted by the repeated, public, fiduciarly liable comments of the executives of the Internet Service Providers carrying the bulk of US Internet traffic.
50. Erick Rosales, Boone, NC, 28607  
I support strong net neutrality that is backed by Title II which has oversight of ISPs
51. Matthew Brooks, Roaring River, NC, 28669  
I support strengthening Net Neutrality rules and law, backed by Title II, and support an even playing field for all content users and providers. The role of government here is ensure that the powerful have no greater advantage in access or usage than the novice. The fairer everything is the greater competition.
52. Craig Brown, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I support strong net neutrality backed by title II over site of internet service providers. Please do not back track all the progress that was gained during the Obama administration. Please preserve net neutrality and title II over site. Thank you,-Craig Brown

53. Tim Gladding, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
Why is this even a debate again? Current FCC regulations of ISPs under Title II benefits everyone except the ISPs profit margins. There is no reason to weaken the regulation other than simple greed.
54. Erin Barnes, winston salem, NC, 27103  
I believe in strong net neutrality specifically backed by Title II oversight of ISPs. The current attempts to change how FCC is classified are being done solely to weaken the FCC's ability to enforce net neutrality. I thus see these actions as nothing other than an explicit power grab by private corporations who already use their wealth to influence the law and politics in their favor. There is ZERO reason to trust that a large company will do the right thing for ANY reason when their bottom line gives them incentive to break the rules. This has been proven over and over again. That this clearly is against the desire of the people has been clearly stated over and over again. Private corporate interests should not be allowed to overrule the people and should not be allowed to stifle free speech- which is exactly what the ability to slow down content you find objectionable is.
55. Lod Crom, Walnut cove, NC, 27052  
I completely am against the disposal of net neutrality rules which would make the world wide web a more hostile environment. Preserve net neutrality and title 2 designation of ISP's.
56. Dave Moore, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
I support Title II Net Neutrality rules.
57. Amanda Marxen, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
Please tell Chair Ajit Pai that citizens of small towns like mine depend on Title II oversight of ISPs to allow us access, speed, and content that is on equal with the larger cities of our state. This is crucial to our economic well-being and improving our quality of life without being held hostage or being forced into decisions by our providers. Thank you for your important consideration.
58. M. Ersbak, Warrensville, NC, 28693  
As a citizen of these great and wonderful United States, I ask you to KEEP strong net neutrality rules backed by Title II. Thank you.
59. Mary Wagner, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I support the FCC regulation of ISP's under Title II. This regulation is what keeps our internet free and open, and to dismantle it would be to do a great disservice to our nation.
60. Aaron Davis, Germanton, NC, 27019  
I strongly support net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of ISPs STOP

## FUCKING UP OUR COUNTRY, GODDAMMIT!!!!

61. Pamela Davis, Germanton, NC, 27019  
I support strong net neutrality backed by title II oversight of ISP's. Please do not screw this up.
62. Greg Ginn, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Please preserve Strong net neutrality. This would probably require you keeping Title II in place. It's important that the internet allows all individuals equal access.
63. Drew Roberts, Hickory, NC, 28601  
I write today to express my support for strong net neutrality protections. Openness and freedom are quintessential characteristics of the internet since its conception. Without these ideals, our nation and world would lack countless innovations that we enjoy today. If we hope to maintain America as a world leader in tech, science, business, and many other industries, then we must ensure that the ideals of an open internet are continued and protected. In order to be absolutely sure that this is maintained, we demand strong regulations and guidelines. These will allow all companies a chance to thrive.
64. Adam Witmer, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
I strongly support Net Neutrality under Title II, and fully condemn removing this crucial piece of regulation. Do not allow Internet Service Providers to dictate how and where I receive information via the internet. I will vote against any and every representative, bill, or ordinance that tries to remove this regulation.
65. Ralitza Dionissieva, Wilkesboro, NC, 28697  
I specifically support strong net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs. Thank you
66. Chris Peterson, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I support an open internet that follows the Net Neutrality rules under a Title 2 ruling. Current ISPs have shown that they cannot be trusted to maintain Net Neutrality on their own.
67. Kathy C Barfoot, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Keep strong Title II Net Neutrality rules. Keep the internet open.
68. Preston Steelman, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I strongly support net neutrality and any attempt to deregulate it will be seen as an attempt to destabilize the internet I use to support myself and family. It would be very undude of you.

69. Terra Dwayne Colvin, Jr., Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I am writing to express my support of the Title II Order, and specifically, "no-blocking, no-throttling, and no-paid prioritization rules" as referenced in Paragraph 22. Regarding Paragraph 28, I subscribe to AT&T's Gigapower internet service, a fiber to the premises offering. It is bundled with a "cable" television package, but I also rely on many streaming services such as Netflix and Amazon Prime for video content. I also access remote computer networks for academic research and for work purposes. Without a doubt, the overwhelming majority of my internet use is with non-AT&T third-parties. I also use various communications platforms such as Google Hangouts and Facebook chat for VOIP and teleconferencing.
70. Collin Conrad, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I support FCC regulation of ISPs in order to promote net neutrality under Title 2.
71. Kathryn McEwan, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I stand for net neutrality and the preservation of title 2.
72. Clifford Smyth, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I support net neutrality. How data is routed on the internet and with what speed should have nothing to do with the data being sent.
73. Djordje Jeremic, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
I support net neutrality and I don't want an ISP to arbitrarily control what content I can and cannot consume.
74. Matthew Barker, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Net Neutrality should be preserved, along with the provisions listed in Title II.
75. Jacob Caudill, Boone, NC, 28607  
I agree with net neutrality and am in support of an open internet.
76. Hannah Koch, Boone, NC, 28607  
Please continue to keep the internet free and fair and protect internet consumers through Title II. I support strong net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of internet service providers.
77. Abraham Plato, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net neutrality is important, preserve title 2 status.
78. Logan Byrd, Ronda, NC, 28670  
I am in support of Net Neutrality backed by Title II oversight and am in strong opposition to this 17-108 proceeding.

79. Deena Dreyfuss, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I support the current strong rules backed by Title II Net Neutrality. I am against the FCC considering any changes to regulating internet providers in regards to Net Neutrality. The current FCC chairman is kidding himself if he thinks removing or relaxing these rules who not affect the internet speeds customers receive from their internet provider.
80. Blair, Boone, NC, 28607  
I support strong net neutrality, backed by Title II oversight of ISPs. They can't be allowed to control what websites/services people can access.
81. Matthew Rollins, Blowing Rock, NC, 28605  
Please keep net neutrality under the current title II laws.
82. Fred Kline, Winston - Salem, NC, 27103  
Leave the Internet how it is., DO NOT REPEAL NET NEUTRALITY.
83. Mark Clare, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I strongly support net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs. The purported reasons for moving away from this are flawed, if not totally false. Do not put any more power in the hands of corporations.
84. Patrick Lipinski, Boone, NC, 28607  
As a long time Network engineer, I support Net Neutrality. ISPs should not be permitted to throttle traffic. The internet connection you pay for should have equal access to all applications, including products which compete with the ISPs offerings.
85. Net Neutrality, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
I support strong Net Neutrality and the Order to place ISPs under Title II.
86. net neutrality, belews creek, NC, 27009  
Please keep ISP's under title II and support Net Neutrality as it is right now. I work far too much and pay my share to my ISP, and would be devastated if my online content was to be throttled. If this passes, then so should a law that I should be able to pay for only the exact channels I want. ISPs get away with far too much.
87. Todd Lidh, Newland, NC, 28657  
Please continue to support strong oversight of net neutrality by keeping ISPs under Title II.
88. Andrew, Boone, NC, 28607  
To revisit this idea is utterly asinine. There are already so many ways that the Internet is used for advertising and subliminal messaging by various

corporations, I see no morally guided reason to make the very functionality of the Internet up to whoever will pay top dollar. Shame.

89. Kevin Boyd, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
Keep existing regulations classifying ISPs under Title II
90. Jennifer Jones, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
Net neutrality needs to be upheld and the regulations and restrictions currently in place are working and should be left alone. Please respect our privacy online and leave the Title II regulations in place. Thank you.
91. RICHARD WALTER SPEER JR, WINSTON-SALEM, NC, 27127  
I support strong net neutrality supported by Title II oversight of Internet Service Providers. It is important for both the business in which I work as well as for my home life and personal liberty. It is more important to my daily quality of life than nearly all other "hot-button" political topics and is key to how I will vote in the next election.
92. Shannon Roland, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Preserve net neutrality and title II. We aren't ignorant.
93. Yannick Brunner, Bethania, NC, 27045  
I support net neutrality and title 2 for ISPs. It's the bedrock of keeping a fair marketplace for internet use. This would set a negative precedent for our children.
94. Lisa Wallace, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Companies should not be allowed to obstruct or slow consumer content. I support net neutrality.
95. Deborah Wyatt, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
We must preserve net neutrality rules and the Title II authority used to enforce them. Do not approve these proposed changes. Thank you.
96. 1, Hickory, NC, 28601  
Please protect strong net neutrality laws under Title 2. This is an important issue!
97. Peter Prendergast, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I strongly OBJECT to moving back to Title I. Leave things as they are NOW under Title 2. I do NOT want the roll back of net neutrality rules. I LIKE having a level playing field. Verizon, Comcast and ATT should NOT be deciding which content I care to stream. I will remember this outcome during the 2018 midterm elections and again in 2020

98. Robert Mitchell, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Mr. Pai, As a supporter of a free and open internet, I am strongly in favor of Title II oversight of internet service providers to protect and preserve Net Neutrality.
99. Anita Barney, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I oppose any change to the current net Neutrality regulations. I do NOT support a roll back to title I. I do NOT support allowing ISP providers the opportunity to change how fast my download speeds on particular programs or apps. I do Not want them to be able to block any provider. I do NOT want any changes and must insist on continued full net neutrality.
100. Alex Wotell, Banner Elk, NC, 28604  
I opposed the current plan to deregulate the ISPs and overturn the existing FCC net neutrality rules. The ISPs have proved countless times that they cannot be trusted with less oversight and the fact that this is even being considered an option again is proof of just how much political influence they hold. I oppose the proposed rules because I support a free and open internet protected under strong title 2 regulations.
101. Joseph Hutchison, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
I am here to tell you that this is an extremely bad idea. The Proceedings for 'Restoring Internet Freedoms' does anything but. Under no circumstances should anyone support removing Net Neutrality. Nearly every American uses the internet, and all deserve equal access to their preferred content. Rich or poor, Republican or Democrat, White or otherwise, the internet of things belongs to everyone, and Net Neutrality is the backbone of a free and open internet.
102. susan dworkin, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Urge you to keep net neutrality under current Title II rules. Thank you
103. Alexander Farlow, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
Please leave the internet intact. Do not drop the title II classification for isp's.
104. Josh Foote, Todd, NC, 28684  
I support strong net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs.
105. Matthew Hurst, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Eliminating net neutrality is the most sickening thing that this administration has proposed so far. You would be hard pressed to find American citizens who would support this if they were not being paid by the telecommunications industry to support it. So your ISP can sell your information for advertising purposes without your consent? How exactly is that free or fair? That stands diametrically opposed to anything resembling a democracy. There is already virtually no competition in the telecommunications industry; allowing this will

only allow ISP providers to oppress their customers even more. Implementing this will only embolden more people to take to the dark web, VPN's, and Tor to ensure that ISP's and the government are kept within their constitutional limits for accessing browsing history.

106. Chris Bueno, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I support strong net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of ISPS. Don't limit or affect our internet freedom with any new policies. Please and thank you.
107. tristan wagoner, Yadkinville, NC, 27055  
I strongly support net neutrality backed by strong the title II over sight on ISPs.
108. Cornelia Coarey, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Net Neutrality needs to remain strong and protected.
109. Benjamin Kaelan Essex, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
I am in support of Net Neutrality so that ISP's may not discriminate upload, or download speed, depending on the content being sent. The only reason ISP's would want to take control of net neutrality is to make a larger sum of money based on subscription based platforms and general non-competition.
110. Michael J. McNeil, N. Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
This is a demand that the FCC retain "net neutrality" in the current form. I have no interest at all in the government allowing (in fact, encouraging) my ISP to rig my internet speed or access for the benefit of themselves or other corporations.
111. Elijah Moore, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
Preserve Net Neutrality and the classification of internet providers as Title II. It would be a travesty to see net neutrality destroyed for the sake of allowing businesses the ability to run roughshod over their consumer under a friendly guise.
112. Jason Perlman, TAYLORSVILLE, NC, 28681  
I support stong net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of ISPs!!
113. Karen Santucci, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I urge the FCC to leave the Obama-era rules in place and side with consumers to maintain net neutrality.
114. Joshua Rominger, Zionville, NC, 28698  
The internet must remain neutral to all parties, both hosting and connecting. The rules instated under the Obama administration should be left in place and protected.
115. Daniel Silverman, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

I am expressing my support for Net Neutrality!

116. jared snyder, kernersville, NC, 27284  
i back strong net neutrality backed by title II oversight of ISPs
117. Will Scheipers, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Please continue to enforce net neutrality by continuing current regulations until title two.
118. Todd Bowser, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
Uphold Title II and maintain actual net neutrality. Anything else is pure corruption.
119. melanie may, Winston salem, NC, 27103  
The FCC should continue to support net neutrality through title two regulation.
120. George and Earline Melchior, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I am a retired scientist and use the internet extensively. I believe that it is vital that we the people continue to have full, unfettered access to the internet, and that it be unlawful for ISPs to control bandwidth selectively. We must maintain net neutrality. Thank You. George Melchior
121. Samantha Harris, Boone, NC, 28607  
I am writing to express my strong support for Net Neutrality. As a public school teacher, I rely upon equal access to a variety of resources via the Internet. I am deeply worried that weakening regulations would not only affect my own Internet experience, but also that of my students. Public education greatly depends upon fair and equal online resources both at school and at home.
122. john, Belews Creek, NC, 27009  
Keep Net Neutrality and Title II as Stringent and inescapable as we can.
123. Trevor Finch, Winston-Salem, NC, 27107  
Net Neutrality needs to be protected. ISP's should remain classified under Title II. Thank you.
124. Ricky Noll, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Net neutrality is important. The ISP's will screw people over if you let them, its basic economics which I'm sure you understand. Title II oversight on these companies is extremely important to people like me, a college student studying computer science with hopes of going into the tech field. Don't ruin what makes the internet such a democratic and great place by letting these ISP's throttle whoever they want.
125. Andrew Groothuis, Boone, NC, 28607

Article 2 is the appropriate legal framework for net neutrality. The internet is the platform where everyone should have equal footings. Monopoly power established through network externalities needs to be addressed. Many times regulation not only makes the system fairer but also more efficient. This is the case for internet neutrality regulation. Don't let the monopolies win.

126. Christopher Magee, Boone, NC, 28607  
The FCC needs to PRESERVE NET NEUTRALITY, enforced by Title II. Large ISP's cannot simply be trusted to behave fairly and equally when there's a clear profit incentive not to. That would be like trusting British Petroleum to create their own environmental guidelines and follow them. It's fucking stupid. Preserve net neutrality.
127. net neutrality, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Protect net neutrality. The internet should be fair for all and providers should not be able to slow the speed of some websites as opposed to others. Repealing net neutrality would be horrible for consumers as well as for small businesses. Leave the regulations in place!
128. Suzanne Pierberg, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Please preserve Net Neutrality and Title 2 regulation.
129. Christopher Bottoms, Dobson, NC, 27017  
As a consumer and an IT professional I am strongly for net neutrality and and oppose the Restoring Internet Freedom Act. I highly encourage the FCC to reclassify ISPs as common carriers under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934. Open and equal access to the internet is freedom.
130. your\_mum\_gay, Purlear, NC, 28665  
your mum gay, don't end net neutrality, we need it so people don't slow down my connection to reddit and 4chan.xoxo,your\_mum\_gay
131. Jason Feltis, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Please protect net neutrality. It's important for the future of our economy and commerce networks. Failing to protect it is a step backwards and could stand in the way of further innovation. If you truly are for small business and entrepreneurship, protect net neutrality.
132. Net Neutrality, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
FCC net neutrality is very important, and we need to protect it. Internet ISPs should not be removed from Title 2, and it should be preserved.
133. John Monguillot, Boone, NC, 28607  
Prove Title II harms the public before changing it.

134. Josh Branam, Lansing, NC, 28643  
We URGE you to preserve net neutrality and Title II. Please. Thank you.
135. Bill Devereux, Blowing Rock, NC, 28605  
Support net neutrality and keep Title II in place. It is doing the good work it was intended to do.
136. Jeff Federico, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I whole heartedly support net neutrality. Equal access to information and bandwidth in this platform needs to be regulated so it is fair and equal for all, period.
137. net, mount airy, NC, 27030  
I strongly support net neutrality. Please support type 2 requirements for the net neutrality of the internet.
138. Caden Perdue, Blowing Rock, NC, 28605  
STOP NET NEUTRALITY YOU GREEDY FUCK BOYS
139. Ronald Grant, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I support strong Net Neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs. The internet is meant to be free and open and ISPs should not be allowed to choose which content should be given preference based on payments to them. The rules put in place should not be overturned.
140. Alejandro Trillo, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I cannot express strongly enough how misguided and anti-democratic, anti-innovation and anti-American your desire to abandon net neutrality is...any attempt to forgo the ideal of net neutrality will be viewed now and forever as nothing more than an appeasement of Verizon and big business. I'm talking directly to you Ajit Varadaraj Pai.
141. Danielle Schmidt, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I support strong rules protecting Net Neutrality Keep internet ISP under Title II DO NOT move them back under Title I. The FCC Chairman is either a liar or completely out of touch with reality. Net Neutrality needs to be protected he should not be allowed to take a weed-wacker to the protecting that are very necessary as he has promised in his speeches. He is not longer a Lawyer for Verizon and needs to remember he works for the American people and not for businesses that only want to make profits on the back of hard working people in this country. DO NOT TOUCH NET NEUTRALITY LAWS. If you do it will destroy the internet just so big corporations can make money. LEAVE MY INTERNET ALONE!
142. Donald A Mattox, Banner Elk, NC, 28604

Ridiculous idea!

143. Carey Sams, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041  
I do not want changes to the net neutrality laws.
144. Cheryl Lovell, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
GIVE ME BACK MY FREEDOM. #IMWITHJOHNOLIVER
145. Shane Stone, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I support strong net neutrality under title II. Please don't change it.
146. John Weber, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
We must maintain Title II protections on net neutrality. Chairman Pai's philosophy regarding regulation in the industry is not supported by evidence and was no doubt heavily influenced by his previous tenure as a lawyer for Verizon. Corporations already have undue influence and power in politics and society. Let's not give them more.
147. Jason Kyle Ward, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Support stronger net neutrality laws.
148. Chris McKinley, banner elk, NC, 28604  
I am against over turning net neutrality. Please protect net neutrality.
149. Delia Parks, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I am writing to express my strong support of Net Neutrality and Title II.
150. Kay Endriss, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Net neutrality is essential. I want to preserve a free and open Internet that gives everyone in the U.S. the same access to any website hosting legal content, including video, music, photos, social networks, email, and maps. I want to empower the U.S. government to prevent powerful online service providers such as Comcast, Verizon and Time Warner Cable from controlling Internet traffic in a way that suits their own financial interests. I believe preserving net neutrality will put more people to work and enrich more investors than the alternative being proposed now by the FCC.
151. Dima Vinogradsky, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
For the love of all that is good, please keep the internet free and open. Everyone in the world deserves to use the internet in an equal way without ISP preference for high paying bidders looking to out compete their peers and rob us of our culture.
152. richard hibbits, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
keep things the way they are dont change anything

153. Net Neutrality, Boone, NC, 28607  
I support, as an American voter, strong net neutrality and demand it not be removed. Leave strong net neutrality backed by Title II.
154. Denise Dubick, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I support a free and open internet. I support Net Neutrality.
155. Craig Lukens, Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
Maintaining title II regulation makes net neutrality enforceable. The classification change to title II was required to give the FCC the authority to enforce regulations protecting net neutrality, and this classification should be maintained.
156. Bryan Hubbard, Winston-Salem, NC, 27105  
don't undo net neutrality; preserve the current system under Title II
157. Paul Lombardo, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
I believe that the FCC needs to retain regulation of Internet Service Providers (ISP) under Title II.
158. Joel Rappoport, Winston-Salem, NC, 27105  
I am in favor of real net neutrality by keeping ISPs under title II. Anything else is proof that the current FCC leadership is deep in the pocket of his previous employer. For once keep the rules in favor of the general public, and not the business interests who will profit, and punish, through the changes.
159. Jones, Matt, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
Preserve Title II. Preserve Net Neutrality. And for making it this hard to leave a comment, you should be ashamed of yourselves.
160. Andrew Jordan, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
If you have any sense at all, you'll preserve Net Neutrality and Title II. Thank you, John Oliver.
161. Jerome Goings, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I write you to say, as a citizen of this country who supports the access to information for all, that I support strong net neutrallity. We as a people should have the right to freely communicate and experience the internet as we wish. When I am online, I expect to be connected to the websites i want and to be protected from my cable or phone company messing with the data or bandwidth I choose. Ultimately, i expect to be in control of my internet experience and have great concerns if this is left to the hands of ISP companies as they do not have my best interests in mind.I rely on the FCC to ensure ISP organizations cannot manipulate or limit the type of legal information and resources I seek online or via a mobile device. And that it will be an agency aimed to protect

ALL of the people that it serves and not just big business. Thank you for your time.

162. Diana Caldwell, Rural Hall, NC, 27045  
I strongly support a free and open internet by keeping the title II oversight of ISPs
163. Kyle Haney, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
Hands off my internet! Keep Net Neutrality!
164. Susan Murphey, MD, MHA, FAAFP, Boone, NC, 28607  
Protect net neutrality by preserving Title II definitions and "legal footing"s!!  
Equality of education and economic opportunities need Title II-defined protections!
165. Spencer Schlenker, Deep Gap, NC, 28618  
I support strong net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISP's. The only people who don't care about net neutrality are uninformed or stand to make money by allowing 'fuckery that limits or manipulates the choices [consumers] make online.'
166. Marianne Smith, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
If you abolish Title II, you abolish net neutrality. Simple as that. Job losses will occur; creative expansion of the internet ends; small internet companies won't be able to compete, nor will anyone want to create a new one; and the way I currently use the internet will be interfered with. I, respectfully, am against abolishing net neutrality.
167. Campbell Thompson, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I would like to register my support for STRONG net neutrality. It makes no sense to make regressive changes. Time and again we have seen companies not act in good faith in the absence of these laws. In short, if its "easy" for them act with good intent in the absence of strong net neutrality, then they can STILL do so in its presence. Keep net neutrality!
168. Mary Ann Peden-Coviello, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Please retain net neutrality. Data throttling should not be allowed. Our protections must be enforced. Granted, I'm not a techie. I'm not particularly good with the language of the internet. However, I am well-aware that restricting the flow of data in any way is harmful. Thank you.
169. Joseph Turner, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
I'm urging you to keep strong net neutrality rules, backed by Title II, in place.
170. Jennifer Dominguez, Winston Salem, NC, 27107

Please preserve net neutrality and Title 2 of the Communications Act of 1934

171. Jeremy Hooker, yasdkinville, NC, 27055  
i specifically support net neutrality backed by title 2.
172. Pru Skinta, Elkin, NC, 28621  
Preserve net neutrality. Preserve Title II
173. William Pierce, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
We must protect net neutrality! Without it, our class structure will divide even further. The poor will suffer the worst of it. Net neutrality keeps our human greed at bay which is a very good thing.
174. Christopher wyatt, north wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
Net neutrality is vitally important. Companies must not be given the ability to provide any advantage or disadvantage to any site or method of internet access over or against another.
175. Brent Push, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I support strong net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs. Taking it away would be beneficial to only corporations and detrimental to a free society.
176. Adam Richardson, winston salem, NC, 27103  
I work In for call center who handles support for the largest ISP in the US, please don't retard the progress we as citizens have made, in making sure our access to the information online has to be treated evenly. Please leave IPS's as title 2
177. John Birchett, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Please support Net Neutrality using Title II classification for ISPs. Large corporations have already demonstrated multiple times that they are willing to create a preferential model in pursuit of profits. This has horrible repercussions for independent and small-income creation and collaboration.
178. Samuel Mitchell, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I live in an area with only one choice of ISP. Net Neutrality and Title 2 classifications should remain in place until such time as Congress can make that classification official. Net Neutrality ensures an even playing field and freedom of press and expression and keeps anti-competitive and conflict of interests from interfering with the content Internet users choose to consume.
179. Jim Coviello, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Please maintain net neutrality and our current level of protection. Do not throttle data. Thank you.

180. Tyler Harrington, Boone, NC, 28607  
Please keep Net Neutrality a thing, especially Title II and ISP regulations. John Oliver's link made this so much easier than you guys. It's almost like you didn't want us to see it.
181. adam richardson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
Wanted to put that I support strong net neutrality, backed by title 2 oversight of ISPs (Internet Service Providers) Please don't sell out your family and their future, not to mention the rest of us.
182. Elliott G Ham, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I oppose this filing as it hurts the average person/consumer
183. Kevin Watson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
We support a strong net neutrality under Title II.
184. net neutrality, Blowing rock, NC, 28607  
I support strong net neutrality backed by title two oversight of isp's
185. Adam Dormus, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
I strongly urge the FCC to keep in place the current regulatory framework for ISPs based on Title II of the Communications Act. The Net Neutrality rules are important to ensure competition and innovation on the internet in the coming years, and maintain a level playing field in the market of ideas.
186. Justin Freeman, Winston-Salem, NC, 27105  
As a loyal patriotic of the great United States of America, I beg and plead with the FCC to not roll back the Net Neutrality laws that are currently in place. This is the last way to prevent corporate america from infringing on US citizens rights.
187. Mark Semgel, Boone, NC, 28607  
"Restoring Internet Freedom" is perfect for teaching students about when something is Orwellian. Greed is good. Get it while you can. Cause it ain't gonna last.
188. Eileen Flieg, Sugar Grove, NC, 28679  
I run a small business. A large percentage of my sales are online. Net neutrality is critical to small business owners. I urge you to keep net neutrality strong. I also support Title II oversight of ISPs.
189. Jeff Irving, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I strongly support net neutrality under the Title II classification. Do not mess with this.

190. Travis, King, NC, 27021  
I support net neutrality and an open web. This is why Title II needs to remain in place to ensure that ISPs will not and cannot treat their consumer base in an unethical manner by law. This needs to be upheld and the government should not allow ISPs to uphold an open internet based on an honor system.
191. Robert Cherry, Boone, NC, 28607  
I am very concerned that the Trump administration is eliminating the net neutrality rules established under the previous administration. I ask you to reconsider this ill-advised plan. Net neutrality benefits all Americans.
192. Gurney Jarvis, Hiddenite, NC, 28636  
I am in support of Strong Net Neutrality rules backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs! The Internet should be open and free and ISPs should have no opportunity to infringe on that.
193. Dwayne Godwin, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I support net neutrality and the classification of Internet Service Providers under Title 2.
194. devan shumat, Boone, NC, 28606  
To whom it may concern, We want are information free, as is our right. Net Neutrality is needed, bring it back. John Oliver sent us.
195. Sam Martin, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
Maintain Net Neutrality it only has positive effects on the nation.
196. Grant Wissak, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I support strong net neutrality and its implications for the internet. For this reason, I'd like to express my support for the FCC preserving Title II and the values that it stands for.
197. David Della Vecchia, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
ISP's should stay classified as Title 2. The reason we see no one breaking the rules is because the regulations are in place. If you declassify ISP's you will deal a serious blow to the distributed economy of the internet. More money will flow towards the giant companies (\*cough\* verizon \*cough\*) and away from fledgling startups that have the capability of revolutionizing the way we live, work, and consume content. I'm sick and tired of companies trying to change the rules when the rules stop them from making more money. Listen you SOB's: PIVOT. Instead of working against us, how about you do something good for a change. What's good for us is good for you.
198. Mary Ballard, Boone, NC, 28607  
The internet should be open, but sites shouldn't be allowed to pass along my

personal info.

199. Jacob Miller, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net Neutrality must be preserved. The internet needs to remain a free and unobstructed resource for all people.
200. Laura Mgrdichian, Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
Dear FCC, This is the United States of America, not North Korea. For the love of God, or Allah, or the Earth Mother, or whoever it is you love -- DO NOT abandon the protections offered by Title 2 for a free and open internet. Regards, Laura Mgrdichian
201. Matthew Ryan Uschelbec, Boone, NC, 28607  
The internet should remain free. I want my children to one day experience the internet for what it is. Not for what big companies want it to be.
202. Vincent Patella, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Net Neutrality is essential to the way the internet works. By removing this, you will destroy the very foundation the current internet was built on. If ISPs are allowed to create fast and slow lanes for internet traffic, it will negatively affect both consumers and businesses alike. The internet is as basic of a service as a telecommunications and should be treated as such. Net Neutrality must be maintained.
203. Eric Ford, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
I oppose the 17-108 act, and we support net neutrality, keep the internet free flowing for all!
204. Emilie Pinho, Vilas, NC, 28692  
Please don't ruin Net Neutrality by taking back Title 2! Our rights are important!
205. Judith G Mullen, West Jefferson, NC, 28694  
Internet neutrality is a MUST, especially for rural recipients who have such limited choices in providers. To be at the "mercy" of an internet provider, who could be allowed to "push" financially rewarding websites; search engines; suppliers on their customers would just be wrong. Rules & regulations are necessary, too often greedy human nature is exposed when markets are left to be manipulated by the few at the top! Please keep net neutrality regulations in place as they are, thank you.
206. Phillip W Johnson Jr., Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I firmly stand in support of an open and free internet. Anything that allows an internet service provider the ability to manipulate traffic based on profit would be against the best interest of the general public.

