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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Preserving the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 09-191

Dear FCC Commissioners,

As small-business owners from across the country, we, the undersigned, write to express our support for strong Network Neutrality rules to protect the open Internet. Net Neutrality is essential to the growth of America's small-business sector and to the revitalization of the broader U.S. economy.

Net Neutrality supports an open and competitive marketplace online. It ensures that we can compete on a level playing field with businesses large and small in the growing global economy. Additionally, Net Neutrality lowers the barriers of entry for entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses.

It's because of Net Neutrality that small businesses and entrepreneurs have been able to thrive on the Internet. We use the Internet to maintain a Web presence that allows us to reach new customers and showcase our goods, applications and services. We can conduct market research, share content and products in a vast open market, and communicate with clients and with other business owners.

The open Internet has provided a platform for innovative ideas to grow. With Net Neutrality, any small business with the right ideas and ambition has the chance to be the next Google, eBay, Amazon or Facebook or even a business that we have yet to imagine. Protecting the open Internet with a strong Net Neutrality rule is essential to fostering innovation and new business models.

If Internet service providers are allowed to discriminate or favor content on the Internet, there is a good chance they will prioritize their own products and services over those of startups and small businesses like ours. Net Neutrality ensures a capitalist Internet. Without it, small businesses and entrepreneurs risk being put at a competitive disadvantage, denied market entry and run out of business. Such anti-competitive and discriminatory behavior must be prevented so that small businesses can continue to prosper on the Internet and help put Americans back to work.

The Federal Communications Commission must take action now to safeguard Net Neutrality and ensure a competitive market on the Web.

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