

Dear ,

I'm writing to you in support of network neutrality on the Internet. The principle of network neutrality is crucial to innovation and commerce over the Internet. This policy of nondiscrimination toward all data flowing over the network is the foundation of the Internet as we have always known it, and it has catalyzed enormous social opportunity and economic growth.

Recent media reports describe operators' plans to create pay-for-play "tiers" of premium service. **Though fast-downloads for selected sites may sound like a short term boon for consumers, it is a long term disaster. The fees charged to content and service providers would inevitably find their way down to consumer wallets *that have already paid for access*.** This is patently discriminatory and reflects a fundamental change in the nature of the Internet. It is a practice that will stifle innovation, foster anti-competitive practices in the marketplace, thwart the global competitiveness of our technology sector, and ultimately cost consumers more money.

I strongly urge you to build any future policies on the foundation of a neutral network that empowers consumers, not network operators. Without interference by network owners, Internet users should be able to:

- Access Internet content of their choice
- Run online applications and services of their choice
- Connect their choice of devices to the network

The Internet must remain an open platform for free competition on equal terms and conditions, regardless of market power or network ownership. I strongly urge you and your colleagues in Congress to support robust net neutrality legislation that prohibits network operators from blocking, impeding or interfering with any lawful Internet traffic or prioritizing any content or services.

Sincerely,