207. Anon Hero, Boone, NC, 28607  
I absolutely support strong net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of isps. Don't let them fuck this up. Protect the people.
208. Holly Norman, N Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
I support net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs. Free and open access to information is vital.
209. Grace Mutz, Beech Mountain, NC, 28604  
Do not change the rules on Net neutrality. It works fine as it is, and people like me in rural areas will be hurt if the rule is changed
210. William Parker, Winston-Salem, NC, 27105  
How could you even consider getting rid of net neutrality? History will call this time the Era of Greed as the rich stifle advancements in all areas such as medicine, human rights, and technology just to elicit more profit. Are you really going to become one of the purveyors of this greed by allowing our internet to be controlled by the highest bidder? Don't end up in that special place in Hell reserved for the creators of our demise. Please do what you know is right, which may not be easy or profitable. You don't have to sleep on a pile of money to sleep well. DO NOT take away Net Neutrality Title II!!!!
211. James Cooper, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I am vehemently against moving ISP providers off of Title II to Title I. Asking corporations to "voluntarily" regulate themselves is like asking a toddler not to eat the candy on the counter - it won't work. Furthermore, there is no evidence that investment and R&D have decreased because of the move to Title II. Please listen to the public on this issue and not the corporations - many of us (me included) don't even have a choice on who we use for our ISP. I urge you to support net neutrality and keep ISPs on Title II.
212. wil cummings, boone, NC, 28607  
Net Neutrality must stand. Do not let companies have the choice to filter bandwidth. Placing the choice in the hands of the companies that will benefit directly is a very bad decision. Please keep net neutrality and keep the internet open.
213. Milissa Hill, Mount airy, NC, 27030  
We want strong net neutrality under title 2 for ISPs!
214. Lucy Kaplan, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
Please leave Net Neutrality alone. As it is now is true neutrality, if it gets turned back into a Title I entity the consumer loses and big business wins again. It is time to stop giving big business everything they want. Net Neutrality with rules is the only thing that keeps a level playing field out there for everyone. I am an

active voting member of the population and I have a long memory. This is a battle that has been fought before and the people have won in the past and we want to win again. It is better for people doing research and development as well as playing video games.

215. Lauren Cooper, Kernersville, NC, 27284

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216. Kenneth Mullen, West Jefferson, NC, 28694  
maintain current Title 2 regulation.

217. Josh Burch, Kernersville, NC, 27284

Net Neutrality should not be capitalized for the gains of the ISP. The internet is the last free space available for people to express their thoughts, and even have the ability to catalyze business ideas. By throttling or changing the ability for certain people to access the internet is unfair and unjust. This is another tactic by the Trump administration to extort those in the 99% and transfer their wealth to the already affluent 1%.

218. Ralph Fisher, Kernersville, NC, 27284

I passionately urge the FCC to keep strong net neutrality rules in place backed by Title II. We need these in place to support a fair and open internet as we have always had, minus interference from telecommunication companies.

219. Kenneth Basciani, Winston Salem, NC, 27101

I support strong Internet Neutrality rule under Title 2

220. David Davis, Boone, NC, 28607

I adamantly believe in net neutrality and that it should remain regulated by Title II. Please do not change an open and fair internet.

221. Chris Tegeler, Winston Salem, NC, 27106

I support stronger Net Neutrality protections and regulations backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs.

222. Jonathan Carlee, Lewisville, NC, 27023

I specifically support strong Net Neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs. ISPs have proven time and time again that they cannot properly regulate themselves. While Title II may not be perfect, I would feel much more

comfortable having these protections in place instead of leaving it to my ISP provider to decide what "best practices" are.

223. Josh Frankel, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net neutrality has to be protected. Title II is necessary . The ability to speed up or slow down traffic to certain sites should not be abused and ISPs need rules and regulations to keep them in check.
224. KM Ramich, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I strongly support maintaining net neutrality under Title 2 and the free and equal access to all URLs. I strongly oppose the manipulation of URL preferences by internet service providers or others for monetary advantage.
225. Doug Brill, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I support Title II enforcement of ISPs
226. John Alderfer, Rural Hall, NC, 27045  
I absolutely support strong net neutrality with the backing of Title II over site of ISP's. Please do not interfere with existing internet fairness.
227. Katie Coleman, Winaton salem, NC, 27101  
I specifically support net neutrality backed by title II
228. Sarah Simon, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I urge you to strongly support net neutrality by the continuing enforcement of Title II.
229. Vincent Cahill, Elkin, NC, 28621  
Please maintain Title II regulation over internet service providers, maintain net neutrality, and ensure a fair marketplace of ideas and products on the internet. It seems evident that rolling back this oversight isn't necessary to spur infrastructure investments.
230. Brittany Wyche, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
I believe it is of the utmost importance for the FCC to maintain net neutrality, and to keep ISPs accountable to these regulations as they have in the past. An open internet free from the influence of wealth and corporations is essential to us all. I do not believe this will hurt investment or growth in technology or the this sector. Please maintain the regulations for net neutrality.
231. Anna Willis, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I am writing in support of complete net neutrality / open internet, specifically as it pertains to classifying ISPs as common carriers under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934.

232. Stephen Dickson, Boone, NC, 28607  
I will fight you. Seriously, what the fcc, guys?
233. neel, Winston salem, NC, 27103  
Keep title 2 enforcement for net neutrality!
234. Chandler Wirostek, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net Neutrality is vital to free speech and the free flow of information. Democracy flourishes when these are completely intact. ISP's are already terrible corporate citizens and take huge tax payer subsidies. Verizon only pays a -2% tax rate, and screw the consumer at every opportunity.
235. scott funk, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I support net neutrality via Title II per @iamjohnoliver STOP axing of consumer comp rule!
236. 17-108, Boone, NC, 28607  
I strongly support net neutrality. As anyone that cares about a free and open internet should.
237. jamil egdemir, mount airy, NC, 27030  
i STRONGLY support net neutrality. ISPs should not be able to play favorites when it comes to traffic on the web. ISPs will never self-regulate either. Leave the title 2 classification in place and keep the web fair.
238. Tonya D Allen, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I strongly support net neutrality and current regulations.
239. Adam Bender, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Net neutrality is absolutely necessary for a free and functional internet. If you honestly believe ISPs will act in the consumer's best interest when you let them run wild, I have a 5gb data cap to sell you on your home internet. Repealing net neutrality rules is moronic.
240. Nathaniel Schier, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Keep Net neutrality regulated under Title II. None one wants our ISP dictating the quality we receive certain content. If you love freedom republicans, keep the internet free; not held hostage by ISPs.
241. Barbara L Prendergast, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I strenuously object to a change in net neutrality. Control of content and/or internet speeds is control of information and is in direct opposition to fundamental rights to free speech, press and religion, among others. Self-regulation or a laissez-faire strategy cannot be expected to safeguard these rights. These rights cannot be allowed to be sold to the highest bidder.

242. Kevin Gamble, Vilas, NC, 28692  
I am commenting to show my support for continued *\*strong\** Net Neutrality rules, and maintaining Title II designation. Dismantling Net Neutrality is one of the most backwards, insane, and brazenly anti-American actions the FCC and Mr. Pai could be taking. You report to the American people, not to corporations, and clearly the American people want Net Neutrality. If that were not the case your website would not be buckling under the load of pro-Net Neutrality comments.
243. Preston Griggs, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I am against any changes to net neutrality as it currently enforced. It is stupid to say we can remove the law under title two and just make isp's promise they won't mess with bandwidth and keep everything fair. As is the case always in this situation, if given the option to make bandwidth slower for the competition to increase profits they will always do so! The ISP would not say "oh we aren't going to take the extra million in profits because the little guy will get screwed!"... This is the reality of this and why net neutrality needs to remain as it is. Thanks.
244. Renee Gamble, Vilas, NC, 28692  
Please do not allow censoring of the internet by ISP providers. I am in support of Net Neutrality.
245. J. Timothy Prout, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I think that the FCC should maintain the current net neutrality rules and not allow internet providers to restrict access to the web by slowing down data speeds. The USA needs net neutrality not a voluntary promise to not restrict internet speeds by the providers.
246. Zack Brown, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
I support net neutrality and imposing Title 2 regulations on Internet service providers. The efforts of the Congress and this Presidential administration to dismantle net neutrality favors corporate welfare and not the interests of the American public. Do your jobs. Serve the people.
247. elizabeth tavilla, Beech Mountain, NC, 28604  
I specifically support strong net neutrality backed title II oversight of ISP
248. Julia Palmer, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
I do not support any change to the current regulations governing net neutrality. I believe changes as proposed by the current FCC Chairman are not in the best interest of the American people and would result in ISPs slowing access to websites that the ISPs deem not in their own best interest and speeding access to websites the ISPs favor.

249. Kelsey, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Keep net neutrality strong with Title II rules!
250. Gary Isaac, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I strongly support net neutrality backed by title 2 support of isps.
251. kim, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Please preserve Title II of the Internet freedom for the sake of our our access to free speech, etc.
252. Dr. Bert M. Gordon, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
I find it outrageous that the FCC is considering allowing ISP to dictate to the consumer their priorities. The internet is now a requirement in today's society and as such is a utility similar to electricity, water, radio and television. To allow a profit motivated private corporation to influence the content I access via the internet is unacceptable.
253. Casey Glass, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I am not in favor of the revision of these net neutrality rules and strongly support a policy enforcing Net Neutrality as a Public Utility
254. restore internet freedom, pilot mtn, NC, 27041  
As an customer of Spectrum I do not feel they would live up to their end of the bargain if net neutrality were simply left up to them by an agreement, there should be something protecting consumers from having real news blocked out just because my isp took more money from another company to force feed me fake news. I tried to write that in a way that even a republican could understand, but let me put it this way also, if net neutrality is lost and isp are allowed to do as they wish, the backlash you guys will be feeling for trying to strip healthcare in 2018, will be compounded by your willingness to sell out the very people you are in charge of protecting on this issue. And then when everyone starts to show back up to vote again and the republicans lose control of everything again and the next party gains control, they will just change it back to protect the people and your current boss will be fired.
255. Ernest Wheeler, Pinnacle, NC, 27043  
I am opposed to ending net neutrality. I can't imagine anything good that could come for citizens like myself, but I can picture lots of ways that ending neutrality could harm our interests. The internet is a vital resource for modern citizens, and needs to be regulated in a way that ensures that it remains open and fair.
256. David Roddick, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Keep net neutrality in place under Title II. You are being run by a lawyer from Verizon who has no intention of keeping the Internet fair to everyone. Please do

not take the open Internet away from us. Don't make us hostage to our service provider.

257. Ira Citron, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
I support the preservation of strong net neutrality that is protected by Title 2.
258. Adam Hall, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I urge the FCC to maintain strong net neutrality backed by Title 2.
259. Charlie Shelton, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Please protect net neutrality and Title II. The communications industry needs to be held accountable and it is the job of the FCC to do so. Communications industries are profitable enough without restricting citizens ability to access content. Sincerely, a concerned citizen.
260. Christopher Hall, winston salem, NC, 27101  
Internet Neutrality is important to keep Internet Service Providers (ISPs) away from the business of bandwidth control. They should be regulated as a public utility, and not be allowed to determine what services receive more bandwidth than others.
261. Miranda Hawkins, Boone, NC, 28607  
Please keep ensuring that our internet stays neutral and fair under Title two regulations. I am in favor of Net neutrality and in favor of title two.
262. Jeff Busch, Winston-Salem, NC, 27107  
I support maintaining Title II status for all Internet Service Providers and oppose changing back to prior standards regulating ISPs under Title I.
263. mark leischner, Sparta, NC, 28675  
I support net neutrality, under title 2.
264. Mark Buzzard, Winston Salem, NC, 27105  
I am in support of strong Net Neutrality regulations. Please keep the internet strong.
265. Christina Donovan, Boone, NC, 28607  
I specifically support strong net neutrality by Title II oversight of ISPs
266. Benjamin, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I support net neutrality with a strong basis in Title II. Large ISPs will destroy the internet as we know it.
267. jane smart, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
We believe in Net Neutrality and strong Title II oversight

268. Personel, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
What the hell is evil Hemant Mehta doing? Why are you doing something that only these clowns and the clowns who run ISP's want? What regular people want this? This is absolutely ridiculous. Take your stupid mug and go regulate yourself with a very large knobby object
269. Eric Blanks, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Keep isp's classified as title 2 entities. Do not change the current rules of Net Neutrality.
270. anders rostlund, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Strong net neutrality rules are important to me. I think it is good for our freedom and to allow for a good business climate for all companies large and small.
271. Heather Butner, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I fully and specifically support strong Net Neutrality, backed by Title II oversight of ISPs.
272. Jared Pinnix, Hamptonville, NC, 27020  
I support strong Net Neutrality, back by Title II oversight of ISPs.
273. John Noel Tyrrell, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
We want it known and expressed that we are in full support of net neutrality. We are opposed to any repeal of any kind
274. Michelle Belanger, Winston Salem, NC, 27105  
Please do not allow the ISP corporations to have unfettered ability to determine what internet users are allowed to access, and at what speeds. The internet is, and must continue to be, a place where old and new, large and small, wealthy or shoestring- can have a voice and a fair opportunity to reach people. It is also a place where organizations and individuals can communicate without being hampered by their ability to appease the large corporations who are likely to put the profits of their shareholders and executives ahead of individual users. -----  
This is the definition of Net Neutrality from Wikipedia; "Net neutrality is the principle that Internet service providers and governments regulating the Internet should treat all data on the Internet the same, not discriminating or charging differentially by user, content, website, platform, application, type of attached equipment, or mode of communication". It would be foolish to trade this kind of neutrality for a market based system that could squeeze individuals and the less wealthy or connected people out. Again from Wikipedia, some examples of ways these companies were violating neutrality principles before the FCC stepped in; "A widely-cited example of a violation of net neutrality principles was when the Internet service provider Comcast was secretly slowing (a.k.a. "throttling") uploads from peer-to-peer file sharing (P2P) applications by using

forged packets.[6] Comcast didn't stop blocking these protocols like BitTorrent until the FCC ordered them to do so.[7] In 2004, The Madison River Communications company was fined \$15,000 by the FCC in for restricting their customer's access to Vonage which was rivaling their own services. [8] AT&T was also caught limiting access to FaceTime, so only those users who paid for the new shared data plans could access the application" We are counting on you to continue to guard against these kinds of practices. Keep the internet available to all of us- not just those with the most money or power! Don't let us down. Thank you!

275. Branko Pivko, King, NC, 27021  
Net neutrality is essential for progress of commerce, freedom and overall transparency. Please keep the internet neutral!Sincerely;Branko & Co.
276. Lana OConnor, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
I support net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of Internet Service Providers (ISP).
277. Mike Phelps, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Please continue to classify ISPs under Title II of the Communications Act
278. James Ward, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I strongly support a regulated internet under title 2. Neutral internet is essential to the growth and future fair competition of fair trade through the internet. Deregulation will inevitably lead to competition only between existing major companies that are willing to pay to play, leading only to record profits by ISPs and frustrated consumers.
279. Jason Pierce, Warrenton, NC, 28693  
Please preserve net neutrality. The internet is the greatest thing to happen since the printing press please don't destroy it!
280. Adam Persia, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I am writing to encourage you to preserve net neutrality and Title II for ISPs. Dismantling this protection of our consumer rights in favor of ISPs being given the ability to unfairly influence our habits is indefensible.
281. Steven Breiner, Boone, NC, 28607  
It is imperative that strong NET NEUTRALITY remain the standard of Internet access. I pay for my Internet access and I strenuously object to any change to the provenance of the Title II of the Communications Act that would allow an ISP to alter my choices regarding free and open access to any sites I choose. All ISPs must remain regulated by Title 2.
282. Nina Cline-Ziolkowski, Kernersville, NC, 27284

MrsNina Cline-Ziolkowski

283. Robert Frye, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
I urge the FCC in the strongest possible terms to protect net neutrality and maintain the title II status of the Internet. Internet access is critical to every aspect of modern life, and as such, it should be regulated and protected as a public utility.
284. Erica Lyons, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I support net neutrality. Please keep internet service providers Title 2.
285. Joseph Pittman, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Please preserve Net Neutrality under Title 2. The internet has been a great improvement over being forced to pay cable companies a monthly fee for the privilege of watching commercials 1/3 of the time. I abhor the idea of being railroaded into using the internet to suit someone else's purpose. Abandoning Net Neutrality is the opposite of promoting the general welfare and is an un-American attack on freedom.
286. mary caponera, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
restore Title II internet neutrality
287. Dr Elicka Sparks, Boone, NC, 28607  
I urge you to strongly support net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of internet service providers. This benefits every citizen, and eroding this protection serves only one interest--that of the providers. Further, Pai's obvious bias and connections with Verizon strain ethical limits. Please do the right thing.
288. Benjamin Becker, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
To act like the corporation will not abuse any laxity in free internet regulation is nothing besides ignorant. Major internet providers have time and time again proven that they are out for profit and not to provide the basic human rights of internet to the populace. I hope that the FCC will keep the major ISPs in Title 2 and regulate their ability to slow down certain user content. Please defend a free internet.
289. Jonathan Lahey, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I strongly support Net Neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs. Ajit Pai, the rest of the Trump Administration and the ISP providers themselves are being deliberately vague and misleading in their defense of reclassifying ISP oversight so as to unfairly manipulate their customers into using services they do not want by limiting access to ones they do in order to increase their profit, which is otherwise unaffected by Title II regulation. This is not a hypothetical, I have been the victim of this, it is intolerable, unconscionable and insufferable.

IF you have any shred of decency, you must keep ISPs regulated under Title II.

290. Jeffrey Dobbins, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
In order to maintain net neutrality, please continue to require ISP to remain regulated by Title 2 and do not allow them to be regulated under Title 1.
291. Heath Landreth, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
ISPs should be regulated under title II. They should not be allowed to discriminate our traffic.
292. Katie Winn, King, NC, 27021  
FCC oversight of Internet providers via Title II regulation is a must. Private organizations will ALWAYS act to ensure their own profitability and can not be trusted to act fairly without government oversight. Reclassifying internet providers to Title I is irresponsible at best, criminal at worst. Please continue to ensure net neutrality by maintaining the current regulation.
293. Jorge De Leon Tye, Boone, NC, 28607  
Keeping ISPs more strongly regulated under title 2 would help keep the internet a great place for the exchange of ideas both good and bad and that is something we need to preserve.
294. Will, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
I APPROVE OF NET NEUTRALITY. DO NO DE-REGULATE. DO NOT GUT THE INTERNET.
295. Matthew Gallagher, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Keep Net Neutrality as a Title II. Do not let corporations dictate the internet as they see fit.
296. Lynne Roosa, Rural Hall, NC, 27045  
Keep net neutrality! Yes to Title II. Stop being a dick trying to benefit big telecom companies. Good luck with that.
297. kevin quick, Hamptonville, NC, 27020  
I support net neutrality and I oppose any attempt at allowing ISPs to decide what content can be prioritized over other content.
298. Susan Washburn, Hickory, NC, 28601  
Preserve Net Neutrality and Title II protections!!
299. K Yavuz, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I support net neutrality and the title II regulations currently in place. I support the belief that the company that connects one to the internet does not get to control or influence what one does on the internet surreptitiously.

300. James Henderson, Walkertown, NC, 27051  
I support strong Net Neutrality laws. We need an internet that is open, free from ISP corruption and consumer protection. AJit Pai needs to stop bending over for every ISP that is willing to line his pockets and protect the customers of this country from the Vultures at Time Warner and Verizon and Comcast. Do your fucking job and work for the people you corrupt piece of shit so that we can actually use the internet in the way it is intended, to surf for cat gifs and porn without Time Warner throttling my download/upload speeds.
301. Dale Pennington, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I support strong net neutrality and regulation of ISPs under Title 2
302. Jason Simmons, Hamptonville, NC, 27020  
Please regulate access to the internet as a utility. Enforce net neutrality.
303. Abigayle Kress, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Many small businesses and freelance workers need net neutrality to ensure that both they and their customers can access the content they need in a timely manner. The danger of losing net neutrality could easily let big companies overshadow small businesses and freelancers by making their sites slower for whatever reason. Because of this, I ask that you please protect net neutrality, as it is a much-needed safety net, stopping any possible corruption happening behind the scenes. Thank you.
304. Chad Reickard, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Please PRESERVE NET NEUTRALITY and keep TITLE II. We do not want TITLE 2 removed.
305. Jessica Butera, Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
I specifically support strong Net Neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs. As the internet becomes more integral to the day to day lives of people all over the world, it will become more tempting to do whatever it takes to make as much money off of that fact as possible. It's fast becoming an essential service that no one can reasonably do without. I do not trust ISPs to remain passive and benevolent in light of this fact. Please make it abundantly clear to them where the line is drawn.
306. Kristin Reickard, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Please PRESERVE NET NEUTRALITY and keep TITLE II. We do not want TITLE 2 removed.
307. Brittan Coats, Boone, NC, 28607  
Please keep ISPs under Title II so Education is not hindered.
308. Charles Atkins, Sandy Ridge, NC, 27046

I strongly believe Net Neutrality should remain intact and ISPs should still remain classified under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934. Anything less would be anti-consumer, allowing ISPs to throttle speed and quality of service at their discretion.

309. Sean Talbott, Winston salem, NC, 27104  
I strongly support upholding Net Neutrality legislation that maintains Title II status for ISP's.
310. Talbott, Samantha, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
I strongly support upholding net neutrality legislation that maintains Title II status for ISP's.
311. Kathryn Krupp, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
I strongly support net neutrality as protected by Title II. Please keep the internet free. Thanks.
312. Nathaniel Krupp, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
Net neutrality is exceedingly important and preserving the current form is a must. Title 2 protection is obviously required or ISPs wouldn't be seeking its removal. The current FCC chairman is clearly a shill for the ISPs and should be fired.
313. George Clay, Blowing Rock, NC, 28605  
I am writing in support of preserving net neutrality and Title II. Thank you.
314. William E. Crouse, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
I strongly support net neutrality and the tenets of Title II. Deregulation only allows certain ISP companies to employ unfair tactics such as slowing transmissions of a rival company.
315. kyle young, banner elk, NC, 28604  
The Internet has become a utility every bit as much as telephone, even more today. Keep it filed as title II. Protect consumers. You already allow some as monopolies, so regulate them and oversee them like a monopoly. Look at the way they are rated by consumers and the many violations in pricing they are already guilty of.
316. Raleigh Sadler, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I highly value the instrument that is Net Neutrality. It keeps businesses honest and forces them to level the playing field. As such I would like all ISPs in this country to be treated under Title II
317. Amy Guzik, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
I strongly support net neutrality, backed by title II. Without this, we risk losing

the free internet, and risk internet service providers manipulating the speed of service to boost their products. Please do not roll back the regulations in place to allow a free and open internet.

318. K Ward, Boone, NC, 28607

I am in support of strong net neutrality and for ISPs to be classified under Title II.

319. Christopher Jason Holmes, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103

Please keep Internet Service Providers classified as Title II and help consumers from being preyed upon by ISPs with conflicts of interest involving their own products. Keep the Internet protected from the whims of corporate media oligarchs who want to censor information on behalf of their own content!

320. Anna Hamby, East Bend, NC, 27018

I support strong title II net neutrality rules!

321. sara, Winston salem, NC, 27101

If you alter this law the entire american public will suffer. The only entity that will benefit are the isp providers and that is completely unamerican. The American people won't stand for this. When you break the internet we are ALL going to come together and we will come at you like a freakin spider monkey because statistically there are way more of us that are NOT ultra rich, and we need our cat videos and internet meemes to distract us from all the ridiculous shennanigans that are happening in this country because of this orangutan that somehow got elected. In short, don't you dare touch the internet protections that were previously in place.

322. James Dunn, Lewisville, NC, 27023

I support keeping ISP providers under Title II of the Communication Act. I am opposed to moving ISP providers under Title I

323. Brian, Millers Creek, NC, 28651

I strongly support net neutrality with Title two oversight. Keep the internet open and fair for everyone. It is one of the few things that can level the playing field.

324. Marcia Underwood, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

Maintaining net neutrality is essential to free speech. We need equal access, both for individuals and content providers. Removal of these protections limits both consumer choice and fair competition between providers. Loss of net neutrality protections would put the majority of communication in the hands of only the largest corporations. The attempt at reversing these protections is a continuation of the Trump administration's support for corporate advantage over citizen's well-being.

325. Andrew Irby, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I strongly support net neutrality rules backed by Title 2 oversight over ISPs. The Title 2 oversight is the only thing stopping ISPs from having great influence over the content we're exposed to. Some regulations are necessary to protect the public, and this is one of them.
326. Colby Solomon, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041  
I strongly support net neutrality and strong regulations under title 2
327. lola santana, Winston salem, NC, 27101  
I support title II for isp oversights!!!!
328. Stephanie Hauser, King, NC, 27021  
Please preserve strong net neutrality rules and Title II.
329. Scott Sumrall, west jefferson, NC, 28694  
We believe in and support strong net neutrality.
330. Angela N. Beilharz, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
I STRONGLY SUPPORT STRONG NET NEUTRALITY TITLE II OVERSIGHT OF ISPs.
331. Richard Clabaugh, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I support net neutrality and oppose any change to the existing structure. As a creator of online web content, videos and online educational materials, for myself and for others, it is very important to me and my clients that all content is treated equally. I believe reasonable government regulation is required in order to prevent abuse for profit by larger institutions for their own benefit and to insure that is not abused at the expense of smaller start up businesses and individuals. Thank you.
332. Matt Stone, Boone, NC, 28607  
Title II oversight of ISPs is necessary for strong net neutrality.
333. Quiroz, W, N Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
I support strong net neutrality. Title II.
334. Todd Wagoner, Elkin, NC, 28621  
I strongly support the existing net neutrality laws and FCC oversight under Title II. The idea that we can rely on ISPs to provide a level playing field when they have a vested interest in prioritizing their own products in the space is laughable. They have already gamed the system in the past and to move out of Title II is essentially FCC permission to the ISPs to do as they please. Not surprising when former Verizon council is named FCC chairman.

335. Joseph Harvey, Boone, NC, 28607  
I am opposed to Docket No. 17-108. This proposal does nothing to 'restore freedom' to the internet. Quite the opposite. I am very much in strong support of Net Neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs.
336. Mir Yarfitz, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Please KEEP current robust net neutrality rules. As a consumer, I can choose not to use Google, but there is no way to opt out of using an ISP. Please continue to prevent ISPs from discriminating and charging different amounts to access different websites or throttling the speed of competitors' websites. Businesses could fail if their websites are blocked or slowed. Net neutrality is good for human rights, privacy, consumers, and competition. Net neutrality is also essential to equal access to information. We should all have the same access to information on the web, regardless of who our provider is, where we live, or who is competing with our current provider. Access to information in a free society should never be compromised.
337. Nolan Baker, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I specifically support strong net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs. I do NOT want Net Neutrality to go away. Net Neutrality is very important to me and my career as an artist.
338. Matthew Tyndall, Vilas, NC, 28692  
Preserving Title II enforcement of net neutrality is essential for a free, open internet. Removing these regulations would be both anti-consumer and anti-competition, and would in no way be beneficial for the average internet user. Please preserve Title II net neutrality.
339. Thomas A Boggs, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
Please preserve net neutrality and title II status of ISPs.
340. Josh Hancock, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I firmly support strong Net Neutrality rules backed by Title II.
341. Spencer Zachary, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
In response to the threats to change the status of the internet, I ask that you keep the internet as a Title II utility. For the same reasons a free press is needed for a healthy democracy, a free and fair internet is needed for the modern era. Net neutrality is essential to the future of the internet and our society. Saying that these protections are too far reaching because they are attempting to prohibit "hypotheticals" is ridiculous and short sighted. Technology is progressing at such a fast rate that keeping things free and fair is essential to the progress of our society. Thank you.
342. Brooke Hayhurst, boone, NC, 28607

I specifically support strong net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of ISP's. As a citizen of this country, it is my firm belief that we all deserve the right to equal access to online information.

343. Aleta.bOWERS, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Please preserve the current Net Neutrality rules set forth by the Obama Administration regulating ISPs under Title 2. It is clear this is the consensus among consumers.
344. Jonathan Nowlin, Hickory, NC, 28601  
I stand with strong net neutrality.
345. Shari R. Altman, Rural Hall, NC, 27045  
I strongly and asking you to preserve Net Neutrality under Title II. I do not trust the ISPs to maintain net neutrality without Title II being in place. Please do NOT change classification of ISPs to Title I.
346. christopher hintz, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I want net neutrality. We do not want regulation of the internet!
347. david knight, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
iSPs should not be able to control who gets priority for speed's on Internet. I support net neutrality. Please do not remove title 2.
348. Delana Vickers, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
It is difficult to believe that you are considering repealing Net Neutrality. Please keep this as is.
349. Christopher Taylor, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I believe that individuals should be free to access all content and applications equally, regardless of the source, without Internet service providers discriminating against specific online services or websites. Period.
350. Gopi Pothireddi, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Preserve Net Neutrality and Title2 (Title II). There is no reason for not enforcing strong net neutrality rules. Not all rules and oversights are bad, some are absolutely needed to protect the choices people have.
351. Stephen M. Day, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
Please preserve net neutrality. It is crucial for maintaining a free and open internet. I am an academic scientist and use the internet daily to search through the extensive collection of scientific literature. Not having a free and open internet would allow some journals to prioritize their publications regardless of scientific value. Preserving net neutrality is a critical component of scientific integrity and scientific advancement.

352. Jerry Chapman, Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
Please keep Title II & Net Neutrality.
353. Isaac Scott, Lansing, NC, 28643  
Preserve Net Neutrality! Keep ISPs in title 2 where they belong.
354. Tonya Coffey, Boone, NC, 28607  
We need to keep the current status as a "common carrier" under Title II of the Telecommunications Act. We should not roll back the "internet conduct standard". We need specific "bright-line" rules that prohibit blocking, throttling and paid prioritization. I strongly oppose any attempt to thwart net neutrality.
355. Lyle G Lisle, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
In the 21st century, the internet IS a utility, and should be regulated as such. I support net neutrality.
356. David Rankin, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Do not overturn the current rules on net neutrality. The internet has become a essential utility, even more than the telephone system, and its users need to be protected from manipulation by business interests. As I understand it the current regulations under Title II provide this protection. Do not undo these protections. doing so would be evidence that FCC is no longer serving the interests of the public as mandated by law. Such actions should be considered illegal.
357. Cooper Garrison, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
Please don't let corporations stop you from serving the interests of peopl and small businesses all over the country you inconsiderate fucks.
358. Janet Garrison, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
This is bullshit. You're reducing our options not increasing our freedoms. Shame on you.
359. Lori Dean, Boone, NC, 28607  
I am firmly opposed to any changes to FCC policy that remove ISPs from Title II oversight. The constitution of this country proclaims that we are all created equal, but until ISPs were placed under Title II, they treated the citizens of this nation as unequally as they possibly could. They throttled or blocked content they didn't want users to access, they diverted searches for kickback money, and worse. These things continue today, but now the FCC has the authority to stop it. ISPs were put under Title II BECAUSE it was the only way to enforce rules requiring they not create a tiered, inequitable, costly system for the poor, block social commentary and dissent, and otherwise profit from shaping how and when people use data. They are purveyors of a data stream that should not be diverted, choked or blocked in any way. Title II allows the FCC to continue to ensure a level playing field for consumers. This Restore Internet Freedom

policy will not restore anything but bigger profits to the ISPs with no penalties for how they treat the citizens of this country. Do not remove ISPs from Title II.

360. Patty Goodrich, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
SAVE Net Neutrality. Please! It's the right thing to do.
361. Randall Rupp, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Preserve net neutrality and Title II regulation of the internet! A truly free and open internet is essential.
362. Bruce James Goodrich, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Please save Net Neutrality. This is very important to all Americans! Thank you!
363. Ikram Irfanullah, winston salem, NC, 27101  
I support strong net neutrality backed by title II oversight of ISPs. Access and freedom are two fundamental components of our country, and the internet. removing regulation of ISPs will enable them to infringe upon these rights. I sincerely hope you consider the serious ramifications of removing regulation.
364. Cynthia Parlier, Moravian Falls, NC, 28654  
It is imperative to have the freedom of media & the freedom of commerce in order to maintain freedom. Net neutrality must be maintained in order to maintain freedom.
365. Sam Patochek, Yadkinville, NC, 27055  
I strongly support net neutrality. The internet should be free and open.
366. James Ruchala, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
I am a software developer and IT contractor. I am concerned about Chairman Pai's recent talk of overturning Net Neutrality. I wish to express my wish that "net neutrality" be preserved, and that Internet Service Providers be kept under Title II.
367. Jonathan Fielder, West Jefferson, NC, 28694  
I believe in net neutrality because corporations have throughout American history shown to require regulation to do what is right. We need net neutrality to protect the internet.
368. Katelyn Fielder, West Jefferson, NC, 28694  
We need net neutrality. Please do not give into greed. Do not let corporations ruin the internet.
369. Jennifer Ellington, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I am in full support of strong Net Neutrality protections, with Title II oversight of ISPs. The badly mis-named Restoring Internet Freedom rule will only free

corporations to stifle free speech and prioritize access to monied interests at the expense of ordinary citizens and the small businesses that Republicans always praise but never want to actually give assistance to. DESTROYING NET NEUTRALITY IS NOT RESTORING INTERNET FREEDOM

370. William Fischer, Lewisville, NC, 27023

The 1st amendment of the constitution states "Congress shall make no law [â€¦] abridging the freedom of speech." This protection is seen as a great corner stone of the United States of America. We believe people's voice should be free and we cannot use government force to silence someone. No one refers to it as burdensome regulation that stifles competition, instead it is seen as a universal protection offered equally to all in a way that has granted many opportunities. In much the same way, net neutrality isn't some burdensome regulation, it simply offers equal protection to all information and it doesn't matter if the government or an ISP disagrees with it. We may never hear about the next great startup, without net neutrality. If this startup is seen by someone, in power at an ISP, as a threat to their current business model. They could simply restrict internet traffic how they see fit and we wouldn't ever know we were being harmed. No one looks around and says "no one I know has had their speech stifled by the government so we probably don't need the 1st amendment any more. Let's just remove it and let the government self-regulate." We see throughout history what that would turn into, even if the change wasn't instant. Net Neutrality is merely an updated version of the 1st amendment allowing the advancement in laws to start and catch up to our advancement in technologies. Thank you.

371. Paul Daniel Thornton, Low Gap, NC, 27024

Net Neutrality under Title II regulations is central and crux to a free and fair internet. Any suggestion at deregulating ISPs for capital driven motivations is farcical and a cash grab by telecommunications companies. Any such Title I light touch regulation is not only farcical and WRONG but it hurts ALL internet based commerce. KEEP THE ISPs REGULATED UNDER TITLE II, KEEP NET NEUTRALITY FREE AND FAIR FOR ALL INTERNET USERS.

372. Ann Weir, Lewisville, NC, 27023

We all deserve a neutral internet and that can only be protected with Title II. Don't let Trump and his cabinet get their greedy little hands, and I mean little. On one of the few remaining free spaces.

373. Amy and Duncan Memory, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104

Preserve net neutrality and Title II. Seriously. It's a no-brainer.

374. Gregory H Gordon, Kernersville, NC, 27284

Do not mess with the current net neutrality and leave all Internet Service

Providers subject to Title II regulations.

375. Harry Lerner, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
PLEASE KEEP NET NEUTRALITY TITLE II THE WAY IT IS! Do not cave to special interests! Take care of the interests of the American people!
376. P.J. Childress-Obenauf, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I strongly support a truly free, fair, and equal Internet for all, via preservation of net neutrality, supported by Title II authority. This is what the great majority of US citizens support, as per previous comment periods on this subject. US citizens--We The People--are who you are appointed to serve. Please remember that. Thank you.
377. Jeff Hommel, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
We need net neutrality under title 2
378. David Rudow, Boone, NC, 28607  
I support net neutrality laws to be under Title 2 enforcement.
379. Jeremy Chapman, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Net neutrality is vital. Please continue with the classification of ISPs under Title II.
380. Trevor Carriere, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
I support strong Net Neutrality laws and the Title II classification for the open internet.
381. Nate Solberg, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net Neutrality is not something to be removed. It is crucial to keeping companies from keeping small companies from blossoming on the Internet. It is also important to keep the Internet as it was designed, a open and free means of communication. Do NOT repeal Net Neutrality.
382. 67 press, winston salem, NC, 27101  
Net Neutrality is important to the free expression of ideas..
383. Riley Hurst, Charlottesville, NC, 22903  
I support strong net neutrality, specifically ensuring that ISPs are regulated under Title 2.
384. Brent Patterson, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I support net neutrality and keeping ISP's governed under title 2 regulations.
385. Candy Heyman, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I absolutely SUPPORT Net Neutrality and Title II protections. Do NOT strip

away the legal protections that allow for a free and equal internet in order to support corporate greed. Try to remember that you work for the people now, and your first and strongest obligation lies with us, and NOT with lining the pockets of corporations. This entire administration is pushing us toward corporate oligarchy, and we will not stand for it. Perhaps consider taking on the challenge of being the one member of Shitler's administration who resists corruption and actually acts in the best interests of the people.

386. Ronnie, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Support Net Neutrality backed by title 2 oversight on ISPs. I live a long way from my grandchildren and the internet is a bridge between me and them. I get to see them and talk to them because of google hangouts and facebook. I'm on a fixed income. Please support net neutrality.
387. Trevor Brown, Banner Elk, NC, 28604  
I strongly urge against the dismantling of Title II net neutrality rules.
388. victoria williamson, newland, NC, 28657  
Stop Trump's FCC chairman, Ajit Pai, from gutting net neutrality.
389. Matthew Pitts, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Internet service providers should be prevented from controlling or restricting end-user access to resources in such a way as to decrease competitiveness among sources/producers of said content or based on income received from content producers.
390. Arthur R Kainz, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
We DEMAND that Net Neutrality be preserved under Title II!
391. Emily Watson, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Net neutrality is the bedrock of free information in the modern era.
392. Dan Coulter, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
I'm a small business person who relies on my website, email, and other Internet capabilities. I'm also a former employee of AT&T, Lucent Technologies and Bell Labs. I'm strongly opposed to rules that would allow internet service providers (ISPs) to give themselves a business advantage and restrict or slow access from businesses who provide services that compete with those offered by the ISP. The concept commonly know as Net Neutrality is in the best interest of fair competition in the United States and I strongly urge the FCC not to abandon Net Neutrality. When I got my FCC third class radio telephone operator license to work at a radio station in 1967, I studied the Communications Act of 1934. The act had a recurring phrase: "in the public interest." Net Neutrality is in the public interest. Giving ISPs an unfair advantage in the marketplace is not. Thank you.

393. Holley Winikoff, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I am in favor of strong net neutrality rules and do not support the FCC Chairman's plans to roll them back.
394. Michael Sinclair, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27106  
The campaign to gouge the public should not be pursued
395. Andrew Wissick, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27103  
This should even make Republicans mad.
396. JOSEPH AMOROSO, WALNUT COVE, NC, 27052  
EVERYBODY THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A BETTER YEAR I GUESS  
NOT IF ONLY WE HAD A GOOD DEMOCRATE AS OUR PRESIDENT
397. Michelle Belanger, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27105  
The internet has been a great equalizer
398. Henry Mull, BOONE, NC, 28607  
Definitely not ok with giving power to determine the flow the data I choose to the interests of ISPs. Chairman Pai of the FCC is biased
399. Mary Britt, VILAS, NC, 28692  
Preserve the our rights government is doing a hideous job of protecting individual rights and need to start working for the American people who elect them.
400. Edward Robson, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27103  
Free and unrestricted worldwide access to the Internet is the nightmare of dictators everywhere.
401. Robin Blackburn, KING, NC, 27021  
Internet Service Providers should not have the power to determine what we see or read on the internet--I believe that's called censorship!
402. nancy scheiber, ELKIN, NC, 28621  
Once again .... we must stand up to Corp \$\$\$ gains over the People.
403. Doug Porter, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27106  
I feel very strongly that the internet is infrastructure. It's the interstate highway system fro the 21st century. It's critical that open access be protected.
404. wilcox, winston salem, NC, 27127  
You need to protect net neutrality and Title 2. Money should never be an issues for internet access.

405. Kate Z, Winston Salem, NC, 27109  
I support Net Neutrality. Net Neutrality needs to be included in Title II.
406. Michael, Durham, NC, 27104  
I support an actual open and free internet. Please continue to classify ISPs as Title II.
407. Tom Leonard, Boone, NC, 28607  
I support strong Net Neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISP's. This keeps the playing field level and is good for everyone.
408. Tanner Browning, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
Don't make things harder for the consumer than they already are. Some people enjoy "Handmaidens" on Hulu while others prefer "MST3K" on Netflix, but don't make it easier for ISP's to force us to watch reruns of "The Real Housewives of vada vada vad" because Amazon was willing to fork over the extra cash. Keep the internet neutral
409. Andrea Compher, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
Strongly support net neutrality; please preserve net neutrality under Title II.
410. David Lucadou, Hickory, NC, 28601  
I thought we had this decided years ago. I should not have to pay off every ISP just to let my small business make inroads, especially when businesses that provide services that threaten traditional models of cable companies will likely be extorted far more than any other sector. Net neutrality is like providing highways for everyone. The pay to play model ISPs claim will exist is like a toll road that is optional, but the reality is that the tollroad will be 60 mph while the free highway will be 15 mph, rather than, say, 60 vs 45. The only people who stand to gain are big ISPs who all companies can afford to pay, as you have to go after the most customers. Smaller ISPs will be able to be paid by big companies, but new, small businesses will be unable to justify paying every small ISP because there are not enough customers, thus making overall service far worse for people with small ISPs.
411. Calvin Myers, Winston-salem, NC, 27103  
"Dear Express Restoring Internet Freedom, Please rollback Obama's internet takeover and let freedom ring! Regards, Calvin Myers 4850 Westchester Rd Winston-salem, NC 27103"
412. Brittany Rose, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I support fair and open access to the internet under the Title II regulations/current Net Neutrality laws
413. Kathleen Wheelless, Winston Salem, NC, 27101

As a public librarian, I know how important timely, free, unbiased information is to all citizens. Net neutrality is critical to access to quality information for all. Don't set our great country up to become a land of an information elite by compromising the neutrality of our Internet.

414. Jacob Williams, Wilkesboro, NC, 28697  
I support a strong net neutrality law that keeps the service providers under a Title II and keeps the open internet open.
415. Stephanie Potter, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
Tell the FCC that I support strong net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs
416. Alfred Norris, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Without an open internet, big corporations would have tight control over how we access websites and services. A free and open internet is the single greatest technology of our time, and control should not be at the mercy of corporations. A free and open internet stimulates ISP competition. A free and open internet helps prevent unfair pricing practices. A free and open internet promotes innovation. A free and open internet promotes the spread of ideas. A free and open internet drives entrepreneurship. A free and open internet protects freedom of speech. Please keep the current Open Internet Order in place to conserve these ideals.
417. lynne patton, East Bend, NC, 27018  
"Dear Express Restoring Internet Freedom, please end Title II so we can have a free internet Regards, lynne patton 3535 Forbush View Ln East Bend, NC 27018"
418. Jo Mount, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
Some of the best websites don't have the money to be in "fast lanes." Sure, search engines use algorithms, but it's possible at the moment to find what you need or want to. That's what the internet is for. I want my country to keep it that way--without favoritism based on payment.
419. Amy Hartzog, Yadkinville, NC, 27055  
An open Internet provides a place for all people. I need the internet because I have hundreds of friends, from all walks of life and I love being able to just type a note for someone who is in need of prayer or just a positive word. The internet also keeps me informed and connected. I have family all over the continental US. Having access to the internet helps me to keep in touch. See wedding and new baby photos bring me joy. We shares other things, too. Memories and birthday greetings, just to name a couple. Because I don't drive and have no income, physically traveling to see all my friends is not something I can do. I would feel quite isolated without it.

420. Patricia Kingsbury, Purlear, NC, 28665  
Just as in the case of prescription drugs, we in the USA pay more now for internet access. The amount of access has already been monetized. Imagine what it will be like if access becomes limited. Those hurt the most will be those least able to afford it!
421. Richard Fullerton, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
I'm a professional writer. As such, I am a small businessman and need to watch costs, like anyone else. More and more, use of the internet has become a core part of my business, contacting potential publishers and/or editors, correspondence with fellow writers, reading material by other writers, research - all of this requires internet access at the lowest cost possible, something available now with net neutrality, but in danger if some of the larger providers are allowed to push smaller users into "slower lanes" unless we pay them to become favored customers. Net neutrality -- the treating all users the same -- is vital for conducting my business, but it is also a must to allow the internet to be used to its full potential, by all users and not just a favored few. Thanks. James Dorr
422. Liz , Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Having a free and open Internet is at the heart of democracy and education. It facilitates independent research and helps create an informed voting populous.
423. Khari Cunningham, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Access to the Internet should not be reserved for those with money rather than open to all on an equal footing.
424. Debbie Collins, RONDA, NC, 28670  
Because it supports our right to free speech. Because it is an invaluable source of information. Because it facilitates communication with friends and family who are far away.
425. Bradley Bennett, CLEMMONS, NC, 27012  
We need net neutrality to protect consumers
426. William Mauldin, Winston-Salem, NC, 27107  
The net must remain free and open to all in this modern world to help keep tyranny at bay.
427. Daniel Oconnor, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
The effort of larger companies to legislate their domination of the Internet is a very old story about monopolies. Without such legislation easing the chore for monopolization, these companies couldn't assert or claim such control. Let them compete for the favor of the market, not have it handed to them by the government in collusion with AT&T and Verizon. This is cronyism by

regulators who fear they will one day return to the private sector, and are already cultivating connections for retirement.

428. Terry Cook, RONDA, NC, 28670

Do not allow corporations to pillage this public resource for their profits. Tax payers paid to develop the internet and we deserve net neutrality. To lose net neutrality will destroy civil liberties and cast the US into the same dark waters as other totalitarian countries around the world.

429. John Hotvedt, Boone, NC, 28607

FCC rules protect us now from communications organizations restricting access to clients. Don't let them prey on us again by wacking away those rules.

430. Barbara Galik, Boone, NC, 28607

In this day and age, open internet is critical. The internet providers should not be able to control what we see, read or send or charge for information. It needs to be open to all!

431. Charlie Mitchell, Boone, NC, 28607

Net neutrality is vital to a fair and free way to access information

432. Michael Changes, Mount Airy, NC, 27030

I strongly support Net Neutrality and Title II Classification of ISP's

433. Steven Kujawski, Clemmons, NC, 27012

I strongly support keeping Title 2 because I believe in a free and open internet.

434. Mike Duncan, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659

I want internet neutrality!

435. Jeannie Ulrich, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

I support strong Net Neutrality by Title II oversight of ISPs. The Internet has become a necessary part of the life of all citizens. It must be equally accessible to all.

436. Jen Presley, Kernersville, NC, 27284

Net Neutrality is important for so many reasons, but right now I want to discuss how removing protections might impact my students. Many of these kids are low income and high risk. They cannot be penalized by arbitrary rules meant to pad the profits of ISPs. Let them learn efficiently. Let them maintain equal access. Anything less is unconscionable.

437. Kathleen Maloy, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

I earn my living online. Take away net neutrality, and I'll no longer be able to make ends meet.

438. Logan Ransom, Boone, NC, 28607  
We the people have to unite as we always have!
439. Isabel, Winston Salem, NC, 27109  
To have open access to educational materials that even the playing field for students. This isn't about how fast we can browse Facebook.
440. Mary Dowd, East Bend, NC, 27018  
Net neutrality must be preserved backed by Title 2.
441. Rebecca Mayes, Wilkesboro, NC, 28697  
Keep the Internet open . It's a matter of free speech.
442. Richard Fullerton, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
How about I just say that anyone who thinks it's ok to take away one man's ability to communicate freely just because he can't pay as much for the privilege as another should be put in solitary confinement for the rest of his natural life where he can't communicate with anything but his own blighted brain...
443. Amy Moss, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28697  
We STRONGLY support net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of ISP's!!!!
444. Joseph Sauvageau, King, NC, 27021  
I believe keeping the net neutrality is important. Keeping all network providers under Title 2 is important and best serves the country and its citizens. The financial impact to the providers as well as future investment in the services provided has already been stated as zero by providers themselves. Make America great again, don't fix it if it's not broken.
445. Jeff Crenshaw, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I urge the FCC to maintain the classification of title 2. And to protect net neutrality as the current position maintains.
446. Trent Harmon, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I strongly and unequivocally support strong net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs. Any change that involves rolling back this oversight by the FCC would be disastorous.
447. Monte Lawrence, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
The death of Net Neutrality will only benefit big businesses, as they will be able to freely decide how fast traffic to and from websites are. This is indirectly a form of censorship, as ISPs will be able to determine how fast (if at all) your connection to a site is. For a nation that wants to foster growth for its own start-ups and growing companies, this is an awful move that can effectively harm numerous businesses, as they will be unable to pay for those fancy speeds

which in turn damages their online presence. In a hyper-connected world, I believe this will slowly spell doom for any budding company. Please reconsider your stance on ending Net Neutrality and think about the civilians for a change.

448. John S, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I specifically support strong net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISP's. This is your responsibility to preserve these rules.
449. April BUckminster, Hickory, NC, 28601  
Net Neutrality is important. Protect Title 2
450. Kauner Michael, Boone, NC, 28607  
To whom it may concern, As a citizen of the United States, I am a supporter of strong net neutrality, backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs. I strongly urge the FCC to consider my voice, as well as others, in preserving net neutrality. Thank you.
451. Anita Nemick, Westfield, NC, 27053  
Net Neutrality must be preserved under Title II
452. Jason Scott Dees, winston salem, NC, 27107  
I believe the internet should be open and free of any manipulation imposed by carriers. No throttling, no preferred access, no internet fast lanes. Providers should be considered common carriers. Do not change or roll back the Obama era regulations. This is not something that is broken, it does not need to be fixed.
453. Net Neutrality, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
I firmly support strong net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs
454. DARRYL KALIL, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27101  
I support strong net neutrality and the preservation of title 2. Do not let Ajit Pai deregulate ISPs.
455. Chloe Courchesne, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I support strong net neutrality regulation and ISP regulations under title II.
456. Jeff Turner, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I am strongly opposed to removing the Obama-Era regulation concerning net neutrality. Do not rescind the Title II status of the FCC's net neutrality rules.
457. Rudolph, Robert, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
By maintaining the Title II category we can be assured that our ISP providers will not subject us to the old AOL model of keeping us in a sandbox. They should not be able to restrict where we search, how we use the internet or

dictate to us which areas of the internet they will allow us to use at the full speed that we pay for. The people should be free, business' should be regulated for the greater good of society.

458. Benajmin Campbell, Taylorsville, NC, 28681

Although I typically don't like to see regulations, I see the internet in the same way as public utilities. There should be net neutrality and I hope that you will codify it as such.

459. Sarah, Winston Salem, NC, 27101

I support net neutrality under Title 2 and am strongly opposed to any relaxation of regulations that would allow ISPs to limit or control online content. To move backward on net neutrality is dangerous to freedom of information.

460. Annie Hall, Winston Salem, NC, 27105

I support the preservation of strong net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of Internet Service Providers. Any change in classification of ISPs from Title II to Title I of the Communications Act of 1934 would create a legal pathway for ISPs to throttle internet domains, including businesses small and large, essentially holding them hostage for ransom payments in order to access faster internet speeds and be seen by their customers. It also would give ISPs the ability to censor websites they don't like or agree with, which would be a grave hit to the founding principles of freedom of speech and free access to markets that this country was built upon. In the 21st century, internet is a utility as basic and necessary to the lives of all Americans as running water and electricity, and should be regulated as such, but while it continues to be overseen under the Communications Act, we must do all that we can to defend a free and open internet. It makes up part of the infrastructure (just like highways and bridges) that allows America to thrive, and without it we will be doomed to a future where economic growth is at a standstill, no new businesses are ever created, and giant monopolies silence the voices of creative entrepreneurs. I urge you NOT to consider the proposal reclassifying ISPs to Title I.

461. Ciara Robinson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104

Please protect net neutrality in order to prevent a monopoly on citizen consumption and web freedom! The internet is a vital resource and a equalizing factor for many people who lack equal access in meatspace. Shuffling the enforcements on net neutrality back to Title I seems like an unnecessary, regressive step, one that jeopardizes actual regulation.

462. net neutrality,, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

I think that the internet should be neutral and that the companies who provide the service should stay out of how fast certain websites load.

463. Tyler Anderson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103

Net Neutrality is incredibly important to me and my business and I urge the FCC to maintain the fairness and equality of the internet. Please do not keep me from being able to reach the customers of my small business. Net Neutrality is vital for the emerging high- tech economy.

464. Derrick Tribble, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Net Neutrality must be restored! The ISP oligarchy has bled billions from the American public and flies in the face of every law we have regarding monopolies.
465. Karen Oles, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
To maintain a democratic society, which is under threat, we need to legalize and foster an open internet where "pay to play" is not an option. More power and control in the hands of the few and powerful will weaken our nation and our democracy. All people should have equal rights on the internet and corporations should not be allowed to exploit and control information through a policy of government-sponsored favoritism.
466. Jeff Pickle, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I do not support ending or weakening current protections for net neutrality. New regulations on throttling content will bring class stratification to a system of mass communication and menace freedom of the press and thought.
467. Ivan Potter-Smith, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I support strong net neutrality and Title Two Oversight of ISPs. How is this even a question?
468. Laura McIlwain, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I am writing to express my strong support of net neutrality, backed by Title 2 oversight of ISP. I believe everyone should have equal access to all material without interference by companies out to make more money. I do not believe deregulation would help anyone except the companies in this scenario. I hope you maintain the current net neutrality structure and regulations.
469. Sarah Sandag, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I support strong net neutrality, backed by Title 2 oversight of internet service providers. Please preserve net neutrality and Title 2.
470. Douglas Brill, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I support Title II and believe it should be left in place. This has been one of most growth time periods in the internet since title II was put in place
471. Daniel Jones, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
The fact that this is titled restoring internet freedom is a complete joke. No one, other than the ISP's, wants this. I think the title 2 classification is an important

consumer protection in an increasingly monopolized industry. Please for once LISTEN to the American People!

472. Brian Dwayne Huff, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
The internet has become too important to our society to not protect it as a Title II entity. Please do NOT remove the protection currently afforded it by Title II status.
473. Laura, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Leave net neutrality in place as a requirement, not a voluntary option. Loss of net neutrality will erode democracy, free speech, and free enterprise.
474. William F. Moore, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Net Neutrality, as it exists under current law, has been crucial to the rapid development of internet-based technology in the United States. The current FCC proposal removes consumer protections on data delivery which will enrich ISPs in the short run and provide a damper on growth in the long run. Please reconsider and do not pass this proposal.
475. Scott Smoot, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
I Support Strong Net Neutrality Backed By Title II Oversight of ISPs. Allowing Internet Service Providers to go unchecked and to throttle speeds of competitors will only make a bad situation worse. It will make internet services more expensive across the board as companies make deals to have their services sped up and pass the cost onto customers. Without oversight, they may be able to sell internet usage data, which would be a horrendous violation of basic privacy. As a freelance animator, I need the internet to do my job. Most companies or clients will not even consider hiring unless I have a portfolio website. Right now my little webpage is treated the same as everyone else's, but if Net Neutrality goes away, I'm put at risk because I don't know if my website will be slowed to the point it's unusable. That, or I'll have to pay the ISP's ransom to ensure that doesn't happen. Once upon a time the internet was a luxury. Now it is essentially to communication in daily life and for many, like me, it is the only thing keeping us afloat. Understand the gravity of what you're doing here. The end of Net Neutrality is not to be taken lightly. Many people rely on a free and open internet for survival. Don't take that away.
476. Dafydd Perkins, Wilkesboro, NC, 28697  
I can see through the lies that Ajit Pai, the FCC and the ISPs are trying to feed the public. If net neutrality is rolled back, then it is proof that not a single person who wants the Title II provisions rolled back either cares or really knows how net neutrality works.
477. Daniel Hatcher, Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
I am writing to express my disapproval that the FCC is trying to kill net

neutrality. Preserving an open internet is crucial for fair and equal access to the resources and information available on it. Thank you for taking the time to read this comment.

478. Austin Nguyen, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127

It is important that Title II regulation remains in effect for telecom companies. Without Title II regulation, there is no incentive for these companies with practical monopolies to continue practicing net neutrality, and everyone who depends on an open internet will lose.

479. Maribeth VanPatten, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104

Preserve Net Neurtality.

480. Tom West, clemmons, NC, 27012

Please preserve net neutrality and title 2. It is unreasonable to assume corporations will self regulate.

481. Monte Lawrence, Winston Salem, NC, 27104

Changing the way the Internet runs by messing with Net Neutrality is asinine. It will do nothing good for the consumers and only benefit corporations, potentially allowing them to effectively censor and extort the Internet. It's kind of ironic that "The Land of the Free" is so interested in making the Internet very much not-- both in terms of content and price. Making moves to end Net Neutrality is a surefire way to let the American citizenry know you don't give a damn about them, like we don't already have enough other garbage to worry about.

482. Sheri Moretz, Boone, NC, 28607

I am concerned about this action which will let large companies take advantage of their positions opposed to smaller companies. Working for a smaller company, when compared to Amazon or Walmart, it will ensure that our internet store and presence will not be on equal footing in competition with them. Net neutrality is necessary to allow businesses to get a foothold and to compete in a crowded marketplace. It is difficult enough for businesses to maintain healthy balance sheets without having to add an additional challenge that clearly favors those with deeper pockets.

483. Mister Man, Boone, NC, 28607

FCC should not mess with Title 2 in regards to ISPs.

484. Celeste Holcomb, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101

Paragraph 82 asks for input on whether throttling should be regulated. I am afraid of how ISPs can selectively throttle content, and I do not trust them to do it fairly or with consideration for anyone besides their company. I also am very concerned that consumer protections will be weakened by this new regulation. I

support any regulation style that offers better protections.

485. Emily, Winston Salem, NC, 27106

The only way to achieve true Net Neutrality is to maintain the current Title 2 regulations. It provides guarantees that all users large and small are able to compete for my and everyone else's attention. I do not want the censorship associated with granting BIG BUCKS greater access to me. I want to choose my own content.

486. Robert, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

The assault on Net Neutrality is being obscured by the new FCC Chairman to side with large ISPs to limit the access to a free and open internet. The smoke and mirrors used to justify not using Title II will most likely cost users. There will be nothing to prevent the large providers from charging a premium to gain internet access. It will also discourage smaller content providers from streaming their content on the net. It will also prevent me from accessing content that is not favored by the large ISP's. DO NOT CHANGE THE EXISTING FCC REGULATIONS!

