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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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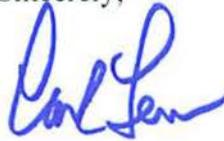
Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As the Federal Communications Commission considers how to revise its rules for an open Internet in response to the January 2014 ruling of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, I write in strong support of net neutrality rules that guarantee an open and free Internet.

It would appear that the reclassification of broadband Internet access services as a Title II telecommunications service is the best and clearest way to ensure an open and free Internet. But, however you chose to get there, the important thing is that the FCC does get there. We must continue to have rules that protect the Internet from becoming a tiered system favoring some over others, as such an outcome would stifle innovation.

I encourage you to adopt rules that will clearly retain an open and free Internet that our people have come to rely on.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin