

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

May 7, 2014

Dear Chairman Wheeler and Commissioners Clyburn, Rosenworcel, Pai, and O'Reilly:

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,

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Cogent
Dropbox
Ebay
Etsy
Facebook
Foursquare
Google
Kickstarter
Level 3

LinkedIn
Lyft
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Netflix
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Tumblr
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2600hz, Inc.	Contextly	inXile Entertainment
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4chan	CrowdTilt	LawGives
8x8, Inc.	Cube, Co	Leaflad
Addy	dasData	LendUp
AdviserDeck	Digg	Linearair
Agile Learning Labs	Distinc.tt	Linknovate
Airdroids	DuckDuckGo	littleBits
AirHelp	Duolingo	Lucifer.net
AnalyticsMD	DynaOptics	MDDHosting LLC
Appar	Embedly	Medium
Apportable	Fandor	Meetup
AppRebates	Floor64	Meteor Development Grouo
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Assembly Made, Inc.	Flurry	Misk
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Automattic/WordPress.com	Funeral Innovations	MobileWorks
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Bitnami	General Assembly	MozartMedical
BitTorrent	Github	Mozilla
Blu Zone	Grid	NOTCOT Inc
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Chirply	Haystack.tv	OfficeNinjas
Clef	Heavybit Industries	Open Materials
CloudFare	HelloSign	Open Spectrum
Codecademy	HeyZap	OpenDNS
CodeCombat	iFixit	Opera Software ASA
CodeHS	iLost	PayTango
CodeScience	Imgur	Pocket/ReaditLater
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Publitas.com	Ustream
Rallyware	Vidmaker
Recrout	Volary Foundation
Redbubble	Voys Telecom
Rewheel/Digital Fuel Monitor	Waxy
Reylabs	Worldly
Rogue Labs	Xola
Shapeways	Yanomo
Sidecar	
Sift Science	
Simpolaris	
SketchDeck	
Skytree	
SlidePay, Inc	
Socialscope	
Solidoodle	
SpiderOak	
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