487. Sarah Strother, Walnut Cove, NC, 27052

I specifically support strong Net Neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs. Preserve net neutrality and title 2. Thank you.

488. Savannah, Winston Salem, NC, 27104

Net neutrality is crucial to a free and fair internet. I know Ajit Pai thinks that ISPs will not take advantage of the innocent consumer if we reevaluate these laws. Pai should know better than anyone that this is not the case. In theory, yeah, we could have a fair internet without regulation, but the reality is we need things like Title II to keep them from behaving unethically. PLEASE do not do anything to harm Net Neutrality. This is NOT a partisan issue, a fair internet benefits EVERYONE. Don't let Donald Trump tell you what to do, because he doesn't even know what this is.

489. Sean Thomas, Winston Salem, NC, 27104

I support net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of internet service providers and only net neutrality backed by Title II oversight of internet service providers. Thank you for considering my opinion.

490. Meg Manderson, Hickory, NC, 28601

The Internet is our last, equally available source of information. Unless you are willing to be complicit in the efforts of the present regime to disenfranchise all but the wealthiest, you must maintain net neutrality. Unlike most first world countries, we already suffer from lack of access in many areas and the satellite service is already slower for those who cannot pay exorbitant prices. This limits opportunity, productivity and education. Please consider taking a radical step

for these times and keep what access we have.

491. Michael Cady, Hickory, NC, 28601

I directly support strong net neutrality baked by title II oversight of ISPs. Requiring telecommunications companies to treat all data from all sources the same (as far as speed), and requiring them to update their infrastructure to keep us competitive in a faster world.

492. Narayana Walters, Boone, NC, 28607

I would like to start an internet based company when I graduate and want to have the same opportunities to succeed as other businesses. I strongly support net neutrality and it's a crime against businesses to get rid of it.

493. Brody Wooten, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

I support the regulation of ISPs under Title II, as enacted during the Obama administration, in order to ensure Net Neutrality for all. I vigorously oppose the current proposal to change the regulations on ISP, and any proposal that lets ISPs treat content from different sources in different ways, whether that be charging companies more to let their data reach consumers, slowing down content from certain sources, or anything else.

494. Fredrick Huffin, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27107

Internet neutrality is necessary for fare internet commerce and activity.

495. Tyrinkle Sprinkle, Vilas, NC, 28692

Y'all stop being ridiculous. ISP's should definitely be regulated under title II. Stop letting money rule your punk asses. Have y'all not noticed that when any business entity is not properly regulated it tends to get out of hand pretty immediately? ISP's have already nearly monopolized. At this rate they'll end up as powerful and evil as oil companies. And we cannot make the switch to renewable internet.

496. Stan Carman, Wilkesboro, NC, 28697

i am writing in support of Net Neutrality as it stands today. ISPs should continue to be regulated under Title 2.

497. A.C. Guarino, pfafftown, NC, 27040

please keep regulations in place for internet neutrality

498. Robert Stichn, Winston Salem, NC, 27104

.make sure net neutrality does not vanish.

499. Gerard Vogel, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104

Keep Internet Neutrality!! Keep ISPs under Part II. The more regulation protecting neutrality, the better.

500. Dale M. Pollock, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I am opposed to any change in the net neutrality rules and believe that all ISP's should be supervised under Title II standards. Do not change the rules!
501. Susie Pollock, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Don't change the rules. Keep isp's under Title II.
502. Jason, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Please preserve Net Neutrality and Title 2 oversight! Don't be stooges of the comm industry!
503. Robin Blackburn, King, NC, 27021  
I strongly support Preserving our Net Nuetrality under Title 2.
504. christian evans, winston salem, NC, 27103  
I am specifically strongly support net neutrality back by Title 2 oversight over ISP
505. jihad evans, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I'm specifically strongly support net neutrality back by Title 2 oversight of ISP!
506. Aaron Coyle-Carr, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I strongly support net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of internet service providers. Everyone deserves a fair and open internet.
507. Deborah Wayne, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
It is vitally important that you preserve net neutrality and Title II
508. A. Daniel Johnson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Please continue to maintain strong net neutrality rules under Title II. As a producer of educational content that is delivered online, uneven access will hamper abilities for students at all levels (K-12 and higher education both) to get access fairly and equally to online educational resources. We who produce and share resources under a non-profit model will not be able to compete with companies who can afford to pay to have their content prioritized.
509. Prof Alan R Palmiter, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Keep net neutrality. We have enough corporate control an intrusion in our lives. Title II will not, and has not been shown to, hurt any Internet investment. If the Commission plans to end net neutrality, a cost-benefit analysis requires that the Commission identify and quantify the costs of net neutrality. And then compare these costs to the benefits. It's hard to understand how the costs imposed on incumbent service providers exceeds the benefits to consumers and the many businesses that depend (and will depend) on an open internet. In the end, I as a consumer and an investor would hope the Commissioners will remember the

(sacred) oath to protect the public interest - not the interests of incumbent service providers. THE INVENTION AND commercialization of the internet is one of the things that makes America great. And what makes the internet great is the easy, unrestricted, and free availability of all kinds of information, regardless of the content provider, a regime known as network neutrality. Having supported the fast growth of internet-based companies that currently serve as the backbone of today's US economy, net neutrality is pro-business, pro-growth, and pro-freedom. While abolishing network neutrality might initially increase profits for telecom and cable companies, long-term, it would harm both internet-focused companies and consumers. Telecom and cable companies claim that consumers will pay less if they abandon network neutrality, but economic models dispute that. Cable and telecom companies want to kill network neutrality to increase their profits, not decrease prices for consumers. Without net neutrality, consumers would be forced to access a distorted internet, where information is prioritized according to the financial interests of telecom and cable companies.

510. Steven Windsor, Yadkinville, NC, 27055

Dear FCC, ISPs are certainly part of telecommunications. Hell, it uses the FUCKING PHONE LINE in some cases which is PART OF THE WORD. The US government has already made clear that it doesn't care about the privacy of its citizens online by allowing the ISP companies to sell our information without consent. The least thing you can do is allow people to access a speedy internet, for everyone, while you (because you were partly to blame for that previous decision, thanks) continue to rob our information and sell it. I am so incredibly disappointed and upset with the entire administration and everyone in it, I didn't think that even the FCC could be incompetent or corrupted. Steven Windsor

511. Kay Worthington Smitherman, Lewisville, NC, 27023

Protect Net Neutrality! Keep Title 2 intact so access and speed are not controlled by the wealthiest participants. PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY

512. Brandon Craven, Winston Salem, NC, 27107

I strongly support true net neutrality and full title 2. I do not trust ISPs to self regulate

513. Michael Rendenna, Winston Salem, NC, 27104

I support strong net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of ISP's. Net neutrality must be preserved.

514. Herman Anderson, Pfafftown, NC, 27040

I am opposed to this act. The internet must remain open to all. Corporations should not be allowed to charge higher rates for faster access. Thank you.

515. Brian Dufour, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I would ask the FCC to continue regulating ISP's under Title 2 in order to maintain current "net neutrality" rules.
516. Kim Mazurek, Sparta, NC, 28675  
Keep it fair for all - It makes a difference!!
517. Elias Cooper, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
The current regulations governing Net Neutrality should remain as they are under Title II. ISPs will be given too much power to throttle businesses not supporting their bottom line should the regulations be rolled back.
518. Marianne Rooks, Boone, NC, 28607  
The Internet needs to be kept neutral. It is fundamental to free speech. It protects innovators who are just getting started. It allows consumers to choose what they watch and do online. The Internet is for the people, all of them, and by the people. I imagine that those who want to do away with net neutrality are interested in doing so purely for the benefit of corporations and businesses.
519. Linda Coletta, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
We, three of the many millions of Citizens of the USA that agree with us, desire and request that you Do Not alter the current status of net neutrality but rather uphold and reinforce net neutrality as subject to the standards and rigors of protections for the citizens of the USA and Not its corrupt corporations as outlined in the FCC's Communications Act of 1934 Title II that were recently upheld three years ago during the Obama administration!!! We don't want Verizon's or any other ISP's desired different "legal footing" that their corporation-government revolving door puppet Ajit Pai, the corporation, or any of their representatives attempt to sugar coat us into compliance with their wishes because their wishes are not the wishes of the Citizens of the USA.
520. Brittany Adams, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I believe we should maintain the current net neutrality regulations. These create a level playing field and should not be taken lightly.
521. Beverly Brill, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Leave Title 2 in place life is better and will continue to improve.
522. Adriane Sommer, winston-salem, NC, 27101  
Please preserve net neutrality and do not allow Ajit Pai to take TITLE II away. I fully support it alongside many others around the world. It is our right to have free internet.
523. Joyce Ogburn, Blowing Rock, NC, 28605  
New neutrality is essential to maintaining access by all Americans to scholarly,

historical, culturally significant, and publicly available materials. Scholarly journals and e-books have a hefty cost associated with them and journals articles are being published with the associated data, visualizations, simulations, and other large files. Without new neutrality in place publishers will be able to charge even more for online access, which will present a barrier to libraries that can't keep up with the escalating costs now. In addition, the US government requires public access to the research that they fund, including the data. This access must not be impeded by additional charges for "faster" or "premium" access. There is no need for a change to the current law and the OPEN Government Data Act is an affront to the principles of democracy and unfettered access to information.

524. Bruno Sinibaldi, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103

I am writing to voice my full support of net neutrality. The internet as we know it inherently depends on all sites being treated equally, and no business having any sort of priority, either by exemption from data caps, or by paying to have a "priority lane" for faster service. Removing the net neutrality protections not only harms consumers, but the economy at large. The only people benefited by the removal of net neutrality are the internet service providers, and the crooked politicians and bureaucrats who are being compensated to remove such protections. As an average American citizen, I wholeheartedly believe that net neutrality is absolutely vital, and should not in any way, shape, or form, be weakened or removed.

525. J. Hobbeson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103

I am a senior citizen and in the thousands of robocalls and voice mails I have received from telemarketers since the cell phone was invented...not one has been of the slightest interest to me. I can not imagine going through my voice mail to weed out hundreds of calls looking for a message that is important to me. Please do not allow this.

526. Samuel Mitchell, Clemmons, NC, 27012

I work in information technology. I buy broadband as an unfettered connection to the Internet, the service I purchase and need is one that allows me the freedom to connect to any service I so choose at the maximum speed allowed by the connection I pay for. If I am throttled, my ability to do work is inhibited and quite frankly a throttled connection is just as good as a slower less expensive one. I expect the ISP to provide the advertised speed to the best of their ability and give equal priority to all services I use. This ensures a free market, in that I can choose any service I use on the Internet, without unfettered access, I have no use for "broadband". I need to make remote connections to other networks, VPN's work remotely, download large images and files, and further more when I am hosting or working on a service that is small or a startup, its important that a startup have the same advantages or even playing

field as a large corporation who can pay for preferential treatment. "Network Neutrality" has worked as the best system for the Internet for decades. I can choose as a consumer which video, voice, storage, or other service I use at home to provide my services that I use for professional and personal use. Services have to compete on quality, not take advantage of paid partnerships or the fact they are a subsidiary or part of the same umbrella corporation as my ISP. I can not choose another ISP in my area that provides the same high speed, I already currently pay over \$100 a month for high speed service in my area at the speeds I require to do business. Local laws and other hindrances prevent competition, so it is important that that the ISP's operate in such a way that is fair, neutral to how I use my Internet connection, and affordable in that they will not use their monopoly to exploit me or the services I use. Removal of network neutrality endangers my ability to business, and my career. It removes economic and financial opportunities and would have the effect of stifling or killing job growth in my area especially new competing technologies to incumbents. ISP's should be separate entities entirely from content providers and should not have conflicts of interest, furthermore ISP's should be required to allow competition, and the FCC should encourage multiple high speed ISPs be present in every area to ensure monopoly and oligopoly anti consumer agreements do not take place.

527. Vance Parrish Jr, Winston Salem, NC, 27105

Leave the Internet ALONE! Firefox has been dependable with fantastic customer service over the years. Leave it alone!!

528. Christina Neptune, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

Net neutrality allows everyone to have a chance at success on the internet, no matter what or who it is, a fair chance is greater with net neutrality.

529. Paul Windley, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103

Please put yourself in the position of someone who is not powerful or rich and consider how the elimination of the open internet will impact those people.

530. Kenneth McDowell, Winston Salem , NC, 27103

Allowing the companies that run the pipes to decide how much and what content I am allowed to consume over the internet is ridiculous. I have no option of what company provides my internet access into my home. I should not be told what content and how much of it I am allowed to consume over a connection I am paying my hard earned money to use.

531. Corey Day, West Jefferson, NC, 28694

Net neutrality is fundamental to our economy and society. Infringing upon that neutrality is blatantly bad for the every day consumer. There is no hiding that. Please do not do this bad thing.

532. Leroy Espy, Banner Elk, NC, 28604  
I do a lot of internet use, banking as well as ordering goods and I don't need a big company controlling my use. I spent 20 years in the military protecting our rights. Please don't mess with neutrality the internet is very important to our way of life.
533. Stephen Harris, Sr. , Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
Net neutrality is our 1st amendment right on the internet. We have the right to free speech to say what we want, whether you like it or not. Good day!
534. Julian, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
Net neutrality must be protected at all costs in order to support the fundamental right of free speech and to allow small businesses and innovators the chance to start and flourish without being smashed by corporations.
535. Andy Chambers, King, NC, 27021  
I believe net neutrality is critical to the health and sovereignty of our nation. Please keep the internet out of the hands of big corporations to ensure "free speech" is preserved, like our founders intended.
536. Christine Auger, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
I'm writing to urge the FCC to protect net neutrality. What is the opposite of net neutrality? Net favoritism. That means small businesses like mine may not be able to reach as large an audience, which is critical to our sales. Putting the control of what is promoted online in the hands of big businesses will throttle free expression and limit opportunities for everyone else. Gutting net neutrality is simply not a democratically responsible thing to do. I hope you will reconsider your intentions and keep the internet fully and equally accessible to everyone, not limited and controlled by big companies so that they can profit more while everyone else's freedoms and opportunities are stifled.
537. Chrisitina Neptune, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
The internet needs to be of free access to everyone no matter where they come from, and not in the hands of the few wealthy people trying to get richer.
538. Lauren Spivey, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
Our freedom as Americans is dependent on free speech. Net neutrality is an inherent part of this fundamental right. We are long beyond book burning - please don't burn our internet.
539. Christopher Brown, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net Neutrality is arguably the most important issue of the current century. To put the internet into the pockets of corporations should be viewed as an abject suicide to the values that the internet was originally founded upon. It cannot be done.

540. George Oliver, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Net neutrality is damaging to competition and will prevent the innovative small companies from becoming successful businesses.
541. maureen lutz, winston-salem, NC, 27104  
Net neutrality allows consumers "not big companies" to choose what they watch & do online. Keep the internet neutral!
542. martha kennedt, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Please leave our accessibility to the www alone. High rollers should not have more advantage than "regular folks".
543. Michael Brazier, Winston Salemn, NC, 27105  
Net Neutrality allows consumers--not big companies--to choose what to watch & do online
544. Brian Kretzing, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
There is absolutely no reason to destroy net neutrality! The internet has been perfectly fine for as long as its been around. This new proposed law is all about money and censorship.
545. Christina Neptune, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
The internet needs to have fair access for everyone, not for the everyone who can pay.
546. Andrew T Watkin, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I believe net neutrality must be maintained. This push to end is certainly not coming from the public section and will only benefit large corporations. I'm writing my congress members to stop you from changing the current rules.  
Sincerely,
547. Mark, Ferguson, NC, 28624  
The information exchanged on the net, though already tainted by advertising, is still the only source for true journalism and free thought. It needs to stay free! Free from the biased opinions of corporations with all their self serving agendas.
548. Roxanne Hawks, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I strongly support Net Neutrality. We must preserve freedom of speech and free communication with the exception of terrorists, human traffickers, and pedophiles.
549. Greg Munger, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Internet neutrality is important to me and my family. Here are 3 reasons why we ask you to protect the internet from being handed over to and gobbled up by big

cable companies and other large corporations:1. Net neutrality is fundamental to free speech. Without net neutrality, big companies could censor people and perspectives online. Net neutrality has been called the "First Amendment of the Internet."2. Net neutrality protects small businesses and innovators, like me, who are just getting started. Without net neutrality, creators and entrepreneurs could struggle to reach new users. Investment in new ideas would dry up and only the big companies would survive, stifling innovation.3. Net neutrality allows consumers "not big companies" to choose what they watch & do online. Without net neutrality, ISPs could arbitrarily favor and promote some activities over others, protect their own interests to the exclusion of the little guy, and generally be a big bully in the electronics, media, information and entertainment worlds. Therefore, I again ask you to protect the rights and interests of the individual citizens of America in this matter. Thank you.

550. Jared Matthew Gasaway , Kernersville , NC, 27284  
Dear FCC, Net Neutrality is important to me as this security helps safe guard me from criminals and predators who might be out there -- From perverts to public servants in Congress! Please do all you can to make sure that Net Neutrality can be protected! Thank You. Sincerely, Jared Gasaway
551. Jim McKeny, Pinnacle, NC, 27043  
Net neutrality is our 21st Century version of Free Speech and must be protected. Keep it free for the public NOT big business.
552. Amy Perrotti, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I'm an artist who sells her work online. Net neutrality makes it possible for my collectors to find my work.
553. Steve, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
Allow the internet to remain free of being governed by corporations who will simply per usual look out for their own interests.
554. Cindy Hall, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
Net neutrality is vital to freedom of speech in the twenty-first century. Big money has undermined our democracy and now is attempting to have the FCC compromise it's own mission statement. "Regulatory policies MUST promote technological neutrality..."
555. Sue Sticher, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Don't take away our ability to choose what we want to see and say on the internet.
556. April Combes, Fleetwood, NC, 28626  
It would hurt people who use the internet to get jobs and such.

557. Carson McManus, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
I support net neutrality and title II. How else are our children going to execute their right to free speech in the modern digital age.
558. Carrie Anderson, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041  
FTC, do the right thing for the public in general. We need net neutrality. Enough other things are already skewed towards the rich and corporations.
559. Al , Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I am a small business owner and I believe changing net neutrality will jeopardize the future growth of my company. I Respectfully Request keep net neutrality.
560. Alan Holman, Fleetwood, NC, 28626  
I believe net neutrality is a fundamentally important right to free speech in a free democratic society and should not benefit big companies purses or choke others ideas.
561. Becky Bowen, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
We are bombarded by news influenced by political forces. Please leave net neutrality in place.
562. Derrick, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net neutrality will allow more people to be able to feel secure and comfortable while watching videos on youtube or movies on netflix.
563. Adam Bender, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Net neutrality is essential to providing the internet we want and need as consumers. Removing it benefits no one except ISPs who are already squeezing as much money out of us as possible. I will NOT support anyone who chooses to strip away net neutrality.
564. David Hawks, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
The big cable companies like Comcast, Spectrum, AT&T, and Verizon are currently monopolies and should be broken up. Those companies should LESS control, NOT MORE. I strongly urge you to PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY and allow consumers, NOT BIG Cable Companies choose what they want to watch. Also require that programing/broadcasting companies clean up their language, and provide decent programing for the people in the USA. Thank you
565. Rose Shulman, traphill, NC, 28685  
These proposed rules sound more like regulations. Only regulations imposed by corporations not government. Since these rules don't help people or animals they should not be adopted. Leave things as they are and keep the internet open and neutral as it should be in a democracy!

566. Nick Ladd, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
I am a physician who works with lower income children. Having net neutrality allows for people to have access to information regardless of how they access it. This information is critical to education in the modern era. Eliminating net neutrality would be another way to reduce the mobility of children on the economic ladder. If you are wealthy you can access and much information whenever you want, if poor then your provider is putting a limit to how much you access.
567. LaMae Strange, Todd, NC, 28684  
We live in Appalachia--our small local phone company connects us to the world. Large companies aren't interested in serving us. Please keep the net neutral so we can continue to enjoy the internet services.
568. Sanjay Talluri, D.D.S., Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
I don't trust ISPs to manage a non-neutral internet in the interest of the consumers. Their responsibility is to the share-holders, not the consumers. In this case, regulation that protects the consumers is necessary. Perhaps regulation in its current form is not the best, but I prefer net neutrality to a lack of regulation.
569. David Nowotny, Belews Creek, NC, 27009  
One of the fundamental freedoms that has made this country great is competition & free speech. If you take the proposed action, you will reduce free speech and allow some companies to control the internet. Don't make this change.
570. Faith Shaffner, Banner Elk, NC, 28604  
Please keep our Internet as our purest form of communication!
571. Barbara Reece, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
There are very few things in life that have neutrality and/or freedom. TV, cable and phone have become so expensive and so regulated that many just cannot afford the cost. The same thing will happen if big companies take this away from us. For many, the internet provides a source of knowledge, socialization and for some, their only means of interacting with others. Please do not take this away!
572. Russell Dean, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Please keep the internet in the hands of the people or the cost of the internet will ultimately skyrocket.
573. Stan Bumgarner, Hickory, NC, 28601  
Keep the Internet free and open for everyone, not just big media companies. Support entrepreneurship! Don't penalize me for watching what I choose to

watch.

574. Thomas Gandolfo, mount airy, NC, 27030  
The free internet will always find a way to survive.
575. Dr. Kenneth R. Ostberg , Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
This is so clearly an attempt to favor giant communications companies (ATT, Verizon, etc.) over the consuming public and to give them huge (and unearned) windfall profits that you people should be ashamed and you should be fired or resign. You are not public servants; you are corporate lap dogs.
576. Thomas E Doran, Winston-Salem, NC, 27107  
If you give big companies control of the inter net it take away the freedom of the people to explore the world of knowledge. You take away the right to free speech, the right to hear what other people around the world thinks and feel about government and big businesses and companies are trying to hide from the world. You take away the people's right to know what is going on in the world. The inter net was created for freedom of speech, research and access to the world of knowledge. DO NOT TAKE THAT A WAY FROM THE PEOPLE.
577. James Corlett, Walkertown, NC, 27051  
Uhuru means Freedom. Enough of big corporations controlling our thoughts, our money, our personal rights. Do NOT gut net neutrality. I and others WILL be voting next year!!
578. Lynn Yopp, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Data on the Internet should be treated the same. No one should be able to determine what is important to me as a consumer and limit or block my access especially due to their own interest.
579. Amy Hartzog, Yadkinville, NC, 27055  
The internet was created as a public service for the public good. Keep it free and open to all!
580. Michelle Belanger, Winston Salem, NC, 27105  
I am a small business owner. If cable companies and other centralized providers are allowed to charge high rates for me while giving deals to larger corporations for faster loading speeds, I will be greatly disadvantaged. The internet has been a remarkable tool for equalizing opportunity in business and communication. This must be preserved! Huge majorities of the people of this country recognize and value that reality. Respect us.
581. Darryl A. Dessecker, Hiddenite, NC, 28636  
Save the internet, I SUPPORT net neutrality

582. Martha Kennedy, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Net neutrality makes it possible for all of us to speak over a level playing field, away from corporate control.
583. james rierson, thurmond, NC, 28683  
FREEDOM! it's an illusion/If your Gov. can censor every communication U make/ YOU FIGURE IT OUT! AND IT'S EVERYONE /NO EXCEPTIONS.....SORRY WE LOOSE! IF THE POLITICAL ARENA IN USA IS ANY SIGN OF INTELLIGENCE LEADERSHIP/IF IT WAS SHIT WE COULDN'T GET A SMELL. BEAM ME UP SCOTTY! NO INTELLIGENT LIFE HERE
584. Bill Cox, Boone, NC, 28607  
Kill net neutrality now! Let users and market forces continue to do a fine job. NN gives too much power for censorship into the hands of unknown, unaccountable bureaucrats.
585. Sam Marder, West Jefferson, NC, 28694  
I am strongly for a free and open internet with strong net neutrality rules.Sam Marder
586. Brian Dufour, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Please maintain existing 'net neutrality' rules and regulations as they currently exist. It would not be proper for isp's to control access through speed of access or information blocks/edits.
587. stephanie bennett, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
The internet is an important conduit for communication and education, not to mention entertainment. As a librarian, I see people in a variety of settings using the web every day; unimpeded access is important for everyone, regardless of their financial state, association to corporations, or other qualities. Please maintain net neutrality.
588. Cody Childress, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
Yo, dont be a greedy dicks.Cody Childress
589. Logan Byrd, Ronda, NC, 28670  
Please keep Tittle II rules in place; do not reverse them. Do not give in to Internet Service Providers demands. ISPs shouldn't dictate the flow and speed of internet traffic. Keep Title II for a more fair and free internet. Logan Byrd
590. James Dilda, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
The citizens of America and the world need, deserve and should have Internet Neutrality. This is not a Republican thing, a Democrat thing. It's simply the right thing!

591. Dallas Smith, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Net neutrality is a no brainer. Letting Comcast and Verizon do whatever they want is literally the stupidest thing you can do. You don't need to be a rocket scientist or a brain surgeon to see that. Dallas Smith
592. Timothy Pack, Pinnacle, NC, 27043  
Killing off net neutrality would be a big step backwards for us and would give companies way too much power over both civilian and state of our people. It's clear the FCC favors their pockets over their duty and killing off net neutrality is a matter of greed and nothing else.
593. Corinne Zachry, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Do not roll back protections on net neutrality. We want to keep the internet accessible to all.
594. Blade, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Keep net neutrality, the internet needs to be free.
595. Sam Bowers, Boone, NC, 28607  
The only people that would benefit from rolling back net neutrality rules are ISPs, and it could potentially hurt the economy if customers get so upset they stop buying the services. Therefore, there is no good reason to get rid of net neutrality.
596. Noah Padgett, Jonesville, NC, 28642  
I support strong net neutrality because the internet should be a market place for competition not an area of control!
597. Adam Bender, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
This is garbage. I don't know if my ISP has used my information to post fake comments, but if they have, then I'm publicly filing that no, I did not post that comment, no I do not support axing net neutrality regulations in \*any\* form, and yes, I do think that the FCC has lost their mind. Net neutrality is essential to keep the internet open and fair for everyone, and without it innovation will stumble and the highest bidder will dominate.
598. Whitney, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
The internet is the strongest democratic tool we have left. Don't let it be sold out to the highest bidder.
599. SHELDON WHITE, Boone, NC, 28607  
Do not limit my ability to browse the internet as I please. I pay my bill to the ISP so that I can freely browse what I want to via any access device that I choose. The ISP should not have ANY power over what I access or how fast I access it, considering rationally, that is the service I pay for. I do not pay for

anything less than this. The idea that it should or could be otherwise is a violation of my, and everyone else's, FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN.

600. Billy Bass, Jonesville, NC, 28642

Keep Net Neutrality! The Internet is an open and free space. Do not allow ISPs have the authority to choose the content in which we can and cannot have open access to. We pay for the right to have that access, we should not have to have companies potentially pay for priority access just so we can access their content normally and without restriction! It would be like getting paid and then being told how we can spend it! Its hypocrisy!

601. Aaron Johnson, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659

Keep net neutrality. What we do on the internet should stay on the internet and not in anyone else's hands. I don't want blocked websites or throttling of the web by ISP's.

602. Nicholas, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

The internet is a vital part of our modern human existence, and keeping the net free and egalitarian in nature is important in keeping the world educated and aware. Allowing massive corporations to prioritize (and more importantly, deprioritize) information allows the wealthy to control the information flow of the rest of the population. This is un-American and goes against the freedoms that we as Americans have a right to. Keep our net free, support net neutrality.

603. Casey Brown, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659

Oh my god, my poor life in the southern Appalachian mountains already sucks and now you want the power to buffer me extra?

604. Thomas Lindemann, Hickory, NC, 28601

The fact that this is even an issue is a sign that the powers at be are an incompetent lot. In what universe would reverting net neutrality rules even be considered a good idea? To have to explain this to someone, especially the FCC of all things has lowered my faith in humanity to an all time low. I would scavenge the brain cells needed to write a full worded essay on the failings of the ideology behind this decision of anti-freedom, but since you can't be bothered to use your brain cells I see no reason to waste mine. So here is the classic copy-paste message: The unprecedented regulatory power the Obama Administration imposed on the internet is smothering innovation, damaging the American economy and obstructing job creation. I urge the Federal Communications Commission to end the bureaucratic regulatory overreach of the internet known as Title II and restore the bipartisan light-touch regulatory consensus that enabled the internet to flourish for more than 20 years. The plan currently under consideration at the FCC to repeal Obama's Title II power grab

is a positive step forward and will help to promote a truly free and open internet for everyone.

605. Michael Hatch, Mount Airy, NC, 27030

Limiting our internet is the same as limiting our freedom. It is no different than being told what books to read. This country is supposed to be for the free and actions like this spit in the face of our founding fathers.

606. Sam Hickey, Winston Salem, NC, 27101

Without Net Neutrality the internet will become completely beholden to the highest bidder which would in no way make the internet better it would only line the pockets of billionaires.

