

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Wheeler and Commissioners Clyburn, Rosenworcel, Pai, and O’Rielly:

We write to express our support for a free and open Internet. Over the past twenty years, American innovators have created countless Internet-based applications, content offerings, and services that are used around the world. These innovations have created enormous value for Internet users, fueled economic growth, and made our Internet companies global leaders. The innovation we have seen to date happened in a world without discrimination. An open Internet has also been a platform for free speech and opportunity for billions of users.

The Commission’s long-standing commitment and actions undertaken to protect the open Internet are a central reason why the Internet remains an engine of entrepreneurship and economic growth.

According to recent news reports, the Commission intends to propose rules that would enable phone and cable Internet service providers to discriminate both technically and financially against Internet companies and to impose new tolls on them. If these reports are correct, this represents a grave threat to the Internet.

Instead of permitting individualized bargaining and discrimination, the Commission’s rules should protect users and Internet companies on both fixed and mobile platforms against blocking, discrimination, and paid prioritization, and should make the market for Internet services more transparent. The rules should provide certainty to all market participants and keep the costs of regulation low.

Such rules are essential for the future of the Internet. This Commission should take the necessary steps to ensure that the Internet remains an open platform for speech and commerce so that America continues to lead the world in technology markets.

Sincerely,

Amazon

Cogent

Dropbox

Ebay

Etsy

Facebook

Foursquare

Google

Kickstarter

Level 3

LinkedIn

Lyft

Microsoft

Netflix

Reddit

Tumblr

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Yahoo! Inc.

Zynga

2600hz, Inc.
2redbeans
4chan
8x8, Inc.
Addy
AdviserDeck
Agile Learning Labs
Airdroids
AirHelp
AnalyticsMD
Appar
Apportable
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Fandor
Floor64
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Grid
Handy Networks
Haystack.tv
Heavybit Industries
HelloSign
HeyZap
iFixit
iLost
Imgur
Instapaper
inXile Entertainment
Kaltura
LawGives
LeafLad
LendUp
Linearair
Linknovate
littleBits
Lucipher.net
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Meteor Development Group
Minds + Machines
Misk
MixRank
MobileWorks
Motionry
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NOTCOT Inc
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Opera Software ASA
PayTango
Pocket/ReaditLater
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Redbubble
Rewheel/Digital Fuel Monitor
Reylabs
Rogue Labs
Shapeways
Sidecar
Sift Science
Simpolaris
SketchDeck
Skytree
SlidePay, Inc
Socialscope
Solidoodle
SpiderOak
SpoonRocket
Spotfront
StackExchange
StartX Stanford
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Tastemaker
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Tsumobi
Tucows
Twilio
UberConference
UltiMachine
Ustream
Vidmaker
Volary Foundation
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7 Cups of Tea
AdBlock Plus
Amicus
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BayRu
Blue Frog Gaming
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Earbits, Inc
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FoxSpring
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Poll Everywhere, Inc
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Sonic.net
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SumAll
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