607. Dustin Wallace, Stony Point, NC, 28678

In a time like today, the nation needs net neutrality. Internet service providers lobby against net neutrality all while claiming to be doing what is better for the consumer. This claim is false. Eliminating net neutrality hurts the consumer (that is, literally everyone who uses the internet) and many influential businesses that operate primarily through the use of the internet. First off, those in favor of eliminating or altering net neutrality in favor of ISP's are strictly limited to the people who head the ISP companies or those who may have been misinformed. Once one gathers a basic understanding of net neutrality it becomes apparent that repealing it in no way helps the consumer. Some ISP's claim that this would allow them to build "internet fast lanes" for consumers to get to their favorite websites quicker. This claim is misleading, though. Instead what is more likely to happen is that the ISP's will slow EVERYBODY down and allow some customers to retain their normal speed under the guise of an "internet fast lane" while paying a premium on their internet bill. This means the customer is getting charged more for simply keeping the speed they have today while everybody who pays today's rate slows down? That doesn't sound good for the consumer. To counter this, ISP's claim that customers who don't like the new business model can simply switch to a competitor ISP. This, again, doesn't work like the ISP's would like for you to believe. As of April 2017, the FCC filed a report showing that 58% of Americans would absolutely not have access to any competing ISP. This means that if an American citizen wants internet and the only ISP available to them has questionable business practice, they have no other choice. According to the United States Census Bureau as of July 10, 2017, the United States had a population of 325,407,336 people. Then according to the FCC findings, roughly 188,736,255 American citizens had access to one or fewer internet service providers. That same report claimed that 87% of Americans have access to only two or fewer ISP's. That is about 283,104,382 people. With such little competition available among ISP's, the business model is toeing the line of becoming monopolized. That said, one of the simplest truths about capitalism and economics is that monopolies are bad

for the economy and competition is very good. Competition gives way to benefits for the consumer and motivates innovation. We live in an age where technology is progressing at a phenomenal rate and this rate will only increase exponentially as time goes on. If the United States intends to stay the technological superpower that we've worked so hard to become, we cannot afford to let corporations like these internet service providers cripple our advancement in the field. The world is changing rapidly and other countries are making great strides towards the future. America cannot fall to the wayside when it comes to technology. We cannot allow corporations to bully the consumer and influence legislation in a way which is overall harmful to our economy and our advancement as a nation. Keep the internet open. Keep net neutrality.

608. Timothy Robertson, Kernersville, NC, 27284

Repealing net neutrality rules will only serve to allow ISPs to control the flow of information to their customer base. For them to have the ability to dictate what parts of the internet their customers can use will put those using their (already all but mandatory) services on a metaphorical leash. It would give internet providers unprecedented control over the daily lives of their customers. It is akin to allowing cellular providers charge an extra fee to allow a person to call- as example- a local restaurant.

609. Matthew Cunio, Germanton, NC, 27019

I support Net Neutrality and regulating ISP's as a common carrier.

610. Anthony, Winston Salem, NC, 27106

If this goes through then my job would be very difficult to do, as a content creator that makes videos for millions of people to bring happiness, to be a friend for people who needs it and so much more, this would make that nearly impossible. As a student that is taking online courses I would not know how to deal with this, all of this is truly bad there is no true good reason to have it pass.

611. Anthony Donithan, High Point, NC, 27265

We do not need the greedy few restricting the many. Yes cable TV is declining, mainly due to greed on their part. The internet is one of the greatest advantages we have, and letting the isp's turn it into pay to play will kill smaller business and restrict the ability to find and use information freely.

612. Lucas Bozeman, Yadkinville, NC, 27055

The freedom of the Internet is an important part of many people's daily lives. Do not restrict it. Please.

613. David Beaumont, Kernersville, NC, 27284

I support internet neutrality. Please do not mess up the internet and bow down to corporations to give them priority.

614. Wayne, Winston Salem, NC, 27127

In the last three decades information has flowed more freely throughout the world than ever before. A critical part of that is the neutral stance government and service providers have taken towards the tight control over transmission speeds across the Internet. I can remember a time when the Internet was still new and people could barely dream of the kinds of interactions and services now commonplace to many Americans. It is incumbent upon the FCC to resist calls to monetize this flow which would stunt the further growth and expansion of Internet access into new and exciting areas of information technology as well as into the homes of millions of Americans currently under-served by existing infrastructure. If the FCC truly believes that the free flow of ideas is fundamental to the prosperity of the country, then the flow of the internet should remain as open and unrestricted as possible.

615. Nova Vang, winston salem, NC, 27105

Hello, my name is Nova Vang. Please listen to my plea for net neutrality as it affects millions of people in America from business men to school teachers. I have used the internet as a tool to learn from many websites such as reddit and imgur. These websites have helped me connect to people and learn from other strangers in a way that I could never have done by myself. For every one of me, I have met many more individuals who also love to learn through the many websites. Net Neutrality is what allows these sites to function without having to force a premium on to its users like us. I would also like to see the FCC have the ability to regulate this communication network as it has done in the past with other forms of communication. The FCC is the last stand that would protect the people from any price hikes from an ISP, because it would be able to regulate it. If you give up net neutrality, you would be giving up this power that is both the FCC and the people of the United States. Please stay Net Neutral.

616. Amy Rhoney, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127

Do not limit my internet access. Let internet service providers be creative and innovative and find other ways to earn money online without limiting my access.

617. Luis Olmedo-Luengas, Winston Salem, NC, 27127

I don't trust ISP's not to abuse their customers if net neutrality rules are knocked down. Do something about isp's having a monopoly in some rural areas of the US first.

618. Walker Willetts, Clemmons, NC, 27012

The internet is one of the greatest achievements ever by man. In today's society there is no one who has not felt the benefits that the internet bring. The internet not only plays an important role in communications, but it also provides the platform for a rich economy that one can see today. Ending net neutrality means

that ISPs can effectively dictate which companies can thrive in this economic space and which cannot. This alone is a horrifying prospect for our country; a country which has fought time and time again for a capitalist economic system free from control of large companies. The internet's economy is just as much a legitimate economy as that of physical businesses. The US government wouldn't let a few large corporations control which physical businesses can succeed and which cannot; therefore, the US government should not let a few large corporations control which internet businesses can succeed and which cannot.

619. Dustin Jones, Clemmons, NC, 27012

Net neutrality is important to many people including me. Americans deserve the right to decide on their own web content without internet providers having a say in blocking sites or slowing down access to sites just because they are not the "best" sites

620. Caden Perdue, Blowing Rock, NC, 28605

If you cock faces actually repeal net neutrality I'm leaving this shit hole of a country as soon as i graduate college. Stop using the people of the U.S for your own gains you disgusting pieces of shit.

621. James Stanley, Boone, NC, 28607

The internet was created on the foundation of a world-wide connection, unhindered by regulations of this nature. As a college student studying engineering, my resources are admittedly limited in terms of money, but countless parts of the internet have helped me to be a better student, and in time a better engineer. YouTube has helped me learn differential equations, Google has shown me tricks to understand dynamics and statics. We live in a world where knowledge, even very selective, can be shared amongst those who need it most. Putting a restriction on that would hinder our progress as a society. Don't gouge people, do not prey on the curious because eventually people will stop looking for the answer and they will start giving up. Net neutrality is not just important, it is a requirement for the next generation to succeed. Remove it, and the future will be stalled. Sincerely, James Stanley

622. Jesse Woodruff, Winston Salem, NC, 27101

Restricting the internet in America would stifle innovation and remove freedom and power from the American people. The internet is an unparalleled platform for information sharing and collaboration, placing corporate restrictions on that would cripple this system that so many - individuals and companies - rely on

623. Nicholas Williams, Winston-Salem, NC, 27107

Dear god we as citizens of the lovely United States of America need Net Neutrality. If this is taken away there telling how far and how bad our net will

become.

624. Alejandro DeValdivielso, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
OPEN INTERNET YOU GREEDY GOVERNMENT DONKEYS
625. Kauner Michael, Boone, NC, 28607  
Hi, I am just one of many Americans who value Net Neutrality, and I would like to make my voice heard, once again, on the matter. PLEASE, maintain net neutrality in the U.S.
626. Amanda Cedeno, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
People are gonna quit getting on the internet completely
627. Dennis Lewis, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Please keep net neutrality in place. Allowing mega-corporations to buy faster deliverability of content would stifle competition and free expression. Smaller organizations would be unable to compete fairly by making the playing uneven in favor of a few larger, wealthier entities, Eliminating net neutrality is not so much about enhancement of these larger entities, but rather to suppress their competition. Sincerely, Dennis Lewis
628. Martin Seelig, Fleetwood, NC, 28626  
Eliminating Net Neutrality will enable service providers to sell large corporations the majority of the bandwidth which will discourage competition by tilting the playing field in favor of these large enterprises that have the resources to outspend smaller competitors, and that means internet-enabled small businesses would be among those hit hardest by new fees and tiered services.
629. Net neutrality, jonesville, NC, 28642  
The internet should be as free to use as it already is. Why give companies the power to rule which websites we are able to use as an individual that already pays for access to the internet? We're going into an age where everything is connected via the internet. Making people pay more for what they already have, and the quality of the internet possibly being worse than it is now is just outright outrageous. We cannot allow for this to happen.
630. Melanie Murphy, Winston-Salem, NC, 27107  
As a teacher, I need access to a wide range of websites and apps for use in my instruction, as well as use in planning, researching, and furthering my own education. Access to information has for too long been a tool of oppression; it has been traded and restricted to give those with financial stability and political power even more of an advantage over those without. Please help me give my students an equitable chance, an equitable education, and an equitable future.

631. Austin Meadows, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
We absolutely need net neutrality to ensure the interests of companies and governments does not meddle with free speech.
632. CASSANDRA SANDS, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Net neutrality is vital to individual freedoms, our economy, and access to employment and educational opportunities. Allowing companies or the government to slow or block some sites will reduce the intellectual capital available to our country and to the world at a time when we need to solve big issues as a country and as a world. It allows free exchange of ideas, information, goods, and services that are necessary for a healthy economy. Keep net neutrality!
633. Janet McNeil, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
We need to keep net neutrality. We need to maintain free and open internet for all people. The internet should be available for everyone. People should not be punished for access to the internet just because they are not rich enough to pay outrageous fees for faster access.
634. Julie DeWandel, Boone, NC, 28607  
Please do NOT repeal the law that enforces Net Neutrality. We need to keep the internet open and not allow ISPs to regulate the rate at which content is made available to their customers. Repealing the law would deny consumers the unfettered access they enjoy today. I support Net Neutrality and protecting the internet under Title II. Thank you.
635. Christian, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
I urge the FCC to support net neutrality to keep the Internet free and open to all. As a librarian, I believe that the free flow of information is essential to both an informed public and a strong democracy.
636. Sarah Vick, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
Hello, It is important that the internet remains an accessible platform for all people. We need to keep net neutrality. The internet is so great because it provides insight and access to so many things around the world; the ability to favor, block, or slow down service for a website is unacceptable and will limit the freedom of speech, the flow of communication, and will hurt small businesses.Keep net neutrality.
637. Haley McKnight, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
The Internet should be a neutral resource. No company has the right to take away a resource created and intended for everyone.
638. Mustafa Abid, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
I specifically support STRONG net neutrality backed by Title II support against

ISPs. This is essential to fair and equal information access.

639. Cameron Devlin, rural hall, NC, 27045  
Its our right to have the best
640. Michael Moore, Boone, NC, 28607  
Keep Net Neutrality. Keep open communication.
641. Paul, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Dear FCC,I am writing to express my concern about anyone trying to control what I see or do online. Specifically, I am writing to urge the FCC to support strong net neutrality so that I can continue to visit sites I want, when I want, how I want. Company and government bureaucracies encroaching my ability on the web is NOT something I want. Please, keep the net neutral in all your proceedings. Thank you. Sincerely,Paul Munger
642. Richard Rabold, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Net neutrality is the base upon the internet is built, free movement of information is the base upon which our country is built taking these away benefits the profits of a select few and hurts all.
643. Cameron Adkins, Boone, NC, 28607  
An open internet policy is extremely important! Open lines to instant communication and file sharing keep the people informed, and allow us to voice our views and concerns. We should not allow the cable companies to restrict our access because they are afraid of competition.
644. Whitney and James Ludwig, High Point, NC, 27265  
Net neutrality is good and internet is slowly becoming a basic necessity in today's society.
645. Spencer Morris, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
The internet should be free and open for everyone!
646. thomas clay hovorka, kernersville, NC, 27284  
I support net neutrality and do not wish for my internet to be restricted or monitored for that matter. No company should have control over what we (the internet community) are allowed to see or which websites we are allowed to visit, especially if it increases the money we have to pay for a service that is already exceptionally overpriced and throttled as is. DONT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. WE NEED NET NEUTRALITY
647. Andrew Knowles, Banner Elk, NC, 28604  
I think that ISP companies should not be allowed to dictate which websites we are allowed, or more likely to see.

648. NATHANIEL L PRUITT, WINSTON-SALEM, NC, 27104  
KEEP THE NET NEUTRAL! NO PAID PRIORITIZATION! INTERNET FOR ALL!
649. Joseph Miller, Winston Salem, NC, 27107  
I am pro net neutrality
650. Dargan Powers, Vilas, NC, 28692  
All American deserve the right to access any part of the internet that they wish to view. I believe that access to the internet is one of the additional rights given to the people under the tenth amendment. It would be ridiculous to turn the internet into another industry completely dominated by only the biggest websites and forcing the smaller sites to be slowed to nearly useless.
651. Eric Plaag, Boone, NC, 28607  
The foundation of our American democracy is freedom of speech coupled with freedom of access to information, whatever the source. In our digital, online-dominated world, the primary protection for those two freedoms is an open internet, where net neutrality is protected and defended vehemently by our government. Ending net neutrality will shift the power over these freedoms from the American people to corporations and other moneyed interests, which have absolutely no incentives to protect those freedoms and instead have all the incentives in the world to limit or block access to sites that conflict with their corporate priorities, monetize access to certain sites or the internet as a whole, and ultimately restrict these freedoms enjoyed by all Americans in favor of their own pursuit of profit. Ending net neutrality is ethically wrong and profoundly un-American. I respectfully ask that the FCC and Congress do their job in protecting the rights, freedoms, and interests of the American people by maintaining net neutrality and protecting online content and connections from corporate control.
652. Victor Chia, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
My father is in internet marketing. My sister and many of my friends are artists that use the internet to promote or sell their work. I use the internet to connect and collaborate with my friends, many of whom I primarily interact with over the internet. All of us and many of the content creators whose media I consume rely on a free and open internet for any of this to be possible. Rolling back net neutrality would stifle innovation and make it harder for small artists and businesses to exist in this space. I believe equal access to the internet is something the entire internet as we know it hinges on, and to instead let ISPs decide would not only be detrimental but would fundamentally change the collaborative nature of the internet. We need strong net neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs.

653. Thomas Boggs, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
Net Neutrality is vital for an open internet. Please do not repeal ISP being under Title II.
654. Philip Wahlman, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
As a newer generation US citizen that actually requires immense use of the internet, I would hate to see enormous powers over the internet given to locally created and federally allowed monopolies that make up a vast majority of internet service providers (ISPs). Many already throttle internet speeds that are paid for (looking at Cox especially). Giving up the current classification that essentially makes internet a utility will result in abuse by the ISPs in a way unfriendly to consumers. It doesn't make sense to give localized monopolies the ability to do whatever they want and I imagine it will ultimately result in their demise while hurting consumers and online commerce dramatically. Stop being a bunch of stubborn fogies and understand the internet and by allowing companies to limit its use, companies like Amazon, Netflix, Google, and so on will be hurt, just to help ISPs try to turn a larger gross profit and pay senators who can barely even operate their own email more money for their campaigns.
655. John Carespodì, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27106  
Maintaining priority-independant internet routing is functionally essential to maintaining the integrity of IP as a protocol.
656. Justin Pope, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
I believe in supporting strong net neutrality rules. The internet is a place that very much reflects the values of America and its principles. Not necessarily the content, but the governing should be as limited as possible to allow for the sharing of free speech and ideas. Not to mention the strong notion of equal availability to all users and services. We should leave an invaluable resource like the internet as unchained and as unrestricted as possible; and not allow for the intent of a few to limit access and prioritize and show favoritism.
657. Ethan Trogdon, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
The internet is a free place and should stay that way. These people have no right to control it
658. Kenneth McDowell, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Hi, my name is Ken and I'm from Winston Salem, North Carolina. I'm writing to urge the FCC to keep net neutrality rules in place. Title II net neutrality is crucial for our economy, our democracy, and our rights to free speech. I stand with the majority of Americans and fight to defend net neutrality. Thank you very much for your time.
659. Eric Plaag, Boone, NC, 28607  
I am writing to express my profound concern over the Trump administration's

proposal to end net neutrality. As a resident of a relatively small community in mountainous western North Carolina, I have access to exactly ONE broadband internet provider. That provider supplies me with either direct access or bridged access to my multiple email accounts (professional and personal), my entertainment media, webhosting for seven different websites that I either own or manage professionally, and cloud storage for the vast amount of the data I use in conjunction with my business. As a professional historian, I rely daily on this broadband connection to provide me with access to digital libraries and databases all over the world that are essential to my work. If it were not for net neutrality, Charter-Spectrum (my provider) would have the power to block sites that compete with its business interests, charge a premium for access to library and database sites that I am already paying to subscribe to, or even control the download and upload speed (for a premium) of my access to my own websites. The ultimate result of an end to net neutrality for me, as a result of increased costs in time and expenses, would be the closure of my small historical consulting business. I simply would not be able to compete. The job of the FCC is to oversee communications networks and ensure that they are open to the American people and competitively fair, free of the corporate excesses that we already know communications companies have engaged in in the past (price-gouging, fee jamming, privacy violations, etc.). Ending net neutrality would be a complete abdication of the FCC's responsibilities and indeed its very purpose. I respectfully request that the FCC and Congress do everything in their power to maintain and protect net neutrality for the American people.

660. net neutrality, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127

Allowing internet service providers to control how I use the internet is a fundamental disregard for my rights as a consumer and an American citizen. No company should have the power to control what, when, or how I gain information online. Making it difficult to access information by controlled throttle speeds or website blockage is a heinous violation of the constitution of the United States of America. We are a county that values freedom--freedom of speech, freedom of choice, and free commerce. The internet should remain uncontrolled by any one company. If we allow Internet Service Providers to control how we use the internet, we are one stop closer to censorship. Censorship will be the end of free speech in this country. It will lead to the demise of free thought and creativity. No corporation should have this sort of power. Please listen to the American people and protect our rights that extend to the internet and how we use it. We are a country for the people, of the people, and by the people---not a country for the corporation or the worship of the dollar bill.

661. Sergio Andrew Uribe, Lewisville, NC, 27023

Keep out internet open! Without net neutrality the internet ceases to be a human right, and you cannot take our rights away!!

662. Stephanie Byrd, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
I support Net Neutrality because at this point, the internet has become the last bastion of American freedom. I have the right to visit the sites that I want to visit, without private businesses intentionally slowing down or blocking the weird and funny sites that I like to visit. I put up with your ads, now leave me alone.
663. Nicholas Miller, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
I believe in a free and open internet with strong net neutrality rules. While I also dislike regulating the market, ISPs have shown time and time again that given the freedom, they cannot play nice with each other or our citizens. So, like a repeat offender, they must be punished and kept in line. Strong net neutrality rules will help to ensure that every American is allowed to access any website equally, something that will increasingly be vitally important to small businesses, doctors, hospitals, and students as technology moves forward and the internet integrates further and further into everything we do. That integration is coming whether we like it or not and we must take steps to ensure our safety and freedom moving forward. This matters for everyone.
664. Conrad Hillman, Boone, NC, 28607  
The internet needs to remain free. By no means should any one corporation have a stake in what private citizens do with the internet. Keep the internet free!
665. April Mittelstaedt, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I lived in China for a year and realized the importance of net neutrality. Having restricted access to information can leave a population out of the loop. Now I work in a public library, where it's important that we can provide access to information for community members.
666. Scott Ralph Robinson, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Internet Service Providers must be stopped from abusing users and creating fast lanes. The goal of having the Internet as a neutral platform where any individual can find or share content is at the core of the founding of the World Wide Web. Large companies should not be the deciders of what can and cannot be accessed by Internet users. Screw Capitalism. Go Socialism. Please keep the Obama era FCC Net Neutrality regulations in place.
667. Dakota Slade, winston salem, NC, 27101  
I am outrage that ISPs are trying to squeeze even MORE money out of myself, and everyone else who already pays more for internet than many other countries, and with worse speeds. I pay 80 dollars a month for mediocre internet at home PLUS 40 a month for internet on my phone! half of what i'm already paying. the fact that ISP's are being aloud to further their squeeze on all of us, in a world that NEEDS the internet. and not just whatever parts of it our ISPs

dicide.please vote for a FREE internet for ALL.

668. David Phillips, Hickory, NC, 28601

I solemnly believe that the net neutrality that we currently have is the best way for anybody to experience the web, as our ISPs can currently not prioritize certain information from us, while still remaining in a competitive environment. If ISPs are allowed to control the information and websites we can access through the internet then the one with the least restrictions will be popularized to the point of a monopoly, which isn't good for business either. Now, everyone is paying too high of a price, the government will have to get involved to separate the company (we're looking at you, AT&T) and then we'll be back to where we started and companies will make the same mistakes again. Instead of making all this unnecessary work happen just leave the net neutrality laws where they stand. To keep a peaceful internet scene for everyone to enjoy the ISPs can not gain paid prioritization.

669. Evan, Winston Salem, NC, 27017

Net Neutrality is important to America and its businesses both small and large. If we let bloated cable companies have any more power they will essentially control us, or at the very least what we can see, hear and learn about online.

670. Alexander Kohler, Banner Elk, NC, 28604

I feel it is my right as an american citizen to have freedom in the digital world. THERE IS ONLY ONE INTERNET!!!

671. Bill Cox, Boone, NC, 28607

Please GET RID OF THE NET NEUTRALITY LAW.It gives too much power for censorship to nameless, faceless, un-elected bureaucrats.

672. James Douglas, East Bend, NC, 27018

I believe that throttling the internet will be doing the world a huge disservice. Equal access to all points on the web without interruption via charges and preferred sites is imperative to the free flow of ideas and innovation in our new Age of Information. Please consider these pleas for future. We're at a gateway that might be closed forever if you don't act accordingly. Thank you.

673. Donald Qualls, King, NC, 27021

Allowing internet companies to decide whose packets get carried straight through and whose get held up is like allowing the USPS to decide which First Class mail will take two days and which will take a week -- based on who sent it. The very basis of the Internet is equality of packets. The First Amendment, in this modern day, depends on it.

674. Some Body, Hiddenite, NC, 28636

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675. Anna Downey, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I care about the open internet and competition online- it drives us all to create better content. Please defend net neutrality!
676. Nolan Bennett Baker, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Net neutrality is the only hope i have to pursue my dreams of being an independent online artist. The only people who will benefit from this are cable providers who only want to line their already full pockets. Everyone else will suffer major consequences because of greed. I support net neutrality and i always will.
677. Jay Darden, Boone, NC, 28607  
The need for net neutrality has never been more pressing or evident. With political leaders lying and obviously obscuring the truth, corporations increasingly using their influence to take advantage of people, and the dollar being more important than the individuals, the web represents the last hope for truth and justice. There is no circumstance under which corporate leaders, lawyers, and moguls should be allowed to dictate how their industry is governed. We have seen time and again where that doesn't work. Whether it be the NCAA, Congress, or industry in general, self-governance is not sufficient when it comes to profits. Doing away with neutrality represents the regulatory body's acquiescence to the will and demand of the corporation rather than standing up for the people and constituents to whom they are beholden. Do the right thing. Keep the internet fast, open, and not a Title I utility!
678. Caleb Anthony Harris, State Road, NC, 28676  
FCC, please keep Net Neutrality. I believe it is going to be an important aspect to our future as a nation and in order to unlock the full potential of the great minds of this country (future and present) we need OPEN INTERNET. Money shouldn't divide who gets the better advantage. Money is already a reason of great divide in this country, we don't need any more additions to social ranks leading to having advantages over others.
679. Timothy, Tobaccoville, NC, 27050  
I currently purchase internet access from one of the few providers in my area. As part of my purchase, I expect to be able to access legal internet content at my agreed upon bandwidth, with no restrictions. The FCC should be allowed to continue to act as a sheriff and insure that all data is treated equally and that no one will be able to charge for data prioritization.
680. neutrality, Boone, NC, 27583  
Keep the internet open and fast for everyone. Fuck your money and your greed. Our world is as great as it is today because of free access to information.
681. Karl Wheeler, Boone, NC, 28607

I support strong net neutrality, backed by Title 2 oversight of ISP. The freedom of the internet must be aggressively and actively protected. Leaving this matter in the hands of corporations will lead to exploitation.

682. Rita Mewing, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

Keep Net Neutrality. Please don't allow ISPs to prioritize websites and apps they own over the rest of the web or block websites. I Support Net Neutrality.

683. Sarah Laine Newell, West jefferson, NC, 28694

The internet should be the one place that we are free to go to to get the content we want, when we want it, and at the speeds that were already set. We demand net neutrality!

684. Rose, Siloam, NC, 27047

Open internet should stay. People pay for internet and pay to be able to go to what websites they want (if the sites have legal content anyways). For me, I am able to see content that entertains me and inspires me to create things that better my quality of life. There are also so many others who use the web as their source of income, like Youtube creators or those who have online shops. So, net neutrality needs to stay or it could harm the quality of life for so many people which could cause even bigger problems.

685. Whitney Bennett, Winston Salem, NC, 27104

Say no to net neutrality. I want to be able to do what I want without data caps, extra fees and violation of my privacy. I already pay 90 a month for services in total and my speeds are already "cut" from what they have stated. I don't need to pay more for less than what I'm getting I don't need your interference into my life. So I say no.

686. Steven Kaiser, Boone, NC, 28607

Net neutrality is essential for people to develop their own opinions. The internet is a vast resource, and having it remain unfiltered, unmodified, raw, and otherwise outside of corporate/government control is one of the largest expressions of free speech in the world today. I strongly feel that it is essential for net neutrality to continue.

687. Rebecca Petruck, Creston, NC, 28615

The internet is literally the ONLY positive universal in the world. Ending Net Neutrality is a DEFINITIVE effort to create Haves/Have Nots--and we have PLENTY of that already. Maintain net neutrality and maintain the sense of equality for all.

688. Kamron Blake, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127

The government has no right to take freedom of expression away from us. It's in the Constitution!

689. Franklin Robertson, tobacoville, NC, 27050  
If Net Neutrality were to be taken away it would allow ISP's to break our First Amendment right of free speech by censoring any website they wish for either political, personal , financial , or any reason they wish behind a paywall or otherwise.
690. Isaac Griffin, Boomer, NC, 28606  
Please do not mess up net neutrality. It has fostered creativity in so many places. Destroying net neutrality just gives internet providers a tool to discriminate and control their customers.
691. Thomas McPherson, Boone, NC, 28607  
Taking away net neutrality is wrong. Please do not do this to your own countrymen.
692. Jason Taylor, Elkin, NC, 28621  
Net Neutrality should remain- to promote an open and free society.Net Neutrality should remain- to promote small business open access and economical viability.Net Neutrality should remain- to promote competitiveness and guard against monopolistic practices by an entity.Net Neutrality to the internet is like Free Speech to the people.It should remain.
693. Simms Wright, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
As a young, amateur filmmaker, Net Neutrality is central to keeping me competitive in the marketplace. Starting out, I will not be able to afford to put things on cable or in a theater, but putting my own content online is a way I can showcase my work to a large audience. If Net Neutrality laws are gutted, there is nothing keeping my content competitive against the larger companies.
694. Dustin Hicks, Hays, NC, 28635  
What you are about to do is a danger to the freedom of speech in a deep, deep way. Thomas Jefferson and the founding fathers would be ashamed of your intent. You are about to enter us into an age of internet speech control similar to that of China, except the only leader will be the dollar. Don't be a fool. This is a fight for freedom of speech, and for the foundations of this nation. The internet is a tool for human knowledge, ideas, and commerce, the best we have ever created. By killing net neutrality you would be deliberately stealing power from the people and giving it to ISP's just so they can make more money. I question whether your real intent isn't just to weaken the people's voice and ability to respond to your desire for more power and control. This nation is by and for the people, not by and for ISP's and whoever has the most cash. Make the right choice. Defend free speech.And if you do not, the people will one day take it back, and this date will live in infamy.
695. Jon Coates, Winston Salem, NC, 27106

Please keep the net open and free to the public. Net Neutrality is a fundamental right to free speech.

696. Jacob watson, Boone, NC, 28607

For a lot of us streamers and the community at twitch it could hurt the experience this has for us and our viewers. As some people know we get paid now as a twitch affiliate with subs and bits which is a form of currency on twitch. If people have to start paying to watch twitch then not many people will watch and people who have worked for years to build their streams will have been for nothing. Even the biggest names that actually make a living off it won't be earning much if this passes because people will not want to pay to watch in addition to subbing to the person. This is only one community it will hurt out of a large portion. When this happens it will effect so much more than us and gives power to the internet provider which is honestly unfair. Let it stay as it is and do not change it. I know you must be getting millions of these and thousands of these from twitch affiliates like me.

697. Amanda Wallace, Boone, NC, 28270

Protect the freedom of the internet, don't let these companies compromise that by paying to have their way

698. Dustyn Moon, Hamptonville, NC, 27020

Save Net Neutrality! The internet is a sanctuary for a lot of people on social media, and with freedom of speech being repressed all across the world, the internet remains a place for us to voice our opinions. Please do not take this away from us!

699. Amit Jain, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104

The protections we have in place look to be weakened if they are enforced in the way this is proposed.

700. Bradley Crysel, Moravian Falls, NC, 28654

Don't get rid of Net neutrality

701. Jill Nofziger, Winston Salem, NC, 27104

The internet is a tool that without, life in the modern age is nearly impossible. To curtail the access to what is for most people their source of news, communication, entertainment, and financial information is unfair to all.

702. Megan Maloney, Boone, NC, 28607

I am a researcher, and the sites I most need to access for my work (coding advice, journal articles, field collection and remote sensing data downloads from academic and government sites) are not going to be valuable sources of revenue for the ISPs, not commercial priorities, not going to win out in a "paid prioritization" scheme. I'm going to lose access to what I need to do my job

unless fast neutral internet access is protected by Net Neutrality regulations. I can't afford and I don't think many people can afford an extra fee on top of the already expensive internet access fees and other costs to get ISPs to give us access to what we need regardless of its commercial value to ISPs without throttling or restricting or blocking access. ISPs have shown time again that they do not place customer needs or good service over profit, and in every place I've lived they operate in a space absent competition, so if the company behaves irresponsibly, customers aren't able to switch. Internet is a necessity for many people and groups. ISPs act as monopolies and operate to monetize use, not provide a good service; they do so at consumer expense, and they use the fact that they are the sole providers of a necessity to threaten and extort companies into paying extra to avoid being throttled or blocked, a cost which is passed to consumers and completely unnecessary to their operation expenses. The FCC should be protecting us and innovative and important internet-based companies from invasions of privacy, fraudulent billing, and price gouging. ISPs have continually abused users and customers and manipulated prices because there isn't an option to go without the service or change to cheaper service or change to another provider. We need oversight. Frankly, we need to go to Chattanooga, TN's plan of publicly owned, high speed internet. In absence of that, we need assurance of net neutrality.

703. Lindsay Smith, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041

Limiting the largest medium of free expression, is essentially limiting free expression itself. The internet has always worked like a utility company, where I pay for electricity/energy, and the company has no voice or persuasion technique in how I use it. This is how it should remain. Completely open, and completely free.

704. G. Moses, winston salem, NC, 27104

Allowing ISP's to restrict my access to the internet is UNACCEPTABLE. I use the web for many things, among those researching for papers, streaming content to twitch as a paid affiliate, and streaming content to my television for my entire family. Allowing ISP's to limit access to what people are allowed to access is easily compared to the German Nazi Reich only allowing its citizens to pay for German made content in film and literature.

705. Tyler Dula, Boone, NC, 28607

I believe all businesses or individuals online should be given equal rights to what is available. No company should control what I as a user is believed to be best. I demand access to the entire internet; free of paid prioritization, blocking and throttling of information/data. There is only one internet, and all neutrality rules should be applied to both mobile and home usage equally.

706. Ben Heilman, Hickory, NC, 28601

The Internet needs to be kept neutral at all costs. We cannot allow corporate ISP's to come in and regulate what we can watch, read, or see.

707. Patrick, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I want Net Neutrality to continue!!
708. Arturo Recio, Winston-Salem, NC, 27109  
Support.
709. Brandon, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Frankly I'm extremely tired of my government making inept and almost malicious decisions
710. Patrick Needham, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041  
I'll keep this short: Net Neutrality is important. Do not allow cable companies to get rid of it. Patrick Needham
711. Laurence J. Wert, Walkertown, NC, 27051  
The pay-for-play mentality puts many poor or lower income families, and fixed income elderly at a distinct disadvantage when it comes to accessing anything beyond basic email without buffering and needless delay. If you have ever tried to watch something that buffers repeatedly you know it is frustrating. We as retired elderly cannot afford cable because it starts at \$100 a month (with nothing worth watching) and would force us to choose between Medicine, food or TV. When we did have cable our speed was cut in half to penalize us for switching from \$180.00 a month to \$100 a month service. Please keep the Internet Neutral, many countries offer basic WiFi for free.
712. Troy Luttrell, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net neutrality should not be a privilege, but a right.
713. Liz Julian, Banner Elk, NC, 28604  
Hello and thank you for taking comments on this decision of monumental proportions. I use the internet every day not only pleasure or distraction but for business. I am willing to spend a fair price on the services I consume. But the only service I consume is an internet connection. I'm not interested in buying "information services" from my ISP but a telecommunications service that is vital to my work and how I put food on the table for my young family. I support net neutrality for three major reasons: 1) The internet is a no longer a luxury service or utility. It has become a core aspect of society, culture, commerce and trade. Treating it otherwise or outright denying this reality in favor of special interests will arrest economic growth and free trade. To that point, we are already seeing questionable actions on the part of ISP's to cement their grip on markets. Going as far as to illegally disrupt operations of smaller competitors. What will happen if we not only condone but legalize such action? It would be

unpatriotic to serve the needs of corporate America at the expense of the citizens of America.2) Many have argued, as do I, that the internet has become a hallmark of a free, open and democratic society. To that end we should be happy to protect fair and equitable access to a good or service that has had, arguably, the largest impact on democratic institutions in history. Again, would it be patriotic to show the world that we care more about the accumulation of wealth and the lining of our pockets with money from corporate lobbyists than protecting the single most powerful medium of free speech and expression?3) To think that somehow my internet connection is just a private service and not critical infrastructure is ludicrous. It is precisely because the internet is vital to society, trade, commerce, democratic institutions and ultimately freedom that America's enemies seek to disrupt our use of it, or how dictators in police states curtail its use heavily to combat dissent and crush opposition, or why those who have some form of ownership of it seek to increase their profits from it. If we are truly free, and the internet is what we know it to be, why would we seek to weaken its importance and protection?Thank you,

714. David Burnia, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041

The internet needs to remain free and open, I am in full support of Net Neutrality. All sites, and all people should be on a level playing field, there should be no "pay to play faster" option.

715. Griffin Gillispie, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104

I firmly believe that everyone should have equal access to the internet, and that net neutrality should remain as is.

716. James Austin Samples, Boone, NC, 28607

Don't censor me

717. Robert Perryman, boone nc, NC, 28607

It didnt pass with sopa, didn't pass with pipa, or any of the other attempts at privatizing the internet. The citizens simply wont allow it.

718. Talmadge Griffin, Taylorsville, NC, 28681

Do not mess with our internet!

719. Andrew Iobst, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659

The web is for everyone, and everyone must have equal access.

720. Net neutrality, Boone, NC, 28607

Net neutrality is so important to both our nation as a whole and small online communities. As a computer scientist and avid web-goer, I can't express how disheartening it would be to see my government sacrifice the internet freedoms of its people for the money of these cable monopolies and duopolies. We're allowing for-profit companies to take control of our nation due to their deep

pockets, and it's time to do something about it. If you care about the people, don't allow this to happen.

721. Joseph Hutchison, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Net neutrality is extremely important. Whether rich or poor, left- or right-wing, public servant or private citizen, everyone deserves equal access to a fair and open internet. By removing net neutrality, people will not necessarily be able to access websites that they want to visit. It would also stifle economic development, as certain small businesses and startups could have their exposure reduced based off what the new rules will allow. It is vital that we retain a free and open internet. Over-regulating industry can be harmful, but some regulations exist for very good reasons. Net neutrality has always been a reasonable set of standards, allowing everyone to access information however they want to.
722. Will Holbrook, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Please keep the net neutral! We do not need the FCC and big cable companies dictating the internet.
723. Laura, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
Net neutrality needs to be preserved. Every American should have free access to any and all information that is not considered illegal (content that is breaking our laws). For the same reason that US college campuses are horrifically limiting free speech and who is allowed to speak, this action would squelch the free sharing of thoughts and ideas on an intranational as well as international level.PLEASE do not do this to us!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We are begging you to not do this to us.
724. James A Jones, Walkertown, NC, 27051  
do the right thing for the people. don't allow this to happen. we need net neutrality. i fought for rights in this country, in OIF, don't disgrace the lives of my brothers and sisters in arms that died for our rights and freedoms.
725. BIng Carney, Boone, NC, 28607  
The Internet needs to remain unregulated by cable providers
726. Restoring Internet Freedom, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
The FCC needs to maintain current net neutrality rules to allow consumers to receive access to ALL services and web sites, not just those selected or promoted by an ISP. Consumers need to be able to determine their own priorities in accessing services and sites without being steered toward or otherwise influenced due to easier accessibility of "prioritized" sites. All internet content should be accessible at the same rate, speed and access. No one except the end consumer should be structuring access based on the content or provider.

727. Allison Beilharz, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Hello - I am a business owner and an entrepreneur that uses the internet, almost every minute of everyday. For my work, my creativity, to connect with family members far away, to connect with customers, to read news and articles, to watch movies/TV, and to help keep my mind open by learning from others, with others. I understand that when I am purchasing an internet package, it is just that, a package. I rely on email and cloud storage for work and personal life. I want to have open internet forever and always, without any sort of limitation or paying a huge fee, to basically run my business. - Thank you.
728. Emily Hoar, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
The internet should provide equal access to all sites, and not provide preferred speed for certain content. This would create an unfair system. I receive internet service from my cable company just for access to the internet, not for email or other services via the cable company. My internet access allows me to access email, cloud storage, and streaming video from other sources. Keep the internet open.
729. James Wells, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
We do not want the internet we use so often to be affected in such a way that what we do is more difficult or censored or behind a paywall. It's not right, and that's why we're filing this.
730. Chris Triplett, wilkesboro, NC, 28697  
Net neutrality is necessary for start up businesses as well as maintaining a fair capitalist market for consumers. Allowing ISPs to gouge content providers will increase the price on the consumer.
731. Caleb Cardwell, Boone, NC, 28607  
stop taking our sheckles
732. Walter Tuttle, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041  
It's up to no one but each American citizen to decide what they want to read, study, visit, or be entertained by, and what site to visit. No one should have authority to hinder this, or prescribe what we do, or who we do it with; nor slow us down because it's not what they want, or who they want it done with.
733. Jacob Belk, Boone, NC, 28607  
The Constitution of the United States is still the law of the land, and seeing as everyone has a right to free speech per the First Amendment within the Constitution's Bill of Rights, and therefore net neutrality is protected under the Constitution. Any other actions would be considered going against any oath that was pledged to defend both the Constitution and the United States citizens rights.

734. Logan Sweet, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
The internet freedom act goes against everything net-neutrality stands for. The internet should this bill pass will likely start becoming censored much like chinas current climate. Information to help children grow will become scarce and sites and startups will flounder and die. Allowing ISPs and big cable companies to profit and lie while simultaneously throttling certain websites or competing sites is wrong. An open and uncensored or unblocked internet is what America should focus on. Not lining the pockets of big cable executives.
735. Gurney Buchanan, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
Net Neutrality provisions must be kept in place to allow a free and open internet.
736. Eli Barsky, East Bend, NC, 27018  
Net neutrality lets me live my daily life
737. James A Skinner, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Hey, what are you trying to do? Net neutrality is critical to fair and open internet communication. Limiting, blocking, slowing down or in any other way limiting what I see or when I see it or if I see it is MY business, not someone anyone elses!
738. Jason Palermo, boone, NC, 28607  
please help me
739. Cynthia Grant, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
A free internet is important, the Internet should treat all data on the Internet the same, not discriminating or charging differently by user, content, website, platform, application, type of attached equipment, or mode of communication. The FCC is now looking to take this away from American Citizens. This feels more like a mean spirited political move by the current administration and its appointee to the FCC who is bent on doing away with anything positive that was enacted by the previous administration. Please do the right thing and do not roll back the current Net Neutrality rules. Thank you for your consideration.
740. Nate Powell, Boone, NC, 28607  
The internet is the greatest invention of our lifetimes, and it thrives off of the equal footing that each and every idea is given. Only by preserving net neutrality can future generations enjoy its full and unfettered use in the way that we do today. An assault on net neutrality is an assault on free speech and is fundamentally anti-American. Keep the internet neutral.
741. Steven Brock, Wilkesboro, NC, 28697  
#SAVETHEOPENINTERNET

742. Ethan Campbell, Taylorsville, NC, 28681

KEEP INTERNET FREE AND OPEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THIS IS AGAINST OUR RIGHTS AS AMERICANS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

743. Sri Ananda Sarvasri, Walnut Cove, NC, 27052

The FCC's Open Internet Rules (net neutrality rules) are extremely important to me and everyone I know. We are all counting on you to protect them. I don't want ISPs to have the power to block websites, slow them down, give some sites an advantage over others, or split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay and "slow lanes" for the rest. It's not necessary and not useful. The internet is not broken and doesn't need an elite (expensive) option to fix it. The cable companies are just trying to make more money by gouging providers and consumers to pay for a "higher speed" lane. Internet speeds should be high for everyone equally. Now is not the time to let giant ISPs censor what we see and do online. We don't want media corporations to be in charge of our freedoms. They are already in charge of all the news organizations, and look what a mess that is with their dubious news stories. The rest of the world is laughing at us for believing so much nonsense. Large media and telecommunications companies cannot be trusted. They have proven themselves irresponsible. Censorship by ISPs is a serious problem. Comcast has throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay and slow lanes for everyone else if the FCC lifts the rules. This hurts consumers and businesses large and small. Courts have made clear that if the FCC ends Title II classification, the FCC must let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to websites for a fee. Chairman Pai has made clear that he intends to do exactly this. That's because he was a lobbyist for the cable industry. He should NEVER been given the position he now holds. It the old revolving door problem we see everywhere with government and industries. But if some companies can pay our ISPs to have their content load faster, startups and small businesses that can't pay those fees won't be able to compete. You will kill the open marketplace that has enabled millions of small businesses and created the 5 most valuable companies in America-just to further enrich a few much less valuable cable giants famous for sky-high prices and abysmal customer service. The open internet is what we need to make America great again. We need the level playing field to stimulate jobs. Internet providers will be able to impose a private tax on every sector of the American economy. It's just a ploy to make more money at everyone's expense. Getting rid of net neutrality is a really stupid idea. Under Chairman Pai's plan, ISPs will be able to make it more difficult to access political speech that they don't like. They'll be able to charge fees for website delivery that would make it harder for blogs, nonprofits, artists, and others who can't pay up to have their voices heard. It has always been the creative types, the dreamers, the innovators who have opened up new business opportunities and improved social conditions worldwide. These are the voices

we need to hear most. I'm sending this to the FCC's open proceeding, but I worry that Chairman Pai, a former Verizon lawyer, has made his plans and will ignore me and millions of other Americans. Do not ignore the voices of millions in favor of backroom deals and false promotions by greedy telecommunications giants. Be ethical. Keep your integrity. Do not let them get away with this proposed madness. So I'm also sending this to my members of Congress. Please publicly support the FCC's existing net neutrality rules based on Title II, and denounce Chairman Pai's plans. Do whatever you can to dissuade him. Better yet, replace him with someone who was not a lobbyist for the industry. Get someone into the position who has the peoples' interests at heart, not the telecom giants. Thank you!

744. Curtis Westin Haas, Boone, NC, 28607

I want to keep the internet private! I do not want to big corporations to have the ability to put a premium on certain sites, especially their own!

745. Avery Smith, Pfafftown, NC, 27040

This shouldn't be a discussion. The internet needs to remain free and open to all, no ISP or government body should be able to restrict access to content online. Furthermore, the reason the internet was so revolutionary in the first place was the fact that it allowed anyone access to an unprecedented amount of information from anywhere. Allowing ISPs or other anyone else to hinder this free flow of information would fundamentally change the internet for the worse. KEEP THE INTERNET OPEN

746. Awais Kemal, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

Anti-Net Neutrality laws endanger the entire foundation of a free market of ideas. I, for one, see no reason to protect the monopolies that own our telecommunications systems. I say we protect small businesses and startups.

747. Matthew Daniels, King, NC, 27021

Net Neutrality is paramount to both the safety of web citizens and the freedom of users. Putting our freedom to explore the web (which we already pay for through ISP's) in the hands of greedy corporations that want to control our usage is criminal and morally unethical. Please support Net Neutrality going forward.

748. Jeb Maines, Ennice, NC, 28623

The lack of regulation on internet autonomy are an indispensable aspect to our lives and causal livelihood. As much I disdain the very probability of this bill being passed, the detrimental proximity of this decision will not only reach to us, your devoted countrymen, but to you as well. I hope that you consider that idea before offering FCC the chance to cause a massive upside in our societal structure. I don't mean this on a governmental level. No, I would not steep

so low as to form a false and fallacious narrative, in order, to promote my opinion. I could choose to spend this letter going over how I would not like my internet provider to be aware of information that could be commented on as "embarrassing." Instead, I am going list the details at affect the bigger picture in the United States. In an economic sense, allowing FCC ownership over internet usage is not granting the broadband industry a chance to healthily expand. Economists have been persistent in informing lawmakers that the FCC's harsh regulations will discourage consumers from purchasing a membership with the Title II classification no longer in affect and allowing ISPs to enforce the faster internet service fee. The FCC having any form of total command over the internet is poor for promoting market stimulation and competition. To be frank about the issue, directing the manner, at which, some people may use the internet or placing a stipulation their browsing speed is not going to be anywhere near beneficial. This set of rules will not allow any room for a fair education process. Thus far, there has not been much mention about what service is going to be provided for each arrangement of schooling. Once a student is unable to research at leisure, then the educative process is undercut only for the right of these ISPs to charge the industry for an asset that the industry has every reason to freely use to their own volition, thus the industry is transformed into an insufferable, regressive learning environment. To whomever congressman may have happened upon this letter, I urge you to oppose the FCC's position on the matter of net neutrality in the impending congress vote. Jeb Maines

749. Sara Rich, Sugar Grove, NC, 28679

Please keep keeping ISPs from being able to prioritize people and businesses that represent people, both consumers and individual entrepreneurs. As paying customers to ISPs, we want the freedom to browse, shop, store data, surf, etc., and that's why we pay ISPs to begin with - to use the internet at a reasonable speed for a reasonable monthly rate. However, where I live in Appalachia, there is only one ISP (Charter Spectrum) who can offer a reasonable speed at a reasonable rate - there are no other options. So don't be fooled that everyone in America can just choose another ISP if they're not happy with the one they have and that the market will sort itself out. That may work in big cities, but not in rural communities like ours. One of the platforms of the current administration was playing into the needs of my community and others here in Appalachia, so it would be a shame to see such blatant disregard for rural and small-town Americans' priorities; small businesses, working and middle class families, schools, ... we all depend on fair access to the internet just as much as Wall Street bankers do, but that fair access would undoubtedly be jeopardized by a repeal of the 2015 net neutrality rules and the Title II of the Communications Act of 1934. The FCC plays several very important roles in regulating ISPs: ensuring privacy, fair billing, and accountability. That oversight must remain intact.

750. Paulette Marty, Boone, NC, 28607

The internet is the greatest tool for democracy ever established. Don't let it be sold. Keep it a common property for all.

751. Caroline Duncan, Kernersville, NC, 27284

The FCC's Open Internet Rules (net neutrality rules) are extremely important to me, and I urge you to protect them. I don't want ISPs to have the power to block websites, slow them down, give some sites an advantage over others, or split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay and "slow lanes" for the rest. Now is not the time to let giant ISPs censor what we see and do online, and nor should there ever be a time. Censorship by ISPs is a serious problem. Comcast has throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay and slow lanes for everyone else if the FCC lifts the rules. This hurts consumers and businesses large and small. Courts have made clear that if the FCC ends Title II classification, the FCC must let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to websites for a fee. Chairman Pai has made clear that he intends to do exactly this. But if some companies can pay our ISPs to have their content load faster, startups and small businesses that can't pay those fees won't be able to compete. You will kill the open marketplace that has enabled millions of small businesses and created the 5 most valuable companies in America—just to further enrich a few much less valuable cable giants famous for sky-high prices and abysmal customer service. Internet providers will be able to impose a private tax on every sector of the American economy. Moreover, under Chairman Pai's plan, ISPs will be able to make it more difficult to access political speech that they don't like. They'll be able to charge fees for website delivery that would make it harder for blogs, nonprofits, artists, and others who can't pay up to have their voices heard. As a member of multiple artistic and diverse communities, this could harm me and my associates. I'm sending this to the FCC's open proceeding, but I worry that Chairman Pai, a former Verizon lawyer, has made his plans and will ignore me and millions of other Americans. So I'm also sending this to my members of Congress. Please publicly support the FCC's existing net neutrality rules based on Title II, and denounce Chairman Pai's plans. Do whatever you can to dissuade him. Thank you! Caroline Duncan

752. Mathew Tyler Wall, Ararat, NC, 27007

Personally, I believe that the internet should remain a place where knowledge and information can be accessed freely and without anyone dictating which sites get throttled and blocked, and which ones don't. To allow ISP's the ability to create these "fast lanes" and other "special services" for sites that pay extra would only serve to cripple the free flow of all information. Instead, only the mainstream and larger companies would be able to consistently keep their sites fully unrestricted, all while sites that rely on traffic and ads fall to the wayside

as they can not afford these "fast lanes". Giving certain privileges to some sites while withholding them or even taking them away from others will inevitably create an echo chamber of ideas in favor of certain applications, services, political groups and organisations instead of a free marketplace of ideas. There are already plenty of mainstream media websites that are heavily filtering and regulating their content by getting rid of posts they don't like, shadow banning troublesome accounts and blatantly lying about news stories. Net Neutrality is NECESSARY this unjust corruption from going unchecked. If one form of media is lying to it's users another can pop on and take it's place. And the people will decide the fate of the old platform. This is how it should be.

753. Kevin Thompson, Danbury, NC, 27016

The US is a free Nation! but its seems at every turn someone wants to infringe on our Liberty or on the very freedom we should have in this free country, and that should inculcate the free use of the internet we pay for it, it's not provided by the FCC and they should not have the freedom to control how I use a service I pay for! how is that freedom? The US And the FCC Should take into concretions that this nation was founded on freedom and what the FCC wants Is NOT FREEDOM but another way to Control Information this would be a step back not forward! May GOD Richly Bless You

754. Dudley Aaron Burchette, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659

The internet should remain equal for all people and services. Without the internet, I couldn't achieve my college degree to do what I love. I couldn't connect to people all over the world who share the same passions and hobbies I have. I wouldn't be able to learn about the happenings of the world, both tragic and entertaining. ISPs should not have the ability to control what I have access to, nor have the ability to charge myself, businesses, or companies an extra fee to experience content at the speed that I already presumably pay for. Ditching an ISP in exchange for another, if they decide to impose such fees and throttle services, is absolutely not an option for my household, and for many households around me. For the past 20 years, we have had literally one single option for an internet service provider, and it still appears that way for the foreseeable future thanks to legal loopholes allowing a monopoly to be established. I know that is not a rare occurrence, there are plenty of people all over the country who only have a single choice for an ISP, so the line of "if you don't like them charging premiums, just get someone else" is absolutely impossible for a vast amount of American citizens. Please, do not get rid of Net Neutrality. Please.~Aaron

755. Joseph Wiswell, Boone, NC, 28607

It is clear that ending net neutrality would further reduce the viability and legitimacy of our already embattled democracy. The new regulations on ISPs would grant them access to curtail free speech in the most obvious and draconian way. I am against any further limiting of free speech, whether it come

as acts of law on the part of congress, (de)regulation on the part of the white house, or (perhaps most insidiously) as a myopic quest for profits on the part of corporations.

756. Keegan Fowler, Siloam, NC, 27047

The internet is a Free space for everyone to enjoy and trying to take away a freedom is just straight up wrong.

757. 2017, Dobson, NC, 27017

Internet Neutrality is a fundamental foundation of the freedom upheld in the constitution. Getting rid of this balance that allows users to a vast world of knowledge and learning would be unconstitutional. Instead of thinking like a greedy corporation start thinking more like actual politicians.

758. Lauren Mintz, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

Please keep the net neutrality rules in place. All traffic should be tested the same. These rules protect consumers and are necessary.

759. net neutrality, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

The web is a place for everyone to explore every thing not what a dictatorship feels like letting the public see. P.S. The internet should be free before you start playing the "Pay To Win" game.

760. Lucas McGill, Germanton, NC, 27019

I wan to use the internet when and how I want. WITH NO RESTRICTIONS!!! I feel that this falls under free speech and it is therefore unconstitutional to hinder the internet.

761. Morgan Taylor, Boone, NC, 28607

Ending net neutrality could lead to domination of online marketplaces and monopolies by large companies, making it difficult for young and aspiring buisnesspeople or general American consumers to create meaningful and profitable content and connections. This is in direct opposition to the American ideal of a free market, as well as the stated goals of the FCC. While it would benefit large, private companies to have access to options such as paid prioritization of content, it creates a slippery slope for companies who wish to influence the public and could quickly lead to consumers receiving unbalanced content/information. It is crucial for the internet to remain a place of freedom both in speech and in information, for the good of individuals and the country alike. It should not be the right of anyone but the consumer of content to decide what they will view.

762. J Neptune, Winston Salem, NC, 27101

With the current trend of internet providers merging or purchasing another, the few last standing providers could monopolize on what type of content is being

shown to people. This could limit the success of new content providers, limit information, and censor the nation. The internet is the last frontier for millions of people to have access to all information. Internet providers cannot be withheld from limiting the information. Net neutrality is a must.

763. Monte Lawrence, Winston Salem, NC, 27104

The current Net Neutrality rules in place are as they should be; customers pay for different speeds and are able to freely access the Internet as they choose. Replacing them with these new proposed ideas spells doom for any new start ups, making starting a business difficult as the online aspect becomes more important with each passing day. Beyond that, it is absolutely ridiculous that the "Land of the Free" would succumb to underhanded censorship of online content, as ISPs could simply disallow any visitors to websites they don't like or agree with. Free speech and critical thinking are stifled enough by other aspects of daily life; we don't need those downfalls interfering with the free, open Internet. I sincerely hope the FCC aligns with the favor of the people rather than filling their pockets with corporate bribes.

764. Brett, Boone, NC, 28607

Please fight to support net neutrality. This issue is very important to me as I don't believe ISP's should be able to have vast control over a service people use every day of their lives. Their intentions do not have the interest of the american people in mind. So please fight for the American people and support net neutrality.

765. Tristan Smith, Kernersville, NC, 27284

Were the founding fathers alive to witness yet another freedom stripped from the grasps of not only Americans, but the entire world, they would all have simultaneous heart attacks. Please, don't make the mistake of censoring most of what happens online. Net neutrality should be a right, not a privilege. Make the right choice. Tristan Smith

766. net neutrality, BOONE, NC, 28607

NET NEUTRALITY NEEDS TO STAY

767. Ryan Melvin, Winston Salem, NC, 27106

I support the 2015 net neutrality rules that allow for strong regulation under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934. As someone who's job involves working remotely via the internet, I need to be sure that my broadband usage will not be arbitrarily limited and that every bit I send and receive is treated exactly the same as every other bit.

768. Brad McDaniel, Boone, NC, 28607

You think this will help the citizens of the United States? No. This will line the pockets of the mega corporations who control most of the United States ISP

services. You may claim the ISP's will follow suit and help their consumers. Why would they? Literally 51% of the country has only one choice in ISP. They are the closest thing to monopolies in the United States outside of the company who creates film reels for movie theaters. Once this act is repealed they will have free roam to take advantage of their consumers even more than they already do (We are not in the top 10 in either internet speeds or internet pricing, think about that). Trump was put in office by an America who believed he was anti establishment and for the little man instead of mega corps and this will be a slap in the face to the millions of people who voted that guy in.

769. Timothy Baldinger Jr, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
The Internet needs to remain free and neutral.

770. Larry Harris, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
To Whom It May Concern:I am in support of strong net neutrality rules that give people the power to choose which websites and apps are best. This is America, land of opportunity and FREEDOM and like many other aspects of our daily lives Big Business and Political entities should not be allowed to determine what's best for me. Internet access should be maintained as a neutral, unbiased, connectivity point and that should be the bottom line. The ability to choose which email service, cloud storage, products, services or content at the fastest speed is crucial to everyone without being throttled. I believe what the FCC should be doing is ensuring that consumers are protected from, among other things, invasions of their privacy, fraudulent billing and price gouging by broadband providers and leave the choices to the consumer. Much of our country including political agendas (present administration included) is sold to the highest bidder on a daily basis. For God's sake don't let this be another area that follows that path!

771. Ethan White, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Net neutrality is extremely important. If you allow the FCC to end the regulations that help ensure the Internet remains a place where ideas can be easily created and freely exchanged, it will mark a very dark turning in our nation's history. Additionally, I will not support any political candidate in the future, regardless of party, who supported the end of net neutrality or chose not to take a stand against it. Take a stand before it is too late.Ethan White

772. Thomas Boyd, Boone, NC, 28607  
I am in strong support of Net Neutrality laws.

773. Hannah Marie, Boone, NC, 28607  
protect the web

774. Jaelyn Prewitt, Rural Hall, NC, 27045  
I believe that net neutrality is important in today's world and shouldn't be

controlled by big business. If this occurred it would be a slap in the face of democracy and the consumer.

775. Marcus Gustafsson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
Net neutrality is ESSENTIAL! Keep the internet fair for all!
776. David Rash, Yadkinville, NC, 27055  
I support Net Neutrality. The DMV can't charge admission to the library, why should an ISP get special treatment?
777. Ashlee Allen, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
Net-Neutrality should be protected, not stripped away.
778. Ben Frink, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
I strongly support net neutrality and the FCC's open internet rules. Internet service providers (ISPs) should not be allowed to prioritize or block internet traffic at their discretion. ISPs have repeatedly demonstrated a willingness to take advantage of consumers when given the opportunity. The FCC's open internet rules based on Title II classification provides critical protections to consumers, small businesses, and ultimately our democracy. Experience has shown that Title II classification works, and therefore should be maintained until a better solution can be implemented. Like many of my fellow Americans, I am urging the FCC to protect open internet rules based on Title II. Thank you.
779. Jonathan Clemmer, Walnut Cove, NC, 27052  
Do not repeal title II. Regulation in THIS political environment is critical. It seems that many Government agencies have already been overrun by corporations to make sure these agencies no longer "get in the way" of big business. Bankers are back to gambling on Wall Street, the FDA no longer gives a hoot about protecting real people, the EPA looked the other way while Chemours (DuPont) discharged highly toxic PFOA chemicals (GenX) into the rivers, ruining drinking water for millions of people in North Carolina (not to mention OH and WV just a couple years ago...DeJa Vu). Is the FCC any better (or are they also run by corporate figureheads?)...Having the Associate General Counsel at Verizon Communications, Ajit Varadaraj Pai running things at the FCC is proof that the Government no longer gives a \$hit about the people anymore. LONG LIVE THE BOARD ROOM!!! YAY FOR STOCKS AND CORPORATIONS (Corporations are people too, you know).
780. Robert Burchette, Elkin, NC, 28621  
I support net neutrality, and believe that because of how essential various facets of the internet are to so many in their livelihoods, companies should not have the power to throttle or speed up connection to certain websites for any reason.
781. Davis, Clemmons, NC, 27012

Having lived in a populous Chinese city growing up, I'm very familiar with actually having my privacy and internet browsing monitored by the government. I can only say as a user of the internet since it's mainstream inception in the late 90's and early 2000's, giving a company or a government ability to control or selectively throttle such a tool would be a detriment to many of the values of which the United States of America was supposedly found upon. Unless your only concern is to marginalize the rights of American citizens and kick start the country's descent into an oligarchy, by all means, please continue. I really would just like for those at the top making these decisions to consider the possibilities and genuinely think for a moment of the ramifications of abolishing net neutrality. Really think about it from as many perspectives as you can. I understand being one voice upon many, my opinion may be less than useless. I can only hope that whichever side you choose to stand on, it will not haunt you.

782. Zach Wall, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103

In no way should ISPs be allowed to control what we view online, and that's exactly what will happen if this passes.

783. Christopher Ketchum, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

I support net neutrality in its entirety do not roll back any of the current provisions.

784. Aleah Kitahara, Boone, NC, 28607

Please keep the internet free and equally available to all. Enabling large corporations to buy their way to the top and disadvantaging everyone else is unjust. The fight for freedom and equality on all platforms is the only thing you'll get until net neutrality is secured and kept. Please take the opinions you receive into consideration.

785. Kevin Garcia, Lewisville, NC, 27023

We can not allow the companies to control how we use the internet.

786. R, Kernersville, NC, 27284

I'm getting tired of having to fight the same fight every year. Stop it. No informed consumer wants the ISP's to be a bigger monopoly than they already are. Keep the Net Neutrality rules in place and stop trying to limit our options. Thank you

787. Alaina Doyle, Boone, NC, 28607

Any candidate that fails to support net neutrality, regardless of their other positions on issues, will not have my vote. I urge you to protect them. I don't want ISPs to have the power to block websites, slow them down, give some sites an advantage over others, or split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay and "slow lanes" for the rest. Now is not the time to let giant

ISPs censor what we see and do online. Censorship by ISPs is a serious problem. Comcast has throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay-and slow lanes for everyone else-if the FCC lifts the rules. This hurts consumers and businesses large and small. Courts have made clear that if the FCC ends Title II classification, the FCC must let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to websites for a fee. Chairman Pai has made clear that he intends to do exactly this. But if some companies can pay our ISPs to have their content load faster, startups and small businesses that can't pay those fees won't be able to compete. You will kill the open marketplace that has enabled millions of small businesses and created the 5 most valuable companies in America-just to further enrich a few much less valuable cable giants famous for sky-high prices and abysmal customer service. Internet providers will be able to impose a private tax on every sector of the American economy. Moreover, under Chairman Pai's plan, ISPs will be able to make it more difficult to access political speech that they don't like. They'll be able to charge fees for website delivery that would make it harder for blogs, nonprofits, artists, and others who can't pay up to have their voices heard. I'm sending this to the FCC's open proceeding, but I worry that Chairman Pai, a former Verizon lawyer, has made his plans and will ignore me and millions of other Americans. So I'm also sending this to my members of Congress. Please publicly support the FCC's existing net neutrality rules based on Title II, and denounce Chairman Pai's plans. Do whatever you can to dissuade him. Thank you! Alaina Doyle

788. Sean E Wood, Mount Airy, NC, 27030

Please keep in place the net neutrality laws slated to go into effect. Keep the internet open and free. Help to protect consumer privacy and choice. Don't let access providers create throttled lanes of access to the highest bidder.

789. Tristin Alexander Hodges, Boone, NC, 28607

The internet has long been a fantastic source of free information. We are at a time where information has never been more easily obtained. Regulating and controlling this information can only prove detrimental to our society as a whole. This is a time when ignorance is easy to ignore and hard to fight against. If you abolish net neutrality this will only hurt us even further. We need net neutrality to Foster a community of free thinking and knowledgeable citizens. Hundred of individuals and small businesses benefit from net neutrality, more so now than ever. It has given rise to one of the greatest free markets we have ever seen. But if you tax these small companies you will only destroy everything that they have built. You will only destroy what we as a society have built. This could be a fantastic era of progress and invention. Why would we ever want to put a stop to such an amazing opportunity? I urge you on behalf of millions of individuals, and thousands of small businesses to please publicly support net neutrality and to do all in your power to assure that we do not lose

what we have all worked so hard to obtain. Thank you Tristin Alexander Hodges

790. Jerry Strain, Lewisville, NC, 27023

Please don't change how the internet has worked since it's inception. Allowing 'fast' lanes will be devastating over the next decade. Jerry Strain

791. Sara Hughes, Jefferson, NC, 28640

The internet belongs to everyone, the very people who own the patent for the internet have chosen to leave it as a public resource, this alone should be enough for net neutrality. Secondly, there's very little in the Western World that can be accomplished without the internet, this ranges from school work to business. Rural communities are just now catching up, losing net neutrality would put them further behind, especially when you consider how poor many rural areas are. Net neutrality is one of the best tools for a free and open market place, losing it would essentially create oligarchies, and that's not too far from a monopoly. The only legal monopolies in America have to do with the ownership of a patent so a creator can recoup their money, but, as already stated, the patent holder of the internet chose to go ahead and place it in the public domain from the beginning. As well as, once a patent runs out, it becomes public domain, getting rid of net neutrality is privatizing the internet, not preserving it as rightfully belonging to the public domain. Sincerely, Sara Ann Hughes Sara Hughes

792. Chad Tanney, Rural Hall, NC, 27045

The internet should remain as it is. I want to be able to remain in control of my experience while on the internet and to go wherever I choose without restriction. I want to be able to communicate freely online and believe that internet access is a utility that is necessary to keep business competitive and personal freedoms intact. I believe that staying under Title II and having the FCC stay in place will allow people to share and access information. Net neutrality is one of the key issues for me when I cast my vote in elections, choose your actions carefully and please respect the wishes of the people to ensure the internet is a fair and neutral space. As a small business owner, I will be following this issue carefully now and in the future.

793. Beau Simmons, Hickory, NC, 28601

As the world is changing, communication is important. Giving the companies the way to exploit our access to information, and in a sense, free speech, makes this hurt our freedom. You shouldn't have to buy your freedom, because a company wanted you to pay more. Please appease to your morals. Beau Simmons

794. Michael Slaton, Lansing, NC, 28643

The internet has allowed for our species to have immediate access to the

entirety of human knowledge in seconds. If you allow businesses to control what we can and cannot see you begin stepping into extremely dangerous territory. Allowing private ISP's to determine what is and isn't appropriate gives them leverage and control over the country's populous. Please, if you believe in the unabridged transfer of information, save net neutrality.

795. Stephanie Potter, Winston Salem, NC, 27127  
Let's raise our voices to keep net neutrality in place - preserving the internet for all to use. Do the right thing, not the thing that will line pockets!
796. Geoffrey, Tobaccoville, NC, 27050  
Please do not change the current principles for the Net Neutrality. No one wants to be charged in order to frequent the sites that he or she visits on a daily basis. My internet provider, Windstream, is already charging us for terrible speeds so allowing them to slow down speeds on purpose would just make Windstream connections non-existent. Please FCC, keep the Neutrality as is.
797. Net Neutrality, Ennice, NC, 28623  
Please just don't do this the internet is fine the way it is.
798. Michael, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
GIVE US NET NEUTRALITY! MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!
799. Brooks Tipton, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
I think it is absolutely vital that the internet maintains Net Neutrality and I hope you will take my opinion into consideration
800. William Hampton, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net neutrality is something that is absolutely necessary to be maintained. We pay for a service that allows us access to the internet. ISPs should not be able to control what and where we can connect to or how fast our speeds to any host are. We have had decades where we were not restricted. It is popular opinion for everybody but those in corrupt places of power that net neutrality should not be removed. Do not take away net neutrality.
801. Sean Dawson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
Continuation of true net neutrality should be considered a civil liberty in our technologic age. Access to the internet and its fount of information and functionality should be a basic human right and public utility. Allowing ISPs and others to have the ability to divert, control, and otherwise regulate the content of the internet is abhorrent. This most recent attack should be stopped immediately and precautionary measures put in place to prevent further attempts to undermine this principle.
802. Joan Brannon, Vilas, NC, 28692

Keep democracy alive”keep the Internet open and the playing field level. It is the right thing to do for the American people, and you know that it is. DO THE RIGHT THING!

803. Jacob Johnson, Roaring River, NC, 28669  
Removing net neutrality is a surefire way to give the tyranny of corporation even more ground then it has already achieved through marketing and cultural consumerism.
804. Net Neutrality, King, NC, 27021  
Please do not get rid of net neutrality. Without it, you will lose tons of business
805. Jared Miller, Tobaccoville, NC, 27050  
Please don't get rid of my net neutrality. I will be very upset and not be able to do the things I love and even talk to my friends online. They are all I have and I need this in my life. If you get rid of this I will be very upset and I will be sad so please dont do this.
806. Whitney Bond, Boone, NC, 28607  
I support strong net neutrality and the freedom given to me by title 2 oversights over ISPs. I do not want this repealed and to have a more free market as that will lead to less free speech and have a negative impact on the economic market.
807. Charlie, Dobson, NC, 27017  
If you want to control what we see and do and create online then might as well take away free speech, the internet allows people to discover what they can do and helps people.Charlie
808. Luke Duffer, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104  
Large companies like Comcast and Spectrum do not need more power to regulate the services that many Americans use on a daily basis. It will allow them to infringe upon the rights of the people including freedom of speech. Ultimately the free and open internet has become a cornerstone of our democracy and as such we should protect it from those who wish to sacrifice its core principles for profit lines. Enough is enough.
809. Mitchell Kennedy, Clemmons, NC, 27012  
Abolishing Net Neutrality will only hinder the average citizen and limit our non-negotiable rights. It would allow companies to manipulate pubic opinion, limit freedom of expression, and open the door to unnecessary fees for the same services we have now. If this government is really "for the people" then it will choose to not abolish net neutrality.
810. Anthony Utt, Mt. Airy, NC, 27030

Keep the internet neutral. Giving Internet Service Providers the ability to censor what their subscribers see online is practically infringing upon the right to free speech of Americans.

811. darrell boyles, kernersville, NC, 27284  
Net neutrality should be maintained. It is a necessary utility for everyone.
812. Lisa Viers, West Jefferson, NC, 28694  
Please keep Net Neutrality as is. To change it is unfair to the working class folks who must use the internet for school, work and maintaining their bills online. The ISP companies are already making huge profits.
813. Joseph Cooper, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
Keep the net neutrality laws in place and stop letting big businesses run our country.
814. Monica lewis, Winston Salem, NC, 27105  
I'm against paying extra for Internet service which I already am paying for internet  
Monica lewis
815. Kayla Pless, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
The internet should always be free for everyone! I don't even mean as in money, I mean free from control. The United States of America is a free country; what we want to browse online should never be restricted by anyone. It should always be our choice.
816. Nathanael Rouse, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
Once again, I strongly support regulation of the internet under the Title II classification.
817. S. Browne, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
As an employee of a local SEO company, a Google Partner, a gamer, and someone who has made the Internet a large focus of their life, I greatly value net neutrality. We live in a country where the Internet has become vital for so many day to day activities that allowing the Internet Service Providers free reign to throttle the speed in which websites and web-based services are served can only hurt the people of this nation. It will hinder economic growth and the ability to pursue higher education. It will harm small businesses that try gain a competitive foothold in expanding markets. The FCC is an organization that is meant to serve the best interest of the people of this country as it pertains to national communications standards. If you remove the regulations keeping the ISPs in check, then you are shirking your responsibilities to the people. Do not take a working system and break it for the benefit of the ISPs or the Trump administration's agenda. Listen to the people of these United States and keep the Internet neutral.

818. Michael Wright, Winston-Salem, NC, 27109  
Allowing the any industry to police itself never works out for the American citizens. Yeah, maybe the industry gets to make more money, but it is done at the detriment of the people.
819. Randy Bryant, King, NC, 27021  
I hope the FCC will see net neutrality as essential to the internet as the bill of rights is to me as a US citizen. Fairness for ALL!
820. Joshua Upchurch, Boone , NC, 28607  
I have heard the belief that nothing will change if if these network policies are rolled back but that is an opinion. Violations have happened before and without proper governance, the American public will be taken advantage of. Please retain net neutrality. It's one of our few protections from blatant discrimination.
821. Brooke Crossley, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
Longer load times should not be used to manipulate which sites people visit. It's a form of thought control that should not be entertained in our democracy.
822. Shawn Hunter, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
We have a right to search for the knowledge that we desire. Censoring things may make the truth harder to find, but we the people will find a way.
823. Marie, Mount AIry, NC, 27030  
Consumers should be able to choose what and how much they want to watch, not big companies - especially if it is going to benefit them and not the best interests of the consumer. "Without net neutrality, ISPs could decide you watched too many videos on Netflix in one day and throttle your Internet speeds, while keeping their own video apps running smooth"
824. Amanda, Boone, NC, 28607  
With news and reporting moving ever more to digital outlets, net neutrality is the only thing that will allow us our fundamental right to free speech.
825. Harold Tenny, Danbury, NC, 27016  
Our government is supposed to work for us, and protect our rights. Allowing vast corporations that are already making multi millions of dollars in profit a path to charge us even more money to access the internet when many of us can barely afford what is being charged now is just plain wrong.
826. Camille Carr, Boone, NC, 28607  
I don't need men in offices telling me what I can do with my uterus or my Internet. LEAVE THE INTERWEBS ALONE.
827. David Wright, Winston Salem, NC, 27106

If large corporations are allowed to control the speed and access, there is no guarantee that libraries, educational institutions, and small "mom and pop" businesses will continue to have unfettered internet access. Business profits should not have priority over information for all people.

828. Annie O'Brien, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101

As so much of our public commentary and exchange of ideas (or gifs) has moved online, I believe net neutrality is an integral part of preserving free speech for all. Additionally, it is an inherently anti-trust idea - protecting us from organizations and corporations who would exploit their control of certain services for further financial gain. I am in complete support of net neutrality and would ask the FCC to stand behind this important principle.

829. Brenda, Pfafftown, NC, 27040

Net neutrality must be protected!! I run a small business and would never be able to compete with larger companies who can pay for favors!

830. Djordje Jeremic, Pfafftown, NC, 27040

I physically need the internet to stay stable. Don't ruin it please.

831. Vickie Young, Banner Elk, NC, 28604

We do not want big companies doing to the internet what they did to the telephone and cable systems. Say no!

832. Kyle Hollars, Zionville, NC, 28698

The internet is a platform where people of all kinds can connect, the internet fueled the LGBTQ movement. I think the internet should stay as a neutral ground for all people to use. So many small businesses have started on the internet because it is a neutral ground. Please don't hand over our internet.

833. RICHARD GRAY, WINSTON SALEM, NC, 27127

The internet is the last means of communication to which the general public has equal access. It's bad enough that it's been taken over to the extent it has by business interests via advertising and tracking people's browsing habits. We don't need cable companies getting in the way even more than others already do.

834. Tanna Greathouse, Boone, NC, 28607

Entrepreneurship is a cornerstone of smaller population areas like Boone, NC and the High Country. The end of net neutrality signals the end of the free world as we know it. The fact we're even having this conversation is ridiculous to me.

835. Jim Corlett, Walkertown, NC, 27051

Keep the Internet OPEN--do not mess with Net Neutrality. We do NOT need

censorship that only benefits telephone and cable companies. Do NOT sell-out to their lobbies.

836. Richard Boneno, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
You can not get rid of Net Neutrality, innovation will come weather big companies make more money or not. You can not allow anyone to control access to the web.
837. Edward Jemison, Deep Gap, NC, 28618  
Abandoning Net Neutrality will degrade service to private users and may increase their costs.
838. Diane Wallace, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I use the Internet to get information about everything. Let's not make the Internet about profit and restricted information. Let's not be a corporate-run country or police state. The USA is better than that.
839. Brittany King, Winston-Salem, NC, 27105  
We need net neutrality to ensure freedom of speech on the largest communication platform.
840. Melinda Chauvin, Boone, NC, 28607  
In the mountains of North Carolina - and probably plenty of other less-populated places - we already have limited access to news and events. Without net neutrality, we might not have the opportunity to hear other points of view - we might not even be able to exchange opinions if they don't match the worldview of corporations. The United Nations called open internet access a basic human right - please don't stand in the way of ours!
841. Gary Pennell, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
When you have a few companies in control then the price will go up. Us older people can barely pay our bills now ,life was simpler when there wasn't cable TV and a few companies in control, The net will be the same as has been done to TV just worse!
842. Todd Bowser, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127  
Without net neutrality, what is the internet? A library where all of the books lie in disheveled piles in a locked basement, and there are nothing but LED billboards where the stacks used to be.
843. D.B. SAUNDERS, BLOWING ROCK, NC, 28605  
Net Neutrality is important for the little guy/gal, the entrepreneur, the innovator and job creator. It lets all people's voices be heard, not just the rich and powerful. It gives access to the consumer of every kind of information. The big guys already have plenty of advantage in the marketplace. Be fair!

844. Charles Witherspoon, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
My Money, My Internet, My Choice.
845. James, King, NC, 27021  
My browsing on the internet is not to be used for financial gain. This is just plain wrong.
846. Dennis W. Gause, King, NC, 27021  
I remember how it was in 1964. FCC regulated CB radios on 27 meg. band. I got a citation for telling a friend how to install an antenna. Citation was for talking about tech. Come on! Don't do this to America again. The internet may become like CB radio. A ghost town.
847. Alex Waterworth, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net neutrality is fundamental to free speech. It is truly the First Amendment of the internet. To ensure freedom and fairness, consumers must be the ones to choose what they watch and do online - not ISPs.
848. Glenn Pless, Wilkesboro, NC, 28697  
It is difficult enough to figure out what is true and what is not without adding in content filtering and content targeting. Keep the internet neutral for the sake of truth and wisdom.
849. Kenneth McDowell, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I don't understand why the new FCC chairman wants to kill all the amazing strides we made toward net neutrality? Please stop trying to ruin a good thing. Net neutrality is a must in a time where everything we do requires free and open access to the internet.
850. Kathryn Pope, Boone, NC, 28607  
I own a web design company that specializes in helping start-ups. If passed this has the potential to not only hurt my business but every client that walks through our doors with a new idea. It could stifle a free market and make it harder for new creative ideas to get off the ground.
851. Jude, Winston-Salem , NC, 27103  
I know people whose livelihoods depend on the internet and equal access to it. Gutting net neutrality would be a detriment to the American Public and to our right to free speech.
852. Pamela Davis, Germanton, NC, 27019  
Net Neutrality must be protected against Large companies which would divert the internet for their own purposes. Please preserve net neutrality so the users have a choice about on line activities. Do not let individual companies decide what internet speed we should use for their own benefits.

853. Jennifer, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101  
Without net neutrality and the FCC enforcing it, we as consumers will be very easily taken advantage of.
854. Lathan Church, Millers Creek, NC, 28651  
Censoring the internet is a violation of our constitutional rights with the 1st amendment being most significantly impacted. In the United States we have a right to express ourselves freely. Only in authoritarian governments can censoring the words of the people be justified. Keep the United States free.
855. Mary Prewitt, Boone, NC, 28607  
Please protect net neutrality. The internet is not here to support large corporations. It's an information resource for all people. Allowing ISPs to determine what sites we can visit and when is a form of censorship. One of the great things about America is our freedom of speech and that applies to being able to read or watch anything we want, which includes the internet. Please don't suppress the rights of individuals in favor of higher profits for corporations.
856. Justin, Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
I pay for my Internet service and I see no reason why the FCC should open up the doors to ISP's, who already charge an arm and a leg for service, to tamper with my internet speeds or be able to choose for me what I am allowed to do online. It is none of their concern. They provide a service which I am paying for. Please don't give them any more power!
857. Sara, Westfield, NC, 27053  
This is just another way for the government to allow monopoly! It's all about who puts more money in the cookie jar!
858. George Capra, Westover, NC, 27053  
It looks like the big guys on the block have you folks in their pocket. Your first concern should be to see what is best for the folks, then what's best for the rest. Equal opportunity on the internet is essential. FYI I live way out in the country. I have to use Satellite TV (Dish) and Satellite Internet (Hughes Net). Between the two I pay over \$200 a month. The services are only sunshine services (rain destroys the signal). My friends in the next county pay around \$40 for the same service and home phone is another \$30. A big difference. I get one bar on the flip cell phone, I have to go out on the deck to get that. I'm pissed.
859. Mark Redmon, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103  
Innovation comes from many quarters, not just the ones that can pay for quick access. Keep the USA at the front of technology changes.
860. Bonnie Doerr, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

At a time when big companies are taking over we need net neutrality more than ever. Regular people need it to choose what they watch and listen to online and small businesses need it to reach customers. It's a form of free speech for gosh sakes!

861. jon addison, Sparta , NC, 28675

Net neutrality is important to me, to keep the internet free from corporate manipulation. Just as the railroads were required to offer services to everyone at the same rate in the days of the robber barons, it prevents the powerful from extending their control over the people. Anyone who opposes net neutrality is the enemy of the common man.

862. Karen Sabo, Boone , NC, 28607

I think the free speech platform of the internet should be open to all, not just those with lots of money. If you support small business, support net neutrality!

863. Marv Mininger, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

Please leave the current net neutrality rules in place as it is indeed fundamental to free speech. Do not allow the communications giants to be allowed to throttle internet speeds.

864. Jeremy Wright, Winston Salem, NC, 27127

You would regret following through with this considering what the public desires. Jeremy Wright

865. Benjamin Strong, Pfafftown, NC, 27040

Destroying net neutrality is equal to destroying free speech, giving ISP's the power to slow and censor competition allows them to skew and bias information that reaches the consumer. This is bad for both liberals and conservatives. If you care about free speech in our nation you will reconsider this choice.

866. William Blackley, Elkin, NC, 28621

Access to the Internet should be equal for all people and not group of businesses should be able to corner the market on use of the Internet.

867. Nadine Duckworth, Taylorsville, NC, 28681

Allowing big business to control internet content will be disastrous for start up and small businesses. Internet buyers, like me, will just go back to buying local instead of online if we have to wade through unwanted content or have to pay additional fees. My internet service is already way to expensive as it is!

868. Stephen Blake, Winston Salem, NC, 27127

The internet already suffers from anti-trust issues with the dominance of mega corporations like Google and Facebook along with limited choices for internet

access in most locales. Giving these monopolistic ISP's even more opportunity to exploit their customers via a multi-tiered internet that disadvantages small upstarts in favor of the dominate behemoths is yet another example of the crony capitalism that characterizes this administration.

869. Jan Charls, Clemmons, NC, 27012

Title II allows bureaucrats in Washington to pick winners and losers on the web. The internet is best regulated by light-touch FTC regulation and the market, not heavy-handed FCC rules. I support Chairman Ajit Pai's rollback of Obama's Internet takeover. Please roll back the regulations previously put on the internet service/usage. Thank you for listening!

870. Prashant, Boone, NC, 28607

What happened to Freedom of Speech and Expression? What happened to right to privacy? I understand you want to "catch" the criminals but really!!! with all the power Govt. has many criminals roam freely. These are known criminals. First use that power, do not use it as an excuse to control and restrict fundamental rights. If Govt and agencies use the power that has already been bestowed upon them, they can bring over 80% criminals and stop 90% of criminal activities. Then all of them will know that the power that they already have is far more than enough, they do not need anymore. Please I plead to the humanity of the person in-charge if it is a PERSON, to not attack basic freedom rights. Humbly... Thank You!

871. Jeffrey j Joyce, Winston Salem, NC, 27107

Leave net neutrality alone. Net neutrality is fundamental to free speech. Without net neutrality, big companies could censor people and perspectives online. Net neutrality has been called the "First Amendment of the Internet." Net neutrality protects small businesses and innovators who are just getting started.

872. Riley, Ronda, NC, 28670

I don't understand why I'm having to write this, the decision is clear, ISP are trying to undermine our first amendment right to freedom of speech and promote censorship for profit

873. David Yates, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

Net neutrality must be sustained to maintain a free and open internet. Leaving the choice in consumer's hands regarding their preferred content is paramount to ensuring that the internet remains a haven for collaboration and innovation.

874. William Hemric, Jonesville, NC, 28642

What if you couldn't say you liked a certain thing in the privacy of your own home? That's what you're attempting to stop. Net Neutrality is essential to allow the freedom of privacy and speech online, and nothing good will come from its removal.

875. Carlene Garrison, Banner Elk, NC, 28604  
Net Neutrality is great for small businesses and individuals who are starting up with new ideas that might do all of us some good! We need to keep it just as it is and protect the rights of all of us and our small business owners to choose what we want watch and do online and not have that choice made for us or taken away from us!
876. Dr.Ryan Moore (Ash)Ã,Â®, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
As a heavy user of the Internet for business and personal use I plead with you to maintain net neutrality ...
877. Alexander Cartrette, 27104, NC, 27104  
The internet is already becoming monopolized by a few select sites, with net neutrality gone and it will only speed up that process.
878. Matt Eggleston, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
The idea that the U.S. federal agency, the FCC, which is supposed to represent the owners of the airwaves, the citizens of the U.S., would permit the control of those airwaves, in any way, by corporations that are solely driven by the profit motive, is not simply wrong, but an absolute dereliction of duty to properly execute the protection of those owners...the U.S. citizens. Net neutrality MUST stay in place so that profit driven corporations do not get control of the airwaves freedoms that currently exist.
879. Kathy Grun, Vilas, NC, 28692  
Save net neutrality!!! I don't want to be dictated to about what I see on my computer.
880. Randall Royer, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Protect net neutrality to facilitate free speech. The big Internet companies already have too much power, collect too much data and suppress competition. Keep some power with users and small innovators.
881. Trevor, Boone, NC, 28607  
I want to keep my ability to go where i want, when i want. Leave net neutrality alone
882. Robert Hupper, Winston-Salem, NC, 27109  
Giving power only to the strong is the beginning of the end of Capitalism. Just because someone can afford to buy our freedom to search the internet doesn't mean they should. Please leave net neutrality alone.
883. Robin, King, NC, 27021  
If net neutrality is gutted, many of us will just stop purchasing internet services. If someone else is going to determine what I see and how fast I see it, that is

censorship and I won't just accept that. Big cable companies will lose a lot of money.

884. Dylan Fehl, Boone , NC, 28607

To the FCC: we need to protect net neutrality rules to promote the growth of businesses and to protect small internet business start-ups. Gutting net neutrality would be bad for American businesses and bad for America. Do the right thing.

885. wayne beatty, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659

We must keep the internet open to all that need to use it. It is free and needs to continue to be. We don't need big business to tell us what to do. We can do it ourselves.

886. Hollis D. Stinson III, King, NC, 27021

My Internet usage/access should not be limited by large corporations no more than my usage/access to a library should be.

887. Leovardo Martinez, Winston Salem, NC, 27127

America was built on freedom and liberty. Making any damaging changes to Net Neutrality jeopardizes that immensely. Please listen to "we the people" and not big corporations!

888. Nancy Leonard, Boone, NC, 28607

Cable and internet companies have one goal: profit. And while that goal is not inherently bad, many--no, most--companies have shown repeatedly that they will act in unethical and unfair ways in order to increase profits. That behavior includes false reporting, scandalizing, and slanted hypothesizing. Net neutrality is a form of freedom. We are free to read trashy lies or we can employ critical thinking and make wise selections. As a citizen in a free country, I want my freedom to include making good OR bad decisions about consuming media. I do not want profit-driven corporations to be in charge of making those decisions for me which will place limits on my freedom and the freedom of others. I had to stop consuming cable broadcasting because of limitations of freedom and absurdly priced selections, and if I have to, I'll make the same choice for the internet. The grab for internet control is likely linked to the massive exodus from cable television as the companies scramble to maintain their massive profits. No. I refuse to be a part of that sort of corruption of freedom. No.

889. Jerry Hufton, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

Please leave my internet alone. I pay enough to my carriers I don't want to pay more.

890. Rob , Boone, NC, 28607

I am not a tech savvy person and struggle with understanding technologies let alone all the confusion with policy out of Washington. What I do know and can

relate to is Ilona wanting big brother reaching further into my life. This is a bad idea and I Sam not supporting this.

891. Courtney Alcivar, Kernersville, NC, 27284

Good afternoon, I am writing this today as a citizen of the United States. I currently reside in Kernersville, NC. I have been a technology enthusiast for most of my life and have been fortunate enough to have access to the internet since I was 4 years old. The internet has been one of the few places where people all over the world can express and share their ideas. Whether that is in written form, video, calls, and even music. There are truly wonderful people out there and being able to share all these things with no constraints is one of the cornerstones of democracy. Currently the internet is protected under Title II, which deems the internet a utility. Just like water and electricity, I only pay to use it however I deem necessary, and the price remains the same. The internet should remain that way as well. It is not fair for me to pay more if I want to access certain sites. I currently about very picky about the services I subscribe to, and I would like to continue using them without an extra financial burden just to bring more profit to the telecom companies. Most Americans agree that Net Neutrality is a great thing, and that is why we have been adamant in our attempts to keep it that way. Once again, I reiterate that I fully support Net Neutrality. Revoking Title II protections would not only be anti-American, it would also directly counteract the will and the voice of the people who so desperately want to keep those protections in place. Regards, Courtney Alcivar

892. Greg Alberto, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

I am in full support of the Title II protections in place, and adamantly oppose any attempt to reverse those protections. The common carrier designation for internet utilities is simply common sense and protects consumer interests and the very fabric of our Democracy--the free expression of ideas. The internet ought to be a tool for Freedom, Education, and Democracy not corporate greed and a potential avenue for censorship. If the USA were to remove Title II protections from internet utilities it would be yet another national embarrassment. The USA ought to be leading the world into a future of freedom and equality; not censorship and corporate oppression fueled by greed. Please consider my strong opposition to Proceeding 17-108, "Restoring Internet Freedom". I think I should also say the attempted misdirection implicit in the name of this Proceeding is demonstrative of the lengths you must go to obfuscate the true intention of this action. As it is there is very little support, even among the top money making Internet and Software companies. Serve the people, not the small sector of the economy that is pushing this through.

893. Patricia Kingsbury, Purllear, NC, 28665

Democracy means open internet.

894. Teri Nelson, Vilas, NC, 28692  
Help!!!

895. Rebecca Nussbaum, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
The FCC's Open Internet Rules (net neutrality rules) are important to keeping the USA as a leader in the world. The ISPs should not have the power to block websites, slow them down, give some sites an advantage over others, or split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay and "slow lanes" for the rest. Now is not the time to let giant ISPs censor what we see and do online. Censorship by ISPs is a serious problem. Comcast has throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay and slow lanes for everyone else if the FCC lifts the rules. This hurts consumers and businesses large and small. Courts have made clear that if the FCC ends Title II classification, the FCC must let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to websites for a fee. Chairman Pai has made clear that he intends to do exactly this. But if some companies can pay our ISPs to have their content load faster, startups and small businesses that can't pay those fees won't be able to compete. You will kill the open marketplace that has enabled millions of small businesses and created the 5 most valuable companies in America—just to further enrich a few much less valuable cable giants famous for sky-high prices and abysmal customer service. Internet providers will be able to impose a private tax on every sector of the American economy. Moreover, under Chairman Pai's plan, ISPs will be able to make it more difficult to access political speech that they don't like. They'll be able to charge fees for website delivery that would make it harder for blogs, nonprofits, artists, and others who can't pay up to have their voices heard. I'm sending this to the FCC's open proceeding, but I worry that Chairman Pai, a former Verizon lawyer, has made his plans and will ignore me and millions of other Americans. So I'm also sending this to my members of Congress. Please publicly support the FCC's existing net neutrality rules based on Title II, and denounce Chairman Pai's plans. Do whatever you can to dissuade him. Thank you!

896. Eugenie Carr, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
To kill net neutrality would kill open communication in this country and keep poor and working-class Americans even more out of touch with education and communication than they are now. If that's what you want to do, say so. Better still, do not kill net neutrality.

897. Keith Bullin, Germanton, NC, 27019  
Leave the internet as it is!!

898. Julia Scarborough, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
I am writing to urge you to protect net neutrality rules. I don't want ISPs to have

the power to block websites, slow them down, give some sites an advantage over others, or split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay and "slow lanes" for the rest. Now is not the time to let giant ISPs censor what we see and do online. Censorship by ISPs is a serious problem. Comcast has throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay-and slow lanes for everyone else-if the FCC lifts the rules. This hurts consumers and businesses large and small. Courts have made clear that if the FCC ends Title II classification, the FCC must let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to websites for a fee. Chairman Pai has made clear that he intends to do exactly this. But if some companies can pay our ISPs to have their content load faster, startups and small businesses that can't pay those fees won't be able to compete. You will kill the open marketplace that has enabled millions of small businesses and created the 5 most valuable companies in America-just to further enrich a few much less valuable cable giants famous for sky-high prices and abysmal customer service. Internet providers will be able to impose a private tax on every sector of the American economy. Moreover, under Chairman Pai's plan, ISPs will be able to make it more difficult to access political speech that they don't like. They'll be able to charge fees for website delivery that would make it harder for blogs, nonprofits, artists, and others who can't pay up to have their voices heard. I'm sending this to the FCC's open proceeding, but I worry that Chairman Pai, a former Verizon lawyer, has made his plans and will ignore me and millions of other Americans. So I'm also sending this to my members of Congress. Please publicly support the FCC's existing net neutrality rules based on Title II, and denounce Chairman Pai's plans. Do whatever you can to dissuade him. Thank you!

899. Jeff Fletcher, Boone, NC, 28607

The internet should be totally independent.

900. Linda Taylor, Crossnore, NC, 28616

I cannot believe that the FCC would sell the American public out to the big cable companies. PLEASE PLEASE do not let this happen. The internet should be free and open. None of the innovations that have happened over the years would have happened if the big players had their way. We need online free speech.

901. Lee Ryan, Deep Gap, NC, 28618

The current Title II net neutrality rules should definitely remain in place. Please do everything possible to keep them. If we don't keep net neutrality, large telecom companies like ATT, Verizon and Comcast would be allowed to control the speed or content of the Internet by charging extra fees for "fast lanes". Those extra fees would put everyone else who cannot afford the fees in the "slow lanes". That disadvantages small businesses and others who have

been able to prosper under net neutrality rules. That is very un-American, very undemocratic. A more serious point is that, if net neutrality rules are dropped, the big telecom companies will effectively be able to censor any material they don't like, particularly if the material is in any way unfavorable for them. In sum, we strongly encourage you to maintain the current net neutrality rules to preserve our democratic approach to Internet access. Stop the big telecom companies from dictating how we use the Internet. Allow all our businesses, non-profits and others to have equal Internet access and speed without extra fees. Respectfully,

902. Amy Hartzog, Yadkinville, NC, 27055

A free internet is good for everyone. It's good for consumers, it's good for scientific researchers, it's good for educators, it's good for businesses and it's even good for telecommunications companies if they had the wit to see it.

903. Thomas Hauptert, Winston Salem, NC, 27106

It is absurd that big money should destroy net neutrality! Don't let big money and greed win over the needs of human beings for a free and open internet!!

904. Amy Hartzog, Yadkinville, NC, 27055

The internet was created with public funds as a public benefit. Keep it free and neutral!

905. Sandra Thompson, Fleetwood, NC, 28626

Please keep the internet open to all. I don't want my provider to determine what information I can see.

906. Margaret Bollini, Boone, NC, 28607

Please do not repeal the rules prohibiting internet neutrality.

907. John Lindsay, Clemmons, NC, 27012

Destroying net neutrality will likely cost me, a college-aged computer science major, a massive spike in my internet bill in order to have access to the speeds and services I need on a daily basis. Please do not do this.

908. Hunter Kepley, Boonville, NC, 27011

I'm sure thousand have been sent, but here's an analogy for the older politicians who don't understand. If the government let certain companies own roads, imagine your commute going from 10 minutes to 45 minutes just because certain roads costed money to go down, or even closed and you didn't have money to go down your favourite road everyday. Imagine this, but with the majority [99%!] of websites. The internet is NOT an industry, you can't control it like it is. Companies DO NOT own it. America is all about liberty and free-speech. Are you politicians so out of touch with life and soulless that you care more about a quick buck than keeping the world a great place? If you really

think that making the way the world communicates closed off is a good idea, then you don't deserve to be in congress. Please understand that it's important to millions of people, and if you did a vote on it from the actual population, net neutrality would win.

909. Dylan Birdsall, Boone, NC, 28607  
Net Neutrality means for the free flow of ideas. Something the free market should never discourage.
910. Nicholas Contillo, Winston Salem, NC, 27109  
Net Neutrality is vital for the preservation of civil liberties and proper maintenance of fair and open online communication.
911. Nancy , Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Net Neutrality is important for me because it lets me see the whole part of the story of news. Not just certain parts.
912. Griffin Gillispie, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Net neutrality is the basis of the internet. We the people won't allow you to change that, not now, not next month, not ever.
913. Olivia Simmons, Winston Salem, NC, 27104  
Net neutrality is vital to modern American culture. This is the land of the free and that includes freedom on the press and thus the freedom for citizens to access the REAL news, real stories shared by other citizens. The internet connects us to each other in this age of communication. If net neutrality crumbles then so will our connection with each other and the outside world. We deserve to know what is going on and not have big money corporations feed us "FAKE news" as some have coined recently. Knowledge is about doing research from multiple sources. Power is the ability to organize a group of like minded thinkers with a passion. A government that is against net neutrality is a government that does not want its citizens to be knowledgeable or powerful. They want citizens to be repressed. Is this freedom? Is this America?
914. Blake Huxley, Walnut Cove, NC, 27052  
Internet is freedom
915. Maggie Richmond, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
My privacy is important
916. Arthur Vang, Winston Salem, NC, 27105  
I don't want big corporations telling me where i can and cant go on the internet.
917. Victor Desnoyers, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Net Neutrality allows peoples votes to be heard that aren't allow through other

mediums. This decision who benefit big businesses and shutdown those who want to have a voice in the internet. Do not take the money and do what's right.

918. Karen Caison, Thurmond, NC, 28683  
I live on a fixed income in a rural area. I use the internet for much of the information I get about my farm and business activities. It is my connection to the world and I would appreciate it if you would improve my connection, not make it worse.
919. Autumn Gilley, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041  
This country is a very internet dependent country. Without Net Neutrality, this country would ultimately plummet. Millions and millions people would lose their jobs because they are internet based. Net Neutrality is an absolute NEED for the entirety of this country. Net Neutrality is extremely important to me personally because I have friends all over, not only the US, but also over seas and the internet is the only way I can communicate with them. These people have been the best friends I've ever had and without them I don't know what I would do, I might not even be here without them. It's the only way I can communicate with people and Net Neutrality makes that possible.
920. Jason Palmer, East Bend, NC, 27018  
Well I kinda like living in a free fucking country you mongoloids.
921. Noah Miller, King, NC, 27021  
Net neutrality provides a common ground for a generation with extremely polarizing views. Now more than ever it is important to allow every conceivable medium for communication to be used.
922. Troy Ivey, North Wilkesboro, NC, 28659  
Net Neutrality is important to me because I use it to talk to my friends, do stuff with my friends, make music, listen to music, be inspired, and just feel good. Without this I would be stuck talking to no one and having literally no social interaction, I would feel dead and millions of others would to. Without the internet I wouldn't be able to be the person I am today. I wouldn't be able to do anything. So please PLEASE don't tear apart the internet and mess everything up for everyone, please don't do that.
923. Tristen Lundquist, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I believe in a free and open internet, and its capability to promote the spread of knowledge and equality of opportunity. In no respect do I believe that access to the world's greatest repository of information in the history of the world should be gated or restricted behind paywalls by the corporations we pay for access, merely that we pay for said access. It is not for the messenger to decide what worth the message they carry is.

924. Rebecca Mendenall, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Come on guys. Really.
925. Kelsey , Boone, NC, 28607  
The internet should be free and available to all.
926. Emily K., Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
I'm a freelance artist, this is literally my lifes work on the line. With net neutrality, the websites I use to promote and take commissions can be unavalible to so many people, or better art platforms could never crop up. It limits me making money, and can even limit me applying for bigger art jobs because I can't get to someones website.
927. Elisa sturkie, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
KEEP THE INTERNET A PEOPLES PLATFORM NOT ONE CONTROLLED BY THE RICH. If we live in a place where the 1% can decide which websites people are allowed to see, we will live in a world of fake news and of ever increasing poverty among those not in the ruling (wealthy) class. America will become an oligarchy. We will return to the gilded age of robber-barons accruing insane amounts of wealth on the backs of people whom they intentionally keep misinformed in order to bleed every penny out of them without backlash. Please, please don't do this to a country I love and respect. I want to live here, but things like this will ruin this country so that people like me can't stay in the US anymore. Put country over party, politics, ideology. Make America first, and keep net neutrality.
928. Sydni R, Winston Salem, NC, 27105  
i don't want the internet to change in such a horrible way
929. Sarah Miller, Tobaccoville, NC, 27050  
Net neutrality prevents a monopoly on the information and sites we are allowed to access, destroying that will be detrimental to anyone aside from big, crooked companies. It is repugnant you would even consider destroying net neutrality, and I urge you to not to censor something so vital to both the social and economical world.
930. Angelo Villamarin, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
Because the internet is where I make my living. More will be unemployed
931. Taylor Hall, Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Please, do something for the good of the American public and restore Net Neutrality. I've spoken to people from every political point of view and they all stand in favor of Net Neutrality. The destruction of Net Neutrality is something that only benefits large cable companies and corporations and politicians who stand to make money from destroying Net Neutrality. The Internet is one of the

few equalizers left in America. Please don't take this away from the people.

932. Ryan Carchidi, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Id've killed myself by now if I didn't have an outlet like the internet to help me.  
Please don't take that away
933. Chloe , Winston Salem, NC, 27106  
Because it connects me with the world and my friends. It gives me freedom.
934. Nathaniel Whitt, Mount Airy, NC, 27030  
My family is poorer than dirt. If you get rid of net neutrality, and leave it to where ISPs can charge ridiculous amounts of money, just to access a few websites, my family'll just lose their internet entirely. You are dooming people by getting rid of net neutrality. You are making enemies by getting rid of net neutrality. Bring net neutrality back, lest ye doom yourselves and the sanctity of the nation.
935. Kaitlyn , Taylorsville, NC, 28681  
I am a freelance artist and I don't have much money as it is so being able to access sites and sell my art on them without having to pay a fee to access the sites is really helpful.
936. Kaelin Lanier, Vilas, NC, 28692  
i don't know what your motivations for this are, but please don't
937. Carolina Vaquero, East Bend, NC, 27018  
Because no one should have this amount of power over such a necessity in our daily life.
938. Tessa , Winston Salem, NC, 27105  
I need the internet, just like everybody else.
939. Nathaniel , Winston Salem, NC, 27105  
The internet provides overly excellent service to all that use it.
940. Naoh Jennings, Sugar Grove, NC, 28679  
Net neutrality is the truest most relevant form of all of our freedoms.
941. Danielle Wilson, Hickory, NC, 28601  
Taking away the freedom of the internet is literally criminal. The fact that these companies are doing this to make more money than the billions that they already do is evil. We will not allow it.
942. Matthew Fedel, Winston Salem, NC, 27103  
I'll make this short- please leave the Internet classified as a utility. Leave the

internet as a neutral playing field for all.

943. Samantha, Pilot Mountain, NC, 27041  
We fully support Net Neutrality and Title II.
944. David Rizer, Vilas, NC, 28692  
Please protect my rights. DO NOT roll back NET Neutrality.
945. Ethan Kornegay, Boone, NC, 28607  
Please preserve net neutrality!! And calm down with your bigass mug Ajit Pai
946. kristi idol, Winston Salem, NC, 27101  
Please keep internet service neutral.
947. Daniel moore, Pinnacle, NC, 27043  
I support strong net neutrality and title I oversight of ISP's
948. robert garton, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
We highly support the strong Net Neutrality backed by Title 2 oversight of ISPs
949. Lisa Kushner, Kernersville, NC, 27284  
I am a yoga teacher who depends on the Internet for information on running my small business and preparing my classes. No where else do I have access to the depth and breadth of knowledge. I need a level playing field to compete with large or franchise studios. Support small business by keeping net neutrality. Give me the same access to vital information that large, powerful corporations have.
950. Matthew Rogers, Lewisville, NC, 27023  
As a technician in the IT and Security field, I expressly believe that Net Neutrality must strictly be enforced to create equal terms by which all ISP and communication companies must adhere to under Title II regulations. Believing that companies will listen to customers over shareholders is a laughable concept. The only way to make sure things are done fairly is with correct government oversight.
951. Keith Todrick Stahl, Pfafftown, NC, 27040  
Net neutrality is an important part of internet freedom. Title 2 needs to stay in place in order to keep the internet free. Companies like comcast and verizon seek to take that away from us. Fuck that!
952. Laurie Dunkelberger, King, NC, 27021  
Please keep net neutrality to help libraries maintain there fastest internet!
953. Angela Michelle Smith, Kernersville, NC, 27284

I have been having alot of issues with centry link with my internet. Since August the 8th I have had four tickets to repair my internet and there technician have been closing my tickets and not showing up for the repairs so needless to say I have not had my internet since the 8th and here it is 13th of August and they telling me I have to wait till next week for my repairs and that is not fair to me or my children when my bill is paid on time ... I need something done ASAP... Thank u sincerely. Angela Smith

954. Jake Browne, Pfafftown, NC, 27040

I feel that free and open access to the internet is a cornerstone of American freedom of speech in the 21st century. Without it, reckless corporate greed will be allowed to stifle the free dissemination of information that is so vital to our democracy.

955. Natasha Peting, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127

Net Neutrality is vital for Americans to express free speech. By letting companies control internet speeds by what a person can afford, the government will be allowing its citizens to be oppressed and forced to stay silent. NN also affects the education system and ruins one's chances of better educating themselves due to a lack of resources.

956. hayden cooke, Winston-Salem, NC, 27107

Please keep our internet safe and free!!

957. Ellen Walsh, Banner Elk, NC, 28604

Hi,My name is Ellen. I've been perfuming as a hobby for years, and just this past year took the plunge to start my own fragrance business. I live in a very small town and make a very niche product, so the vast majority of my sales and marketing take place online. If current net neutrality laws are repealed, my newborn business won't stand a chance against fragrance giants like Perfumania and Bath & Body Works. I am not the only small business owner in this position, and the free market will suffer an enormous blow if the internet becomes anti-competitive.On a personal level, I consider my internet subscription to unequivocally be a telecommunications service. The email hosting and cloud storage offered by telecoms is of laughable quality - having worked tech support for many different telecoms, I can confirm that they're usually tacked on as an afterthought, poorly designed, and insufficiently supported - and much higher-quality, better-designed, and more reliable alternatives are offered (often for free) by third-parties, such as Google and Apple, not to mention thousands of smaller companies (who would also suffer without net neutrality). I can honestly state that I've never once used a service offered by my internet company except access to the internet itself - access that I would very much like to remain fast and reliable, no matter what websites I visit.I would also like to address the argument that, if unsatisfied with my ISP's

neutrality in an unregulated market, I can always switch, with this simple rebuttal: HA! ISPs are notoriously anti-competitive. I've never once resided at an address serviced by more than two internet providers, and often only one - where I've lived, you get Spectrum or you get nothing. The FCC's own data shows that "choice" is a rare luxury among home internet customers. Finally, I would like to address the idea that many of the 10s of millions of comments already submitted aren't "meaningful" because they came via form letters. People can be busy, but still care about their internet access. People can want their voice to be heard, without having the time to write a letter like this one. When prompted to submit a comment on an issue, if they don't care, they won't submit it at all - if they do care, they'll look at the template provided, agree that it suits their needs, and hit "send." Forcing millions of people to reinvent the wheel, to find new, meaningful ways of phrasing the same idea 21.9 million (and counting) times is a blatant attempt to ignore the numbers and disregard genuine viewpoints. At the risk of resorting to cliché, the people have spoken. Will you hear them?

958. John Billings, Winston-Salem, NC, 27127

I support net neutrality and the strict enforcement of net neutrality, which is critical for continued economic prosperity, social justice, freedom of information, and continued technological development and advancement.

959. John C. Copland, Boone, NC, 28607

I want stronger net neutrality laws, and for those existing laws involving net neutrality to remain under "Article 2".

960. Susan M. Miller, Boone, NC, 28607

Please keep the internet neutral so that every user has equal access. Each individual, regardless of economic status - whether representative of corporate or political entity, identification, or personal attribute or limitation, should have equal access. Accessibility assures that Americans will share their talent, creativity and enthusiasm for entrepreneurship, without restriction by artificially identified means, or restricted by price- restriction set by a few large ISP-corporations. Net neutrality levels the playing field for millions of yet unknown creators of the next big idea. Please give them the reliability of a free and open internet. Thank you for your attention.

961. Jacob Coby, Kernersville, NC, 27284

I support net neutrality and Title II. Removing these protections will lead to a more expensive, consumer-hostile Internet that will stifle innovation and raise costs for small businesses.

962. William Hardy, Clemmons, NC, 27012

I work out of a home office, and my job requires extensive online

communications. It is important to me that I not have to worry about the possibility of having certain necessary communication pathways throttled arbitrarily by a telecommunications company. I rely on my broadband access to access a wide variety of information services, including email, cloud storage, web browsing, electronic faxing, and file transfer, among others. My family also relies on broadband for many non-work-related connections to our family and friends, as well as our local, regional, national, and global community. We rely on broadband to access social media, to keep updated on news and current events, and to stay in contact with loved ones. Since we live in a semi-rural area, our options for service providers are extremely limited, with only one option for cable broadband. This makes it that much more important for there to be strong rules in place--with adequate oversight to enforce them--to ensure reliable access to the broadband services my family has come to rely on. Thank you very much for receiving my comments.

963. Robert J Baugh, Moravian Falls, NC, 28654

The internet needs to be free (after paying ones provider). Trump wants to take away free speech. That is the first and most important amendment to our constitution. We can now express ourselves on internet sites. The press has free speech. Don't start taking away our rights as citizens to express ourselves. The Bill of Rights is what makes the United States of America the greatest country in the world!

964. kenneth schneider, winston-salem, NC, 27104

please do not cchange the present rule, and keep the internet equal for all.

965. Harold T. Blethen III, Clemmons, NC, 27012

Please enforce net neutrality for the wellbeing of consumers.

966. Craig dollar, Zionville, NC, 28698

Because we don't need to attach big business lobbying to every last good thing we have.

967. Annsley Roberts, West Jefferson, NC, 28694

Internet should be FREE for EVERYONE it is the largest database of FREE information and should be kept that way for generations to come so those among us may have a chance to better themselves without having to pay for it

968. Ellen Gambardella, Moravian Falls, NC, 28654

Boils down to basic freedoms...why allow big business to dictate what internet content is acceptable and available for EVERYONE. It essentially violates freedom of speech...Don't bow down to this backhanded way of controlling the American people.

969. Spencer Jones, Winston Salem, NC, 27106

I don't want ISPs to limit what sites I have access to or charge me more money to visit certain sites.

970. Silas Kerr, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

I already pay out the Dickens for my internet. I would rather not have it at all if I had to pay extra just to access the site I want to visit. Monopolies on any product only ever harm the consumer. Net neutrality is a necessity.

971. Philip , Pfafftown, NC, 27040

You'd be enforcing a monopoly, limiting information, and standing for the exact opposite of what this country was built upon. Unless a dictatorship is what you want.

972. Emma , Winston Salem, NC, 27103

THE INTERNET IS ALL I HAVE

973. Daniel Moore, Pinnacle, NC, 27043

Net neutrality is important to me because as someone who wants to start his own business, the internet is a fantastic platform to try and promote myself. However, if we were to end it, the potential entrepreneurs of the world would be cut down in favor of those who can pay to be heard.

974. james vail, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

Chairman Ajit Pai, Please remember, your job is to PROTECT THE CONSUMER, NOT LARGE CORPORATIONS. THE AIRWAVES ARE OWNED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE U.S.A. I support net neutrality as planned by the Obama administration. I urge you to strengthen it. I want reliable access to ALL THE INTERNET OFFERS at the fastest speeds. Remember...By law, telecommunications "means the transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received." I choose internet access providers based on the fastest speeds at the best price I can get...not because of ANY OTHER SERVICES THEY MAY PROVIDE! I simply want access to THE WHOLE OF THE WORLD WIDE WEB, or as I like to think of it, the world's greatest library & market rolled into one. Your views are wrong. ISP's should not in any way control what I have access to. And do not forget, access to the internet is limited, and in some parts of the country, choice is nil. Broadband is NOT an "information service", IT IS A "telecommunications service."

975. maxwell, Boone, NC, 28607

I strongly believe that as the primary vehicle for much of the modern world's communication and education habits the internet should not be left vulnerable to the whims of corporations. Further no individual or group should have the power to exclude, limit, or censor members of the online community for reasons

of profit.

976. Anthony Sauvageau, King, NC, 27021

We should keep the classification of ISPs as Title II common carriers. They should not be allowed to discriminate against 3rd party traffic. It was only a few months ago that Verizon brought back their "unlimited" plan and just this week changed it (after I had given up my grandfathered unlimited plan) so that all video will be throttled to 10Mbps. I can understand throttling if a node is congested, but that's not what they did. Verizon will be throttling ALL video at the moment. I really believe that if Verizon is allowed to (ie. if they are re-classified), the throttling will be worse or I (either directly or indirectly through higher content fees--meaning via higher subscription costs) will have to pay to keep the same quality. Never have the large communications companies failed to take advantage of the rules to raise customer prices. Just look at the profit margin of the wireless businesses to see how well they are doing.

977. Waves, Boone, NC, 28607

I do not wish to lose Net Neutrality.

978. George Jones, Rural Hall, NC, 27045

Please protect net neutrality with Title II oversight of ISP's.

979. Jonathan Salmons, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

I strongly support Net Neutrality. Allowing anything other than that will regress our society 50 years. Title 2 of the USC, as it currently stands and is interpreted, is as fine a specimen of internet regulation that upholds our endearing love of the internet.

980. Lyle Lisle, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

Full and complete net neutrality is absolutely essential to American freedom.

981. Jacquelyn Phillips, Winston Salem, NC, 27101

Please keep the internet accessible to everyone. The open internet is an invaluable resource for educators. Do it for the future minds of America. Keep it open.

982. Alejandro Cesar Raudez Hurtado, Winston Salem, NC, 27103

Net Neutrality is the basic principle that prohibits internet service providers like AT&T, Comcast and Verizon from speeding up, slowing down or blocking any content, applications or websites I want to use. Net Neutrality is the way that the internet has always worked. I expect to be connected to whatever website I want. I expect that my cable or phone company isn't messing with the data and is connecting me to all websites, applications and content I choose. I expect to be in control of my internet experience.

983. Adrienne Wilder, King, NC, 27021

Do not take away net neutrality. The back bone of the internet is access to information. Giving them control is WRONG! I vote, my family votes and we will not vote for members of congress that allow this to happen. Adrienne Wilder

984. Taylor Davis, Boone, NC, 28607

Net neutrality and Title II are absolutely necessary for the continuation of the American ideals of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. To allow ISPs to charge premiums to companies and consumers for faster service hurts free speech and freedom of the press, as it could lead to discrimination by ISPs against certain websites that act as outlets of expression. Furthermore, allowing ISPs to charge businesses for faster service hurts small businesses in favor of big corporations, which therefore hurts the American economy, since small businesses are the backbone of America's economy. The internet is the only medium left where small businesses can continue to thrive. By removing net neutrality and Title II, small businesses, the backbone of the American economy, lose the final outlet where they continue to thrive. Without these small businesses, America's economy would be hurt significantly. Therefore, the current regulations (Title II) and neutrality are absolutely essential to preserve the American economy.

985. Ashley Hawkins, Winston Salem, NC, 27127

Please protect net neutrality. Companies should not be able to charge different amounts for sites or content. This is unfair and will hurt our economy and our citizens. It's wrong.

986. Casper Hill Timberlake IV, Winston-Salem, NC, 27104

Dear Reader, I'm floored, yet again, that the very foundation of internet freedom is on the chopping block again after the wave of overwhelming outrage three years ago by everyone except the monopolistic ISP's (who function as a true cartel). Your responsibility lies with protecting the best interests of the American people (in which, this most certainly is not) rather than with contributing corporate interests that may or may not be the "alma mater" of your leadership's members. Try to exercise a little independence and restraint, and take the public outrage and uproar as a barometer when measuring your decisions on this issue. Sincerely, C.H. Timberlake IV

987. John Berry Jr, Clemmons, NC, 27012

FCC absolutely must retain net neutrality. Preserve the existing Net Neutrality rules. The right to unimpeded transmission is the same as First Amendment rights to free speech. FCC MUST NOT allow any cable access or internet access companies to determine where users go online and who or what companies have high speed use. Not having Net Neutrality is so obviously an

attempt avoid fair competition. Not having Net Neutrality and hurts the country and the world by denying communication.

988. Sean Dawson, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103

I expressly and firmly for strong net neutrality backed by title 2 oversight of ISPs. We need net neutrality and it is absurd that we as a population have to fight this over and over.

989. Lucas Van Eaton, Todd, NC, 28684

I support preserving internet neutrality. This is ridiculous. How is this a thing trying to happen. Haven't the general public been screwed around with too much already? Thanks illuminati

990. SC Tague, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106

Don't take away the one somewhat level field.

This analysis builds on the work of several data scientists who analyzed the more than 22 million comments submitted to the FCC in the 2017 proceeding. Jeff Kao used natural language processing to group comments into ~60 form letters submissions and then separated out approximately 800,000 unique comments. He then analyzed the unique comments by pulling out 1,000 at random and found that "It's highly likely that more than 99% of the truly unique comments were in favor of keeping net neutrality."

Kao's work on these comments was covered extensively in the press, including by the Washington Post. <https://hackernoon.com/more-than-a-million-pro-repeal-net-neutrality-comments-were-likely-faked-e9f0e3ed36a6>.

This analysis used Kao's data set of unique comments (available via the above web page), and then grouped them by House District by their addresses. This was done using a combination of zip code matching and the US Census Bureau's API that matches physical addresses to Congressional Districts. Commenters that submitted unique comments without addresses were excluded from this analysis.